



**PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation: Telephone No: E-mail address:</p>	<p>Adam Skelton Food Communities Ltd 12 Bridgegate Court, Peebles, EH45 8RW 07980129201 info@foodcommunities.org</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Food Communities Ltd. Bank of Scotland Account Number: 16766661. Sort Code: 80-22-60</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>Food Communities Ltd is a social enterprise based in Peebles (company number: SC575014) that facilitates and supports the growing, foraging, preserving, storing, cooking, swapping and sharing of members' own food within their own community all year round. There is a network of Food Community groups (including Tweeddale Food Community with 550+ members) and they are completely free to join and participate. Our members, of all ages and backgrounds, share advice and tips on anything related to producing and preparing food and swap or share their home-grown, foraged, and home-made food. This is ideal for using up surpluses, accessing things that you can't find or grow, and for trying other people's recipes. We run regular food-related events (including workshops, talks and swaps of food, plants, seeds, tools and materials) which are great opportunities for members to get to know one another in person. We also have various community gardens where the organic food produced is available free to all volunteers involved with preparing, growing and harvesting that particular garden. So far we have five community gardens, one in Peebles, two in Stobo, and two just outside Eddleston. Cross sections of the community are working together towards a common goal and getting more physically and socially active, reducing social isolation and loneliness and improving general health. Any surplus food and flowers will be sold to businesses such as cafes, restaurants and hotels to generate revenue for the group. The food we champion, truly local food that is grown in harmony with nature, is potentially the freshest, tastiest, healthiest, most eco-friendly and most economical. By working efficiently as a team and pooling our knowledge, time and resources we aim to be eating the best possible food that also saves people lots of money plus helps protect the environment. The aim has always been that the group be led by the community, for the community. We trust and empower our members and try to have as many people as possible involved in whatever is going on in. We are always keen to work with other community groups and are open to any suggestions as to how we can support and promote one another to further the cause of sustainable living. We regularly work together with a variety of great local groups, running joint events, sharing ideas, tools and materials, and networking volunteers.</p>

<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£6,000. To purchase a medium sized second hand van that can be based in Peebles and shared with other community groups in Peebles. This van will be purchased from an approved dealer and come with a warranty. Food Communities needs a van to transport the tools and materials required to work on our community gardens (e.g. large quantities of cardboard and pallets) and to pick up large items (such as greenhouses and sheds) that we use in the community gardens. Come the summer we will need a van to transport the food and flowers we harvest to be distributed to members of the community or sold to generate revenue for the group. And we also need a van to transport large items that we use for events (such as materials to construct polytunnels or animal houses).</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>At your earliest convenience.</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><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>The funding I have applied for is to cover the cost of buying the vehicle. I propose to share the running costs (e.g. tax, insurance, servicing, repairs) between the community groups that wish to share use of the vehicle. Each group will be responsible for topping up the fuel tank after each use.</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> <div data-bbox="193 1608 772 1697" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Position Held: Director</p> <p>Date: 08/02/2018</p>	
<p>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</p>	
<p>This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to Kathleen Mason Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 826772</p>	

Food Communities Ltd

Balance Sheet

As at 5 February 2018

£

ASSETS

Fixed Assets

Total Fixed Assets 0.00

Current Assets

Bank Account

677.75

Total Current Assets

677.75

TOTAL ASSETS

677.75

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Director's Loan Account

1,564.37

Total Current Liabilities

1,564.37

TOTAL NET ASSETS

(886.62)

EQUITY

Net Profit / Loss (current year)

(886.62)

TOTAL EQUITY

(886.62)

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Income and Expenditure Account

Period from 1 Sept 2017 to 5 February 2018

£

Sales		0.00
	Total Sales	<u>0.00</u>
Direct Expenses		
	Total Direct Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
	GROSS PROFIT / LOSS	<u>0.00</u>
Overheads		
7500 - Office costs	2.59	
7610 - Insurance	176.61	
7650 - Accountancy	400.00	
7800 - Repairs and renewals	307.42	
	Total Overheads	<u>886.62</u>
	NET PROFIT / (LOSS)	<u>(886.62)</u>

I have Independently Examined the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for Food Communities Ltd for the period to 5 February 2018 from the records provided to me and I confirm that they are in agreement with the records.


Jennifer Redfern AAT CA

11 February 2018
Date