

**WILLIAM HILL TRUST FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>	<p>Dr C Bruce Low Chairman Gattonside Community Trust 24 Montgomerie Terrace Gattonside Melrose TD6 9NT 07747585368 or 01896 823459</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>As Above</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>We are endeavouring to acquire an area of meadow within Gattonside Conservation area, for purposes of increasing its biodiversity, access and to facilitate education on the flora and fauna and on principles of sustainable natural development. This will bring benefits to tourism via the adjacent Southern Upland Way as well as to local residents, and schoolchildren, and employment in the natural development of the site and associated walkways and paths to enhance access. It is a unique fallow area whose biodiversity is already recovering after lying fallow for a number of years.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£2,500 for land surveys to meet Community Land Team "title deed" specification, and sundry associated legal expenses.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>As soon as possible as we have a surveyor at the ready to carry out the work within the week following your next meeting on 25th October.</p>
<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>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>The surveying of the field is a one off requirement, as are any legal fees in relation to our Community Right to Buy application.</p> <p>With regard to the project as a whole, we have identified the following potential funding sources:</p> <p>Purchase of Land: Scottish Land Fund and Clark Woodland Trust</p> <p>Development of designs and the site:</p> <p>Fallago Environment Fund Scottish Landfill Communities Trust Clark Woodland Trust Local fundraising events on site and at village hall</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 are a newly established SCIO and hence this is our first application. Hence we have no audited accounts to attach.</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>C Bruce Low</p> <p>Position Held: Chairman, Gattonside Community Trust SC047761</p> <p>Date: 19th October 2017</p>	
<p>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</p> <p>As noted above we are newly established and have no accounts as yet.</p>	
<p>This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to Pauline Bolson, Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Telephone 01835 826503.</p>	