

**LAUDER COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**



<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation: Telephone No:</p>	<p>LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL c/o Secretary ANNE HOGARTH MOSSHOUSES GALASHIELS TD1 2PG 01896 860242</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p><u>Activities</u> Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:</p>	<p>Lauderdale Community Council facilitates community engagement and consultation and liaises closely with public agencies. From time to time the Community Council initiates, manages, promotes and organises a number of local community projects. The Community Council also attends to the needs of their community through voluntary action including work on environmental issues.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£2918 but paid in 2 equal instalments in 2013 and 2014 We would like to initiate a 2 year trial project which would embrace and build upon the present arrangements for the maintenance of three paths. The purpose of the grant would be to meet the costs of paying for the upkeep of a) path cutting as in the past b) additional paths/areas for maintenance and c) flower beds and flower arrangements.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>On, or soon after 1st April 2013 and 1st April 2014.</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details – Date (s): Estimated total cost: Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts: Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>This is a pilot project. This application is for a 2 year project which would be monitored during the 2 years and reviewed at the end of the second year in order to ascertain the benefits which accrue from the pilot project. If deemed successful in terms of the agreed outcomes the intention would be to approach Lauder Common Good Sub-Committee to consider an annual contribution to establishing the work on an annual basis. Work would be undertaken from mid-April to mid-October (27 weeks) The full cost (based upon the current Living Wage and past experience for equipment) would be £3718. Community Council would provide volunteer assistance and close monitoring of the project – but no direct funds. A 2x£400 contribution currently received from SBC would be dedicated to this project in 2013 and 2014.</p>

Other information

If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:

The following was considered and approved by the Community Council at their meetings held in October and November 2012. The Community Council would seek, through local advert, to engage a local self-employed person to undertake the work.

A. Current Path Maintenance (as part funded through SBC scheme):

1. From the access point in Castle Wynd, by the car park, along to Chuckie Lodge running parallel with Harry Burn Road.
2. From the old school in Blainslie along main road up to the farm road then up another 50 – 60yds to a wooded gate, towards the sawmill.
3. The Factor's Park Right of Way

Number 1 requires 2 hours every fortnight and Number 2 requires 1.5 hours every fortnight. Number 3 is now tarred but will require edges maintained four-weekly for 1 hour.

This equates to 2 hours every week x 27 x £7.20 = £388.80
(Note: The current grant from SBC is £400.00)

B. Additional Areas:

1. Burnmill Trees: SBC Parks has a contract to trim & spray this area as part of the original contract. This will end Autumn 2013. The cost will be in the region of £300 per year.
2. Burnmill Path/Loop: This lies on Common Good land with part of the path tarred, paid for from the Common Good Fund and the rest of the path provided by the Lauder Paths Group (now pretty well defunct). Edges need to be maintained throughout. Time calculated through previous experience – which included attending to occasional maintenance beyond the edging – is judged to be 1.5 hours a week. The cost would be in the region of £292.00.
3. Piggery Path to Maitland Park: As for above (2) but requires .5 hours a week on average at a cost of £97.00
4. Piggery Path to Cemetery: This path has fallen into disuse but could/should be re-instated. There would be a need for significant work to begin with thereafter on average 1.5 hours a fortnight. Cost = £145 plus initial payment (year one only) of £100.
5. Burnmill to Quarry: Maintained in the past by the Paths Group. Suggest just a watching brief during the initial two years. Cost .5 hours per week = £97.00

The total cost of this section would be £931.00

C. Flower Beds and Arrangements:

Much of the SBC reduction in flower bed arrangements has been taken over through voluntary effort. However, there is room for the improvement of colour through the centre of the town if only by way of hanging baskets and boxes. It is difficult to calculate time for this aspect of the proposed job description but initially an average of 2 hours a week would seem reasonable. This would allow for unexpected or unplanned pieces of work to be attended to through whomsoever is responsible for supervising the part time post. Again this element of the work could be consolidated after the first two years.

The annual cost would be £388.80

D. Equipment: Past experience suggests an annual cost of £150.00

Declaration

I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate

Signed:



Position Held:

Chairman, Lauderdale Community Council

Date:

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Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts

This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to the relevant area office –

Scottish Borders Council Area Offices, Corporate Resources Department, Newtown Street, Duns TD11 3DT. Telephone 01361 882600. (Duns Fund).

Scottish Borders Council Area Offices, Corporate Resources Department, Albert Place, Galashiels TD1 3DL. Telephone 01896 754751. (Galashiels, Lauder and Selkirk Funds).

Scottish Borders Council Area Offices, Corporate Resources Department, High Street, Hawick TD9 9EF. Telephone 01450 375991. (Hawick, Jedburgh and Kelso Funds).

Scottish Borders Council Area Offices, Corporate Resources Department, Rosetta Road, Peebles EH45 8HG. Telephone 01721 720153. (Peebles Fund).

* Insert name of Fund.

