



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

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>	<p>Peebles Youth Facilities Initiative (SCIO) 43 Jubilee Park Peebles EH45 9BF</p> <p>Phil Gates – 07905 716 390</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Peebles Youth Facilities Initiative (SCIO) 43 Jubilee Park Peebles EH45 9BF</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>The Peebles Youth Facilities Initiative are a new Organisation which received charitable status as a SCIO in November 2012.</p> <p>The charitable goals of the organisation are to improve the free and congregational play facilities for young people aged 8-16 living in Peebles and the Surrounding area of Tweeddale.</p> <p>To achieve these goals we are looking to provide facilities which are free to use and open to all.</p> <p>Our first such project, which is supported by a survey of nearly 400 young people is to build a skate/bmx/scooter park in Peebles.</p> <p>This would provide a significant benefit to young people in that it would promote physical activity and expression whilst instilling a sense of community and belonging for them and their peers.</p>

Assistance Requested

Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:

This initial application is to cover some setup and planned costs to enable this project to get off the ground. We will be running events to engage the target user group to become more involved in shaping the project.

One such thing is a visit to an indoor skate park in Edinburgh, which will allow the target group to feed into the design phase. This is important to allow the target users to be fully involved in the project, something which is a key requirement for large funding applications (£200 for group of 20)

We will also be running fundraising events such as a raffle, coffee morning and charity gigs which require some money to cover promotional and setup costs. (Initially £200 Costs)

The young people will also be creating a video to show why this is an important project to them, which although is being created for free will have a small outlay required. This is also important to present for large grant applications.(Up to £100 Costs)

We wish to create a website for the charity which highlights our aims and goals, and has a section entirely dedicated to the skate park project. Again, the effort in creating this is being done free of charge, but still has some initial outlay and management costs. (£100 Costs).

Lastly we require some funds for simple things like printing promotional material, and hall bookings.

For the above activities we would like to apply for a grant of £700.

When will the donation be required:

As soon as possible

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

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:

In the summer term of 2012, working with SBC, we survey nearly 400 young people aged 8-16 living in Peebles and Tweeddale. One key theme which came out of this survey was a lack of facilities for older children in the parks and open spaces of Peebles.

Since this time we have been working on building a structure to this organisation to allow us to progress with this project in a successful and organised manner. We are now at that stage.

Again, up until this time, we have been small in numbers, but at a recent public meeting we had over 40 people turn up offering to assist and get involved. This number was split evenly between young people wanting such a facility and adults willing to assist.

At present, we have no income and no money in the bank. All the current outlay has come from the Trustees of the charity. A lot of the activities highlighted in the previous sections relate to activities which will allow us to raise our own funds, and attract other significant sources of funding.

This is a long term project for which 2013 is key.

During this year we will also be applying for investing in Ideas funding to help with the planning and design phase.

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

Date: 9/1/2013

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

At present we have no accounts as we are a new organisation, who only received charitable status in November 2012. We are also in such early stages of this project that our projected income for the year is quite unknown.

This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to the Legal and Licensing Services Manager, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825002