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PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST, 2015

A MEETING of the PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE will be held in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST BOSWELLS on

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST, 2015 at 2.00 PM OR AT THE CONCLUSION OF COUNCIL

WHICHEVER IS THE LATER.

J. J. WILKINSON, Clerk to the Council,

20 August 2015

	BUSINESS		
1.	Apologies for Absence.		
2.	Order of Business.		
3.	Declarations of Interest		
4.	Minute (Pages 1 - 4)		
	Minute of Peebles Common Good Fund Sub-Committee of noting. (Copy attached.)	of 25 June 2015 for	
5.	Applications for Financial Assistance		
	Consider the following applications. (Copies attached.)		
	(a) Peebles Arts Festival	(Pages 5 - 24)	
	(b) Peebles Hendaye Twinning Association	(Pages 25 - 28)	
6.	Any Other Items Previously Circulated.		
7.	Any Other Items Which The Chairman Decides Are Ur	gent.	

NOTES

- 1. Timings given above are only indicative and not intended to inhibit Members' discussions.
- 2. Members are reminded that, if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any item of business coming before the meeting, that interest should be declared prior to commencement of discussion on that item. Such declaration will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.

Membership of Committee:- Councillors W. Archibald (Chairman), G. Logan (Vice-Chairman), S. Bell, C. Bhatia, K. Cockburn and G. H. T. Garvie

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SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTE of MEETING of the PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE held in Committee Room 1, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells on 25 June 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-Councillors W. Archibald (Chairman), S. Bell, G. Garvie, G. Logan.
Community Councillor L Hayworth.Apologies:-Councillors C. Bhatia, K. Cockburn.In Attendance:-Solicitor (G. Nelson), Estates Manager (N. Hastie), Democratic
Services Officer (K. Mason).

Members of the Public:- 0.

<u>MINUTE</u>

1. The Minute of Meeting of Peebles Common Good Fund Sub-Committee of 27 May 2015 had been circulated.

DECISION NOTED.

SPECIAL MEETING

2. Members were advised that two applications for financial assistance had been received from Peebles Arts Festival and Peebles – Hendaye Twinning Association. As the next meeting of the Sub-Committee was scheduled to be held on 2 September 2015 Members agreed that the Democratic Services Officer arrange for a special meeting to be held within the next two/three weeks to consider the applications.

DECISION

AGREED that the Democratic Services Officer arrange a special meeting of the Sub-Committee to be held in the next 2/3 weeks to consider the applications.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

3. (a) <u>Tweeddale Rovers AFC</u>

With reference to paragraph 3(a) of the Minute of 27 May 2015, there had been been re-circulated copies of an application for financial assistance from Tweeddale Rovers AFC for £8,000 towards renewing the roof of their pavilion which was leaking badly causing some internal damage. In response to a query raised by Community Councillor Hayworth about the accuracy of the minute in relation to the ownership of the pavilion and whether it should be placed in the general council assets or in the Peebles Common Good assets, the Estates Officer advised that a draft 1995 lease between Tweeddale District Council and Tweeddale Rovers AFC had the pavilion as being a Council owned building and included in the lease to the AFC, however the lease was never concluded. In June 2003 the previous Estates Manager wrote to the AFC with the view that the pavilion was Council owned. However when the heads of terms for a lease were sent to the AFC in August 2003, it was for the site only and the building was to be fully maintained by the AFC. Tweeddale Rovers accepted the terms and the lease was concluded. The date of entry was September 2004 but the lease was not signed until November 2007. The application for financial assistance advised that the pavilion was built by the AFC but handed over to the Town Council sometime in the early 1960's at a small

ceremony at Council Chambers prior to the monthly council meeting. This was sometime in the early 1960s.

VOTE

Councillor Garvie, seconded by Councillor Bell, moved that Tweeddale Rovers AFC be granted the sum of $\pounds 8,000$.

Councillor Logan, seconded by Councillor Archibald, moved as an amendment that Tweeddale Rovers AFC be granted the sum of £6,000.

On a show of hands Members voted as follows:

Motion - 2 Votes Amendment - 2 Votes

Councillor Archibald, as Chairman exercised his powers and voted for the Amendment.

At the request of Members, the Estates Manager would liaise with Tweeddale Rovers AFC about the poor external condition of the building.

DECISION AGREED

- (a) to grant the sum of £6,000 to Tweeddale Rovers AFC towards renewing the roof of their pavilion which was leaking badly causing some internal damage;
- (b) that the Estates Department and Legal Department clarify the ownership of the building and make the Club and the Common Good Fund aware of their findings; and
- (c) that the Estates Manager would liaise with Tweeddale Rovers AFC about the poor external condition of the building.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Garvie declared an interest in the following item of business in terms of Section 5 of the Councillors Code of Conduct and left the Chamber during the discussion.

(b) <u>Nomad Beat</u>

With reference to paragraph 3(e) of the Minute of 27 May 2015, there had been circulated copies of an application for financial assistance in the sum of £4,500 from Nomad Beat towards supporting the recording of "Airs and Gracenotes" part of the musical legacy of Alison Cameron who had recently received the posthumous award of the Tweeddale Citizen of the Year 2014. The Democratic Services Officer advised that Nomad Beat had received financial assistance in the sum of £9.000 from the Peebles Common Good Fund for the following (a) £4,000 - April 2010 towards purchasing instruments; and (b) £5,000 - November 2011 - to assist with increased running costs until Nomad Beat could become self-sustaining. Mr Pye on behalf of Nomad Beat had advised that because of the enforced changes in the management of Nomad Beat the guestions on the application form about previous funding from the Common Good Fund had not been easily answered. Members discussed the application noting that the cost of recording and producing the first 1,000 copies of the CD (£4.50 per CD), which would then be sold at £6.00 each, would raise an amount of £2,490.00. Members agreed that the application be refused but the Sub-Committee might consider giving a loan to Nomad Beat.

DECISION

AGREED that the application be refused and Nomad Beat be advised that the Sub-Committee might consider giving a loan to Nomad Beat

The meeting concluded at 2.30 p.m.

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PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Applicant Details Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:	Peebles Arts Festival c/o The Bridge The Volunteer Resource Centre School Brae High Street Peebles EH45 8AL
Telephone No:	07774113481 Noel Dashwood-Brady (Chair)
Address to which payment should be made:	As above
Activities Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:	The Peebles Arts Festival promotes and encourages participation in the arts by organising a festival in the town each year towards the end of August. The Festival covers a wide range of art forms: theatre, poetry, music, dance, literature, photography, crafts, and visual arts. Last year's Festival included a visit by four artists from Peebles twin town Hendaye in southern France. This brought an international flavour to the programme, with French music, art, photography and artistic hair styling adding new elements to the programme. This year we will be hosting a music group from Hendaye on the bases of last year success. This year we are shortening the Festival more manageable for the volunteer committee, but also concentrates the programme so that each day has many varied events for participants to choose from. With a ten day festival, we have found some difficulty in maintaining the festival feel through the working week, and so we are experimenting with a shorter, more punchy, festival this year.

the local economy.		and young people with specific events aimed at this age group. However a secondary benefit to the town is through encouraging visitors and locals to go out and spend in the town, thereby boosting the local economy.
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Assistance Requested	
Please indicate the sum	£2500
requested and the purpose	
for which it will be used:	
	Last year the Common Good fund kindly assisted by contributing towards the costs of our paper programme production. In our drive to make the festival self-supporting, we have revised the need for such a major paper programme and will be trialling an A3 programme flier this year, which should substantially reduce these costs. Together with
	this, we need to increase our on-line and social media promotion of the Festival. This will also contribute to our objective of engaging with a younger audience. Unfortunately however, due to ill health, our Committee is currently short on these skills. We have discussed the option of putting this element out to contract this year, and have identified a suitable contractor. The contractor would:
	• Put together a tailored media database (print, broadcast & electronic) to include relevant blogs;
	• Provide background information on PAF to the above media;
	• Build and maintain social networking/bookmarking pages (initially Facebook and Twitter)
	• Compile a series of releases to generate coverage of specific activities/events/offers (drip feed information to targeted media on a regular basis throughout the year)
	• Substantially increase PAF's presence on the internet by:
	 ensuring that information on PAF is on all relevant listings websites
	 asking relevant art/ tourist organisations/visitor attractions to include links to PAF on own websites/social media where possible
	• Generate ideas for and sell-in a series of features to the targeted local, regional, national and international media
	 Display Festival related promotional signage/banners on all key Festival venues
	We estimate that a total of three weeks work would be involved, costing about £3000. We are therefore asking the Common Good Fund if they could contribute £2500 towards this costs.
When will the donation be required:	July 2015

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If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –	Annual event				
Date (s):Friday 28th to Sunday 31st August 2015					
Estimated total cost: Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts: Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):	£8000 (excludes costs of events which should be covered through ticket sales)We are approaching the local business community for sponsorship and advertising.Application to be made jointly with Peebles Twinning Committee to Awards for All re funding for participation of Hendaye music group.				
Other informationYou have otherIf you have otherYou have provided us with financial assistance in the past.information which youYou provided a sum of £2000 for the 2014 Festival, which paidtowards the production and distribution of our paper programme. Asdetails including details ofany previous assistancegiven:					
Declaration I hereby make application provided is accurate	for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have				
Signed: Janet Dutch					
Position Held: Treasurer					
Date: 27/05/2015					
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 Legal and Licensing Services Manager, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825002					

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PEEBLES ARTS FESTIVAL ACCOUNTS 31 OCTOBER 2014

Charity Number SC028358

ANNE CANDLISH FCPA

Accountant 41 EASTGATE PEEBLES. EH45 8AD Page 11

ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Registered charity name	Peebles Arts Festival
Charity number	SC028358
Principal office	Janet Dutch Low Falla Eshiels Peebles EH45 8NA
Trustees	P Norris D Roberts S Akers I Cowe J Dutch H Jefferson C Bottcher S Grieve J Kennedy I Campbell P Taylor A Kirik R Tatler J Noble E Dickson N Dashwood-Brady
Independent examiner	Anne Candlish FCPA Accountant, 41 Eastgate, Peebles. EH45 8AD

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

The trustees present their report and the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2014.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of the accounts.

THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

P Norris **D** Roberts S Akers I Cowe J Dutch H Jefferson C Bottcher S Grieve J Kennedy I Campbell P Taylor A Kirik R Tatler J Noble E Dickson N Dashwood-Brady

J Kennedy was appointed as a trustee on 1 November 2013.

I Campbell was appointed as a trustee on 1 November 2013.

P Taylor was appointed as a trustee on 1 November 2013.

A Kirik was appointed as a trustee on 1 February 2014.

R Tatler was appointed as a trustee on 1 May 2014.

J Noble was appointed as a trustee on 1 April 2014.

E Dickson was appointed as a trustee on 1 April 2014.

N Dashwood-Brady was appointed as a trustee on 1 March 2014.

C Sawers was appointed as a trustee on 1 November 2014.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by it's governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity. Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

All of the Arts Festival's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the trustees at the Annual General meeting which is held within four months after the financial year end.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Charitable purpose, as recorded in the constitution, is to advance the education of the public in the arts and crafts in Peebles and the Scottish Borders and in particular, to encourage the development of the whole range of artistic activity including drama, dance, music, opera, ballet, visual art, exhibitions, crafts, films and literature.

Activities and Achievements

In the year a wide range of events were provided, as outlined in the constitution. A copy of the programme is available on request through the contact address.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Internal and external factors

The charity is continuously reliant on amounts received from its patrons and supporters and also the support from the public attending performances.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy A surplus for the year of £1,497 (2013 £5,475) has increased the reserves to £9,251(2013 £7,754) .

The aim of the trustees is to increase the level of funds to around $\pounds 10,000$ over the next few years and to maintain this level in the future. Steps have been made to change the format of the festival and alternative areas of funding are being sought. These steps will enable us to operate the arts festival in the coming year.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

J Dutch - Trustee

30th April 2015

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PEEBLES ARTS FESTIVAL (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2014 which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act) and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) (the 2006 Accounts Regulations). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirements of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination is carried out in accordance with the Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S QUALIFIED OPINION

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st October 2014 as set out on pages 4 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a)to (c)of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland)Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PEEBLES ARTS FESTIVAL (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examinations, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Anne Candlish FCPA Accountant, 41 Eastgate, Peebles. EH45 8AD

Independent examiner

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

NICOMING REGOURCE	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2014 £	Total Funds 2013 £
INCOMING RESOURCE Incoming resources from	<u>S</u>				
generating funds: Voluntary income Activities for generating	2	1,946	-	1,946	686
funds	3	293	-	293	2,643
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	7,992	5,300	13,292	20,956
<u>TOTAL INCOMING</u> <u>RESOURCES</u>		10,231	5,300	15,531	24,285
RESOURCES EXPENDE Charitable activities Governance costs	<u>D</u> 5/6 7	(7,508) (1,226)	(5,300)	(12,808) (1,226)	(14,953) (3,857)
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		(8,734)	(5,300)	(14,034)	(18,810)
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		1,497	-	1,497	5,475
Total funds brought forward		7,754	_	7,754	2,279
<u>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIE</u> FORWARD	<u>D</u>	9,251	_	9,251	7,754

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these accounts.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	2014		2013	
	Note	£	£	£
INCOME			15,531	24,285
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			(14,034)	(18,690)
OPERATING SURPLUS			1,497	5,595
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR			1,497	5,595

The Income and Expenditure Account includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

31 OCTOBER 2014

		2014		2013
	Note	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	8	1,214		2,812
Cash at bank and in hand		8,979		6,279
		10,193		9,091
<u>CREDITORS</u> : Amounts falling due within one				.,
year	9	(941)		(1,337)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			9,252	7,754
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	25		9,252	7,754
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CORRENT LIADILITI	20			
NET ASSETS			9,252	7,754
FUNDS				
Unrestricted income funds	10		9,252	7,754
TOTAL FUNDS			9,252	7,754

These accounts were approved by the members of the committee and authorised for issue on the 30^{th} April 2015 and are signed on their behalf by:

J Dutch Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

1. <u>ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005).

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

2. <u>VOLUNTARY INCOME</u>

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2014	2013
	£	£	£
Donations			
Voluntary Donations	396	396	686
Raffle	1,550	1,550	—
	1,946	1,946	686

3. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2014	2013
	£	£	£
Craft fair	293	293	2,643

4. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2014 £	Total Funds 2013 £
Patrons and supporters	4,195	_	4,195	3,645
Performances	3,797	_	3,797	7,292
Administration fees	_	_	_	260
Grants		5,300	5,300	9,759
	7,992	5,300	13,292	20,956

5. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2014	2013
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	7,508	5,300	12,808	14,953

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

6. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Charitable activities	Activities undertaken directly £ 12,808	Total Funds 2014 £ 12,808	Total Funds 2013 £ 14,953
7.	GOVERNANCE COSTS			
	Premises costs Accountancy fees Consultancy Performing rights Costs of trustees' meetings	Unrestricted Funds £ 64 240 - 859 63 <u>1,226</u>	Total Funds 2014 £ 64 240 - 859 63 1,226	Total Funds 2013 £ 498 540 2,699 120 - 3,857
8.	DEBTORS			
9.	Trade debtors <u>CREDITORS</u> : Amounts falling due within one ye	ar	2014 £ 1,214	2013 £ 2,812
	Trade creditors Accruals		$2014 \\ \pounds \\ 821 \\ 120 \\ 941 \\$	$2013 \\ \pounds \\ 466 \\ 871 \\ \hline 1,337 \\ \hline $
10.	UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS			

10. <u>UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS</u>

	Balance at		
	1 November 201	Incoming	Balance at
	3	resources 31	October 2014
	£	£	£
General Funds	7,754	1,498	9,252

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts which are the subject of the independent examiner's report on pages 4 to 5.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	2014 £	£	2013 £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
VOLUNTARY INCOME			
Voluntary Donations		396	686
Raffle		1,550	_
		1,946	686
ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS			
Craft fair		293	2,643
INCOMING RESOURCES FROM			
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
Patrons and supporters		4,195	3,645
Performances Administration fees		3,797	7,292 260
Grants		5,300	9,759
		13,292	20,956
TOTAL INCOMING RECOURCES		15 501	24.295
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		15,531	24,285
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
Establishment – Event costs		5,334	6,386
Establishment - Insurance Establishment - Hire of halls etc.		175 911	175 651
Website costs		828	2,112
Office expenses – Programmes, marketing and			,
Advertising		5,543	5,601
Office expenses – Stationery and postage		17	28
		12,808	14,953
GOVERNANCE COSTS			
Sundries		63 240	498
Accountancy fees Consultancy		240	540 2,699
Performing rights		859	120
Costs of trustees' meetings		63	_
		1,225	3,857
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		14,033	18,810
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NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE			
YEAR		1,498	5,475



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PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Applicant Details Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:	Andrew Grieve Chair Peebles – Hendaye Twinning Association 35 Edderston Road Peebles EH45 9DT	SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL 2 4 JUN 2015		
Telephone No:	01721 724490	LICENSING UNIT		
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 Peebles - Hendaye Twinning Association (PHTA) was established in 1998 and has been promoting links with Hendaye for over 16 years. The Association has as one of its prime aims, to promote friendship between the communities of Peebles and Hendaye, to encourage exchanges and educational, cultural, instructional and recreational visits between all age groups. Peebles Art Festival Cte (PAF) have invited a Basque dance group (Mutxiko) to perform at the festival at the end of August and this promises to be one of the major attractions. The Peebles Art Festival is a key event attracting local visitors as well those from further afield and enhancing the culture and vibrancy of the local community. This will in turn have an impact on local businesses who will benefit from the increased footfall. The PHTA have undertaken to secure accommodation and to organise the itinerary for Mutxiko whilst they are in Scotland.			

Assistance Requested Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:	 £2,360 (see below for breakdown) One of our key objectives and constitutional aims is assist in the administration of any functions/hospitality and in order to facilitate Mutxiko who comprise 32 members, we need funds to: * help transport the dance troupe to and from the airport, (£880 for the bus hire to and from Glasgow airport); * informal welcome buffet for Mutxiko and their hosts to be hosted at a local venue (approximate cost £180 including hire of hall) * host a ceilidh at the Burgh Hall (approximate cost £600 including band hire and hire of hall) * farewell for Mutxiko members plus hosts (approximate cost £600) after their performance * Assistance to pay for a commemorative gift for Mutxiko (approximate cost £100) The PHTA were unable to make an application for funds to Awards for All due to the fact that at the time when the submission was due, we did not have sufficient information/detailed breakdown from the Hendaye Twinning Association.
When will the donation be required:	August 2015
If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –	One-off
Date (s):	Thursday 27th August to Monday 31 August 2015
Estimated total cost:	£2,360
Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:	We have already run two coffee and cake stalls as part of the Peebles Book Fair (adults as well as children's) in March/April 2015 to raise funds. In addition, we are holding a crepe and coffee sale at a local charity event (Walkerburn, June 29 th).
Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):	To date, from the two coffee mornings carried so far, we have raised $\pounds 247.03$ profit and we expect to raise a further sum from the crepe and coffee sale at Walkerburn.

Other information	
If you have other	You have provided us with financial assistance in the past.
information which you	
feel is relevant to this	As you will see from our application, we are a small committee
application please provide	entirely reliant on volunteers and with limited access to funds. We are
details including details of	keen, however, to enhance the cultural life of Peebles, forge closer
any previous assistance	links with the local community, extend our hospitality to the Hendaye
given:	Twinning Committee and to reciprocate their generous support in
	hosting recent visits to Hendaye. Mutxiko have paid for all their own
	air fares in order to perform at the Peebles Arts Festival. They were
	last here in 2005 and see this as a great opportunity to renew old
	acquaintances and forge new ones. They will also take part in the
	Busking Competition and a tribute evening/jam session at The Tontine
	Hotel in memory of the late Alison Cameron. We hope to arrange a
	visit to Niedpath Castle or Traquair House.

Declaration

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

Signed:

Position Held: Chair

Date: 22nd June 2015

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 Legal and Licensing Services Manager, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825002

PEEBLES-HENDAYE TWINNING ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT PERIOD FROM 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015

INCOME				
Membership incor	ne ¹			22.00
Takings from refr		ls ²		
French Con				143.20
Children's I	Book Fair			68.50
Main Book	Fair			109.38
Bank interest				0.11
		Т	OTAL	343.19
Expenditure	the state of the s			
Web-site expenses				102.86 -
Bridge membersh	ip			10.00
Gifts to individual				42.67
Gift to Twinning (laye		62.50
Costs at refreshme				
French Con				11.20
Book Fairs	(Children's + Main	,		62.85
		1	TOTAL	292.08
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)				51.11
ASSET BALANCE BROUGHT FOR	RWARD			262.72
ASSET BALANCE CARRIED FOR				313.83
ASSETS REPRESENTED BY BALANCE AT BANK		÷		212.02
DALANCE AT DANK CASH				313.83
LIABILITIES				0.00
LIADILITIES				313.83
NOTES				313.03
1. Membership income: Memb 2. Profits:	ership stands at 11.			
	onnection	132.00		
Book Fai		115.03		
	TOTAL	247.03		

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The foregoing account has been prepared from the books, records and explanations supplied by the Treasurer of the Association. All transactions have been correctly accounted for and are properly represented in these accounts.