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## PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

<u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:     Telephone No:  E-mail address:	Friends of Dovecot Mr Donald Morgan (Secretary)  ...  ~
Address to which payment should be made:	As above
<u>Activities</u> Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:	The Dovecot Friends Committee has just formed. Its aims are: -to safeguard & promote the interest of tenants at Dovecot Court on matters concerning housing & the environment of the area and social & community life of the area. -to arrange & organise social activities & events to be held in the communal social areas of Dovecot Court for the benefit of tenants at Dovecot Court. -to carry out fundraising activities to further the aims of the group and the elderly.
<u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:	£2,500
When will the donation be required:	September 2014
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:	(Whilst we hope this will become a regular club we are starting with funding for 1 year.)  Start date Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014 to May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2015  £8,143  £5,575

<p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</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 have been awarded £3240.00 by Age Scotland. We have partnership funding of £2335.00 from the Eastgate Theatre. We now need £2,500 to complete the funding.</p> <p>Please see separate sheet, thank you.</p> <p>Also please note our accounts have only been open for 2 months so we attach a bank statement only.</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:</p> <p>Position Held: Secretary      U</p> <p>Date: 12.06.14</p>	
<p><b>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</b></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>	

## **DOVECOT FRIENDS COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

### **GRAND HANDS     A TRAVELLING CRAFTS CLUB FOR THE ELDERLY**

#### **Our project details:**

We would like to start a travelling crafts/arts club which will visit 4 sheltered housing groups in Peebles. Our residents were part of a 3 month felting project last year, which was very popular. It was run by the Eastgate Theatre and supported by Community Capacity Building SBC. The project helped residents to get out, be sociable and learn something new. The project work was then exhibited as part of the 2013 'Luminate' Creative Aging Festival.

Now 4 more sheltered housing groups: Riverside House, Rose Park, Halyrude Court and The RVS day Club- would like to be involved in a crafts project. We are therefore raising funds to fund a yearlong project with all the 4 groups.

The club will run in 8 week blocks, with different artists and crafts for each block. It will be a travelling club that visits each housing group in their own place, to make it more accessible to everyone.

We would like to invite Alice Clarke to make moulded candles and marbled eggs wreaths with the groups and Anna Nicholson to make printed Christmas cards.

We hope to involve 80 participants between 60-100 yrs old, 10 volunteers, 100 friends and family and 200 members of the public.

At the end of the year we will invite everyone to the Eastgate Theatre to see an exhibition of all their work. We have also been asked to include our project in the 2014 'Luminate' Festival.

We are hoping this will become a sustainable club, with funding being sought for the next year as this first one runs. This would be a wonderful way for our residents to meet new artists and try new skills, and for our committee to help other elderly people in other housing associations.

#### **GRAND HANDS             Our project aims:**

The aims of the project are to encourage residents to become more active, creative and sociable in their own environment, through a series of workshops where they can:

- try new things, learn new skills, extend their boundaries.
- share experiences and conversations; reduce the likelihood of isolation and loneliness.
- get to know other residents, feel part of the local community.
- meet the artist and project co-ordinator, become more aware of the wider community.
- build new friendship.
- see their work exhibited at the Eastgate and meet other project participants.
- be part of an exciting project.

## GRAND HANDS TIMETABLE

Block 1 August-Sept 2014			
DATES	TIMES	GROUP	CRAFT (Alice Clark)
Aug 6th	2-4pm	Riverside House residents	Candle moulding
Aug 13th	1-3pm	RVS Club	Candle moulding
Aug 20th	1.30-3.30pm	Dovecot Court residents	Candle moulding
Aug 27th	1.30-3.30pm	Halyrude Court & Rose Park residents	Candle moulding
Sept 3rd	2-4pm	Riverside House residents	Candle moulding
Sept 10th	1-3pm	RVS Club	Candle moulding
Sept 17th	1.30-3.30pm	Dovecot Court residents	Candle moulding
Sept 24th	1.30-3.30pm	Halyrude Court & Rose Park residents	Candle moulding

October	Workshops mentioned in 'Luminate' Festival
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Block 2 October-December 2014			
DATES		GROUP	CRAFT (Anna Nicholson)
Oct 22nd	1.30-3.30pm	Dovecot Court residents	Xmas Card Printing
Oct 29th	1-3pm	RVS Club	Xmas Card Printing
Nov 5th	2-4pm	Riverside House residents	Xmas Card Printing
Nov 12th	1.30-3.30pm	Halyrude Court & Rose Park residents	Xmas Card Printing
Nov 19th	1.30-3.30pm	Dovecot Court residents	Xmas Card Printing
Nov 26th	1-3pm	RVS Club	Xmas Card Printing
Dec 3rd	2-4pm	Riverside House residents	Xmas Card Printing
Dec 10th	1.30-3.30pm	Halyrude Court & Rose Park residents	Xmas Card Printing

Block 3 January-March 2015			
DATES		GROUP	CRAFT (Alice Clarke)
Jan 14th	2-4pm	Riverside House residents	Egg Marbling
Jan 21st	1-3pm	RVS Club	Egg Marbling
Jan 28th	1.30-3.30pm	Dovecot Court residents	Egg Marbling
Feb 4th	1.30-3.30pm	Halyrude Court & Rose Park residents	Egg Marbling
Feb11th	2-4pm	Riverside House residents	Egg Wreath/decorations
Feb 18th	1-3pm	RVS Club	Egg Wreath/decorations
Feb25th	1.30-3.30pm	Dovecot Court residents	Egg Wreath/decorations
March 4th	1.30-3.30pm	Halyrude Court & Rose Park residents	Egg Wreath/decorations

Exhibition April-May 2015		
April 27th		Eastgate Studio
May 7th		All groups to be invited to Eastgate together for opening
		Exhibition open to public for 2 weeks

## QUOTES FROM THE DOVECOT RESIDENTS ABOUT THE FELTING PROJECT.

Reena Mathers (92yrs)

"Yes please to more making. I lost my daughter and my flat last year and sometimes it's hard to carry on. It's so hard on your own- there is no-one to make anything for. Today I got up to come to the group. This sort of thing makes me feel lighter."

Margaret Officer (94yrs)

"I feel a lot less lonely when I come here. My sons are both in Australia and I never see my grand children. I have no family here. I love coming here and making things and the chat."

Patricia Gorrie (79yrs)

"Yes-it's great to meet new people. I do feel a bit lonely and I feel more relaxed here. I know more people. I would like to be considered for another project please. Thankyou."

Pauline Grigor (Red Cross Service Coordinator)

"Pat Gorrie is very shy, but when I knock on her door to ask her to come to the felting her eyes light up. She is always eager to come down."

Lilias Dempster (86 yrs)

I like all of it- the whole thing. I like watching everybody. It's very friendly. Lots of new things. Yes- I like everything.

Muriel Andrews (over 85yrs)

"I love anything crafty. You just have to get up and get on with it. Making things is a good thing to do when you are on your own. I would love anything else like this please. It's been very good indeed."

Pauline Grigor (Red Cross Service Coordinator)

"This has been a 5 star project. The residents have loved every minute of it. It has really helped the group get to know each other. It is such a shame it is finishing."

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