

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

CORPORATE RESOURCES  
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ADMIN & LEGAL

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p> <p>E-mail address:</p>	<p>TNEEDDALE ROVERS AFC KEIRFIELD PARK INNERLEITHAN ROAD PEEBLES</p> <p>NUMBER 01721740294 07974892681</p> <p>caverhill@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>CAVERHILL KIRKTON MANOR PEEBLES EH45 9JL</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 a local amateur football club, we play in the Border amateur league, which 99% of our players are local and have come up through the youth set up. The benefit it brings to the local community is to give young players the chance to continue to play football when they are finished at youth level.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>we plan to renew the roof of our pavilion which at present is leaking badly and has caused some internal damage. The sum would be £8000</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>Our plan would be to start the work as soon as possible.</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details -</p>	<p>This is a continuous work to keep the pavilion in a good state of repair.</p>
<p>Date (s):</p>	<p>ASP.</p>
<p>Estimated total cost:</p>	<p>£10000.</p>
<p>Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:</p>	<p>Around £2000.</p>
<p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>We have an ongoing weekly draw which would help towards some of the work and hopefully a coffee morning or similar fundraiser.</p>

Other information

If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:

Please see attached letter.  
We also hope to get some  
Voluntary work.

Declaration

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

Signed:

Position Held: *Manager*

Date: *15/2/2015*

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

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

## THE HISTORY OF KERFIELD PAVILION

On Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1961 a gang of enthusiastic local volunteers gathered at Kerfield Park and began excavating the foundations of what became known as the Tweeddale Rovers Pavilion. Initially it was hoped the project would be completed for the beginning of the 1962-63 season but little did the group know that it would take nearly four and a half years of hard graft, interrupted with intermittent delays due to financial difficulties, before this project would be completed. The 10<sup>th</sup> September 1965 edition of the Peeblesshire News recorded this historic milestone as follows, 'we gladly report that the Kerfield Pavilion is now complete in every way and that all accounts in respect of the building have been paid'.

This story is a remarkable example of sheer commitment and dedication by a collection of local football followers and is one which needs to be recorded and so here the tale begins.

The pavilion was first advocated in 1959 by the now defunct Peeblesshire Amateur Football Association. However, it would be a full two years before work could start as there were many issues to overcome. Plans were drawn up by local architect Mr Shannon and his assistant Mr Crosbie which were received with great public enthusiasm and also met with the approval of the Local Authorities. Once the go ahead was given the early work forged ahead at a steady pace. There were many willing volunteers such as J. Millar, J. Stewart, R. Scott, J. Alexander, T. Adam, R. Hewitt, J. Hailstones, F. Caunt, T. French, C. Millar, N. Kilner, A. Brown, W. Todd, W. Williamson, D. McDonald, C. Patterson, I. Hamilton and A. McGill but Jimmy Raeburn, Tommy Connor and Jimmy Nisbet deserve special mention for their committed efforts and without whom the pavilion might never have been finished.

The financial donations at this time were also plenty including one from the children at Castlecraig Residential School for just under £2 and from Peeblesshire Amateur League club Broughton United. As with any type of project of this nature the initial enthusiasm disappeared and the number of volunteers reduced resulting in the inevitable slowing up of progress. To add to the difficulties the Peeblesshire Amateur League folded shortly after the start of the work and then ex- councillor Kenny Scott who was a mainstay of the project from the very beginning emigrated to Canada.

Throughout these testing times Jimmy Grant the Tweeddale Rovers stalwart came to the fore. Although Jimmy always shunned the limelight and was quite happy to remain in the background he was a driving force in pushing on the pavilion to completion. He was the only remaining official of the PAL who took part in the original planning in 1959 and it was he who enlisted voluntary labour and raised the financial issues resulting in donations to pay for the project. Indeed, an example of this was the extremely generous donation from Misses Ramsay Smith, and £8 4s from Tweeddale Rovers. Two anonymous gentlemen also donated £70 between them and these all contributed to covering the balance required.

After completion the pavilion was officially handed over to the Town Council for safe keeping at a small ceremony at the council chambers prior to the monthly council meeting. The Peeblesshire News reported, 'The pavilion fills a much needed want in the park and provides suitable changing accommodation for the numerous amateur teams using the park. Although the officials of Tweeddale Rovers Football Club will look after the pavilion on behalf of the council, it will be available to all teams playing in the park.'

There is no doubt the pavilion stands as an example of what can be achieved by community spirit and it is a fitting tribute to all the original volunteers that nearly 50 years later the Kerfield Pavilion facilities are still the envy of many football clubs in the Borders.

### Tweeddale Rovers Balance Sheet

	2012/2013	2013/2014
<b>Balance B/F From Last Year</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>		
BOOK SALES	0	162.5
Trumps Tote	5074	4501
Tots (use of pavillion)	650	0
Fund Raising	1834	2078
Sevens Profit	1026	0
Bank Interest	0	0
Donations	1320	2200
EXTRAS	0	140
TOTAL	9904	9081.5
TOTAL Bank Bal + Income	21994.68	21713.71
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Trumps Pay-Outs	2050	1900
ASSOCIATION FEES	180	185
presentation nite	180.6	0
WASH STRIPS	700	640
REF/BORDER	720	600
PLANS/DRAWINGS	120	1594
SCOTTISH POWER	195	320
SCOTTISH GAS	436.37	404.03
BOOK PRINTING	571.41	0
Kit & Equipment	2335.67	1909.75
LEASE	100	366
BUILDING INSURANCE	445.5	559.59
BUILDING WORK	85.39	177
Medical	124.86	86.76
Trophies	121.95	55
Postage, Advertising & staionery	152	69
Donations	0	100
BORDER PUBLIC LIABILTY INSURANCE	105	105
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	8623.75	9071.13
 <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		
<b>PROFIT/LOSS</b>	1280.25	10.73
 <b>PROFIT + BANK BALANCE</b>	13370.93	12642.94
 Balance at 9th June 2014	13271.41	
<b>CASH IN HAND</b>	110	47
Total at 9th June 2013	13381.41	12689.94

- (-£75)  
TRAVIS PERKINS  
NOT PAID.