



8 May 2014

Common Good Fund
Scottish Borders Council Area Offices
Corporate Resources Department
High Street
Hawick
TD9 9EF

Schoolchildren to re-enact The Battle of Hornshole

Dear Sirs

As you may know, **Vision 2014 - The Big Return**, is a schools initiative, and this year includes the re-enactment of The Battle of Hornshole on the **15th May**. Approximately 1800 children from Hawick and surrounding areas will participate. The children, in period dress, will walk from Hawick to Hornshole, participate in the re-enactment, enjoy entertainment, have a snack lunch and then return to the town. As you will understand this is a major undertaking but promises to be a glorious and educational spectacle. Some sponsorship is already in place but some costs are still to be covered, as detailed in the attached schedule.

I have enclosed a list of items we still need to fund. As you will see, we have already received generous contributions, but we need more financial support to help with the remaining project costs.

We hope you and the Common Good Fund management agree that **The Big Return 2014** is a project worthy of your support. Our formal application form is attached. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

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Budgeted Activities - still to be funded

Buses	£1970
Identification Wristbands	£ 475
Toilets	£ 260
Re-enactment Weapons	£ 50
Insurance	£ 250
Wet Weather Ponchos	£ 883
Re-enactment Players	£ 200
Re-enactment tutoring for pupils	£ 750
Field Hire	£ 50
Catering for Sponsors	£ 200
Launch Catering & Invites	£ 120
Flags/Signs	£ 100
Contingency - unforeseen costs	<u>£ 192</u>
Total	£5500

Support Received to Date – In Kind

1800 Bottles Water – Morrisons, Hawick
1800 Snacks – Jus-Rol, Berwick
Tweed for Costumes – Lovat Mills, Hawick
1800 Apples/Bananas – Sainsburys, Hawick

Donations Received to Date

John & Mary Elliot Memorial Trust	£2500
David Craig Motors	£ 250
Hawick Trades	£ 500
Hawick Whist Group	£ 100
Bannerman Burke	£ 25
Richardsons	<u>£ 50</u>
Total	£3425

Vision 2014 – Office Bearers

Chair – Janice Chapman, Early Years Manager & Burnfoot Community School
Vice Chair – Jeanette Gordon, Head Teacher, Drumlanrig Primary School
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