



* **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>Philiphaugh Community School Grace Frew (Head Teacher)</p> <p>01750 21774</p> <p>gfrew@scotborders.gov.uk</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Scottish Borders Council</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>Community School and Community Centre</p>

<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>In April 2014, Philiphaugh Community School received confirmation of a successful Big Lottery grant application for £248,750 to deliver the 'Bannerfield Active' project. This project will expand the existing small play park, create new pathways and install a new multi-use games area :</p> <p>1a) Play Park : The existing play park contains two swing-sets and a small climbing frame. The newer swing set and climbing frame will be retained in situ with the older swing-set required to be removed from site. Pupils, parents and residents have been consulted and as part of the consultation identified popular pieces of play equipment such as new swings (with 'spider-swing'), slides, zip-wire, monkey bars, climbing/clambering, round-about etc.... Once completed the play park area of the development will be accessible to pupils directly from Philiphaugh Community School grounds, via a new gate and tarmac pathway <u>and</u> accessible at all times to the wider community via separate gate(s). Because of the dual school/community use of the play park, the proximity to Long Philip Burn and the Ettrick Water and also because of the issues with dog waste in the area, the play equipment area will be fenced.</p> <p>1b) Pathways : In addition to the play area, the intention is to construct tarmac footpaths within the site. As well as enabling access between the play area and the new muga (see below), this will also give access around the site and to new footpaths being designed as part of the scheduled Selkirk Flood Protection scheme.</p> <p>1c) Multi-use Games Area (muga) : An enclosed muga, suitable for various sports (e.g.) football, hockey, basketball will be created. Fencing will be heavy-duty, 3m high on 3-sides and 1m high on the side facing the Bannerfield properties and it is intended that the surface will be of porous tarmac . The muga will be available for casual use (turn up and play) at no charge, will not be floodlit, but installation of security lighting will be considered.</p> <p>Whilst £248,750 is a significant sum of money, the actual amount budgeted for play equipment supply and install is only £40k. The bulk of the budget will be spent on groundworks, pathways, play surfaces, fencing and landscaping which are all very necessary areas, but of little interest or excitement for the key users (i.e.) local children. This £40k play budget will purchase a number of quality pieces of equipment, but should the opportunity arise and additional budget be secured, this will be used specifically for play equipment. To this end, the Bannerfield Active project would like to request £5,000 from the Common Good fund specifically for play equipment.</p>
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When will the donation be required:	July 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: Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):	The project is one-off It will be completed calendar year 2014 and if possible by August 2014 (this will be dependant upon the procurement process and selected supplier availability) Total Cost : £262,650 Funds raised : £262,650 £5,000 Common Good £5,000 SBC Small Schemes With a stipulation that any additional budget secured will be used to increase the £40k play equipment budget and be used specifically for additional play equipment
<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:	
<u>Declaration</u> I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate Signed: Graeme McMurdo Position Held: Project Manager (SBC) Date: 01/04/2014	
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 Democratic Services Team Leader, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825005	

* Insert name of Fund.