

Walling, Fiona

From:
Sent: 17 August 2016 10:00
To: Walling, Fiona
Subject: Re: Application - Galashiels Common Good Fund

Details of charities.

christmas comp - £300 donated to sick babies care at BGH as several of the Reivers pool team have had children in this ward.

easter comp - £150 donated to Dianne Neil who ran the Edinburgh half marathon in aid of the charity Veterans helping Veterans.

summer comp - the total hasnt been added yet but has been promised to a pool player who supports our large comps who is holding a family funday on 27th August at Burnfoot hub in aid of his wife who has cancer in her liver and stomach his name is Gary Kinnear.

we have a facebook site where you can check these details and also photos handing money over.

Business plan.

committee. Ian middlemass. Chairman/tournament director

Kieren Riddell. Secretary

Stan Thompson. Treasurer

Donald Coates. Vice chairman

at least 2 signatures needed for bank account

we run a minimum of 3 massive comps a year in Galashiels which we will be aggressively selling scratchcards as well as raffle tickets because we always donate locally players always support it really well. we also plan asking local businesses to sponsor each pool table (6) for £50 each event this alone will cover the cost of future refurbishments. The owner of the Reivers Robert Headspeth has his own printing business Advanced Signs so the costs of printing are nominal.

We have also just affiliated to the Scottish Pool Association which means we are now on their list of venues so more comps means more revenue. We are not in the business to make a profit and every penny after expenses which none of which are paid to any of us WILL be donated to charity.

No one makes any money off of this venture and we all do it for the love of the game. We also plan on running junior competitions to encourage youths into the club which gets them off the streets and as stated before there is no bar in the pool hall and has full cctv.

The owner will also be contributing to the costs and once the hall and entry to hall are complete it wont need done again for quite a number of years.

we are really victims of the success of the club comps as we never expected them to be as popular, or we would have been more vigilant in preparing for the high usage of the tables, but this will certainly not be the case in the future, this is a request for a one off payment and really do think the benefits for Galashiels businesses and the youths and disabled people far outweigh the donation we are asking for.

i can certainly come to the meeting and answer any questions you or anyone else had.

yours faithfully

Ian Middlemasd
