

GALASHIELS 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>Tom Ingoldsby on behalf of Borders Community Radio and Media (T/A TD1 Radio) Galashiels Golf Club Ladhope Recreation Ground Galashiels TD1 2NJ</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>TD1 Radio is an entirely voluntary community radio station broadcasting continuously to Galashiels and surrounding areas on 106.5 fm. We contribute to the Common Good by providing local community information of various types, local travel information and a wide variety of programme material and musical styles which are not available from any other station. We also provide a volunteering and training opportunity locally.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£1600 to pay fees which will allow the station to continue broadcasting after 31 March. By 31 March remaining funds will be almost nil.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>Before 31 March</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details – Dates(s): Estimated total cost: Funds already raised by the applicant's own efforts:</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>Concert organised by BCR&M 5 March £100 Concert organised by BCR&M 30 March £300 Potential donation from Focus Centre £500 Ongoing sponsorship £120</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 past year has proved very difficult for the station with disruption following the abrupt and contentious resignation of the volunteer station manager. Very little information was made available by this person with the result that, among other gaps in information, there are no approved accounts for 2016/17. We have since discovered that the accounts for the previous year were also not approved.</p> <p>Since then, the small but dedicated group of volunteers has put in considerable efforts to maintain broadcasting. This involved rebuilding the software packages and building bridges with volunteers who had resigned during the previous year.</p> <p>An ad hoc committee governs the station currently but it is planned to formalise this at our AGM in April and then to apply to OSCR to become a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation. This and approved accounts for 2017/18 will enable us to apply to a wide range of funders.</p> <p>We are grateful to Galashiels Golf Club who allow us use of their premises free of charge but fundraising, has proved difficult with no approved accounts but, despite this, small individual donations from the public and volunteers and income from sponsorship have allowed broadcasting to continue.</p>

Declaration

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

Signed:

Position held: *Treasurer*

Date: *26 February 2018*

Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts

Not available, please see above.