



\* **JEDBURGH 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>Jed Thistle RFC SCIO</p> <p>Lothian Park Clubrooms JEDBURGH TD8 6BP</p> <p>07811 410616</p> <p>cbm140jed@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Above address</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>Jed Thistle RFC is a charitable under 18s Rugby Club which has a membership of young rugby players and their families. Other adults serve on the committee and provide coaching support. We currently have 45 young players who play in our under 16s and under 18s teams in the Borders semi-junior league (under 18s) and the Borders Under 16 league. We are SRU accredited and members of Club Sport Roxburgh as well as the Jedburgh Community Sports Hub. We own our Clubrooms (kitchen, showers and function room) and hold training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at our Lothian Park grounds during the rugby season (July to April). This brings the benefits of physical training, being part of a team, building character and respect. Our young players learn to be on time, to commit to a program of self-improvement which is also enjoyable. They progress to the senior team at Jed-forest RFC at 18 and hope to play for their town for 12-15 years. The current Scotland Captain, Greg Laidlaw, started his career with Jed Thistle, and there are numerous other examples, including Neil McIlroy (Team Manager at Clermont-Auvergne in France) and Clark Laidlaw, who has just been appointed Head Coach for the New Zealand 7s team. But those who don't progress to a career in rugby have learned a range of transferable skills that will stand them in good stead for life and work, in whatever career path they choose. Those who continue to live and work in Jedburgh (and raise a family) come back to Jed Thistle as coaches and parents of the next generation of players. In the summer months, our players take part in other sports such as Bowling, Golf and Athletics, and continue to enjoy being part of a team. That community spirit naturally extends to taking part in our local Jethart Callant's Festival and moving on to other civic organisations – and even to election as a local Councillor</p>

	(Community Council and SBC).								
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>We are planning to visit Jedburgh's Twin Town of Malestroit in April 2017 for one week. The two Twinning Associations have worked hard to create links between similar bodies in each town and the Junior Rugby Club from Malestroit and District (RCBO) came over in April 2016, accompanied by members of the local Celtic Band. They were jointly hosted by Jed Thistle RFC and the Jedburgh Twinning Association, and stayed in the Kenmore Hall and Jed Thistle Clubrooms, using airbeds that were provided through a small grant from Scottish Borders Council. RCBO played two matches against Jed Thistle and Kelso Harlequins, there was a formal civic reception and educational visits were organised to Murrayfield and local attractions, cementing the friendship between our two towns.</p> <p>Over 20 Jed Thistle players aged from 17-18 years plus volunteer supporters (total of 30) will be travelling by coach to spend a week in Malestroit. The accommodation in Malestroit has been organised by RCBO, and the Jedburgh contingent will be using the same airbeds to sleep on in a local sports hall, where they will also self-cater their meals for the week. As well as the matches against RCBO, our young people will visit a local motor museum and engage in recreational activities.</p> <p>This is a cultural and educational exchange; it is a great opportunity and will have an enormous impact on a group of young people from Jedburgh who are less likely to get involved in expeditions and other similar overseas projects. They will be welcomed by the Mayor of Malestroit at a civic reception and will gain in confidence and self-reliance; they will be fully involved in making their meals during the week. Our young players will experience life in a Breton community with a similar strong focus on the game of Rugby, making new friends as junior ambassadors for Jedburgh and getting the chance to practise their French. At this particular time, on-going links to Europe have a special significance.</p> <p>The total cost of transport by coach, activities and food for the week is £7,893.00. We would be grateful for any contribution towards this sum to bring the cost per head down to an affordable level. 50% would be ideal!!</p>								
When will the donation be required:	A decision is needed as soon as possible to assist with the planning; funds would be needed at the beginning of March 2017 to book the Eurotunnel crossing.								
<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>Date of Trip: Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017.</p> <p>Estimated costs:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Hire of coach and 2000 miles of fuel, Eurotunnel tickets, toll fees, insurance.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£4,750.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Excursions, recreational activities (entrance fees at 40 euros each)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,043.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food costs – self catered for the week.</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>£2,100.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>£7,893.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>A local coach driver (with full professional driver's licence) has volunteered to drive for the whole trip, so this has reduced the cost of</p>	Hire of coach and 2000 miles of fuel, Eurotunnel tickets, toll fees, insurance.	£4,750.00	Excursions, recreational activities (entrance fees at 40 euros each)	£1,043.00	Food costs – self catered for the week.	<u>£2,100.00</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,893.00</b>
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<p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>travel considerably. The owner/driver of a local coach company in Malestroit has also volunteered his services and will meet the coach in Calais to assist with the driving in France. All the helpers have also volunteered their services and will pay for their costs. All adults involved will have recent PVG checks. The cost of hiring the sports hall for their accommodation is being provided by RCBO.</p> <p>We are also applying to Jedburgh District Community News Group and Jedburgh Rotary Club and asking local businesses for support. The balance will be met by individual contributions from those taking part.</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>Jed Thistle RFC was originally formed in 1933 as a Youth Rugby Club, and became a SCIO in 2011.</p> <p>Jed Thistle RFC received a small grant of c. £400 from Scottish Borders Council small projects fund to buy 45 airbeds for use during these exchanges.</p> <p>Our fully accessible function room is used by a number of other local organisations. For example, Jedburgh OAP Association holds a weekly lunch club there throughout the year, it is also the venue for the Dementia Group, and local events and activities. If the proposed 3G pitch comes to Lothian Park, as preferred by Jedburgh Community Sports Hub, our Clubrooms will be used as changing facilities and a 'classroom' for Jedburgh Grammar School when they are using the facility.</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: <span style="float: right;">Brian Marshall</span></p> <p>Position Held: <span style="float: right;">President</span></p> <p>Date: 9-1-17</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, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 825005</p>	

\* Insert name of Fund.



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

**Independent examiner's report on the accounts**

Report to the trustees/members of **JED THISTLE RFC SCIO**

Registered charity number: **SC042736**

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
01	06	2015	31	05	2016

Set out on pages \_\_\_\_\_ (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the 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 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 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 accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement:** In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page\*]

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) (e) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 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.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 7/6/16

**Name:** LESLEY LINDLES

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** FCCA

**Address:** 1 MILL BANK, HAWICK, TQ9 9EY

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page

# JED THISTLE RFC

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 2015/16

INCOME	£	£
SPONSORS & DONATIONS	4,761.44	
HALL HIRE	1,510.00	
ANNUAL SEVENS	10,435.12	
FUND RAISERS	1,535.50	
TUCK SHOP	12.36	
ANNUAL DINNER	254.00	
BEQUEST	5,000.00	
MEMBERSHIP	4,793.00	
RIVERSIDE ROCK	350.00	
BRITISH W'CHAIR ASSOC.	450.00	
INTL. TICKETS	6,579.00	
WELSH TRIP	6,250.00	
MISC.	2,136.95	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>44,067.37</b>

EXPENDITURE		
PRINTING & POSTAGE	381.89	
LAUNDRY	581.92	
ANNUAL SEVENS	6,923.17	
ELECTRIC & GAS	1,690.76	
SPORTSWEAR & CLUBWEAR	2,882.96	
MATCH TEAS	872.44	
TRANSPORT	7,327.00	
WELSH TRIP	8,027.50	
ANNUAL DINNER	350.00	
FUND RAISERS	461.36	
HALL & MAINT.	2,713.18	
TV LICENCE / TELEPHONE	455.16	
MEDICAL	714.17	
INTL. TICKETS	6,602.00	
MISC.	739.51	
		<b>40,723.02</b>

**PROFIT / (LOSS)** 3,344.35