



**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>E-mail address:</p>	<p>Cuddy Action Group c/o Melross Gallowhill Peebles</p> <p>Chris Sawers (volunteer) 07801 308991/ 01721 740260 Marion Anderson (convenor) 01721 724086/ 07763035740</p> <p>chris@borderpests.fsnet.co.uk marionaprivate@gmail.com</p> <p>http://onlineborders.org.uk/community/cuddyactiongroup</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Cuddy Action Group c/o Marion Anderson (Convenor) Melross Gallowhill Peebles</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 Cuddy Action Group is historically and primarily a ‘clean up’ group which has developed to promote environmental, natural and social history education. We are all volunteers and are a constituted not for profit organisation.</p> <p>In 2012 a two day Cuddy Bioblitz worked with local schools to chart the wildlife of the stream and learn about its history. This work with local schools continues.</p> <p>Our focus has moved to the rich vein of photographs and memories of people, buildings and events held within the community.</p> <p>Inspired by Deb Sterricks who set up the Peebles Bletherers – a face book page which puts up historical photographs of Peebles initiating discussion and reminiscences – we decided to examine how we could develop something similar which would be open to non facebook users.</p> <p>Through discussion with other local heritage organisations we realised the potential to cover a wider scope with memories and photographs of</p>

	<p>Peebles in a wider context being gleaned and stored for posterity.</p> <p>Working with SBC Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, The Peebles Civic Society and the John Buchan Story, we intend to run a trial 6 month project which will encourage people to allow us to copy photographs and share their memories of these and other photographs already in our possession.</p> <p>One element of this will be an open session in the Burgh Hall on 29th June where a band of volunteers will work with members of the community to glean new photos and memories, digitising and recording them.</p> <p>Other elements will involve identifying and interviewing older residents/ those who have lived a long time here.</p> <p>These will then be archived with relevant photos relating to the Cuddyside being put online on History Pin website and others being included in the Civic Society's '1,000 Years of Peebles High Street' exhibition later this year.</p> <p>Digital copies of the photographs and the transcribed memories will be held by the Museum. These will form an invaluable resource for use by the community in future years eg with school children and older residents.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>We are asking for £3,000.</p> <p>This will cover the project co-ordination, training of volunteers, equipment hire eg projectors, scanners, video and audio equipment, hall hire, and promotional information. Publication of large format photographs and a Peebles timeline.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>Monday 3 June 2013</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –</p> <p>Date (s):</p> <p>Estimated total cost:</p> <p>Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:</p> <p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>Monday 3 June – Monday 4 November 2013</p> <p>Estimated total cost is £4,500</p> <p>None. However, to date we have spent over 100 hours and expect the volunteer input over the duration of the project to exceed 800 hours.</p> <p>We are currently exploring the possibility of funding from grants and sponsors.</p>

<p><u>Other information</u> If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:</p>	<p>We are applying to you for funds to run this trial project. If it is successful, we will apply to Awards For All or another Heritage Lottery Grant funder to run a larger project with the potential outcome of a publication. We have not received any previous assistance.</p>
<p><u>Declaration</u> I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate</p> <p>Signed: Marion Anderson</p> <p>Position Held: Convenor</p> <p>Date: 27 April 2013</p>	
<p>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</p>	
<p>This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to the Democratic Services Team Leader, Corporate Governance, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825005</p>	