



**SELKIRK 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>Selkirk Rugby Football Club Ettrickhaugh Road Selkirk TD7 5AX</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Rob Harkness, Secretary Selkirk RFC, 21 Ladylands Drive, Selkirk, TD7 4BD</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>Selkirk RFC currently play in National One of the Scottish Rugby Championships and are being promoted to the Premiership for season 2019/2020. As well as running two Senior teams, Philiphaugh host many events such as Triathlons, Selkirk Common Riding, First Aid Courses, Fitness Groups, Running events and Mountain Biking. The School Teams and Selkirk Youth Club also benefit from our facilities throughout the season. Philiphaugh is used by the whole community of Selkirk throughout the season and keeping the grounds well maintained encourages more and more groups to use the facilities.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>We are looking for the sum of £5,000 to help towards the cost of a new Grass Cutter. This will be used to keep Philiphaugh in top condition to ensure the community of Selkirk continue to be proud of the facilities we offer. Our old cutter is now well passed its best and is no longer serviceable.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>As soon as possible.</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>15/04/2019</p> <p>Total cost is £6,000 plus VAT. (Quote attached)</p> <p>Since we became aware that we required a new grass cutter we are now running a raffle after each home game and so far have collected £600 from this.</p>

<p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>We will use club funds raised from various functions and gate receipts to fund the difference.</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>Selkirk RFC are a proud Club with a long history of being part of Selkirk Community and surrounding areas. Club running costs are increasing year on year and help towards the Grass Cutter would go a very long way towards helping keep Philiphaugh looking good for many years to come. We deliberately keep the cost down for Community groups using Philiphaugh and regularly provide use of our facilities free of charge, in particular for Selkirk Coming Riding events such as the Gymkhana.</p> <p>Please note that Selkirk RFC were the beneficiaries of a bequest from the late Bill Lyndsay estate. These funds have been ring fenced to fund improvements to the stand at Philiphaugh for example replacing wooden flooring and seating.</p> <p>Any help provided by the Selkirk Common Good Fund would be hugely beneficial and much appreciated by the Selkirk Community and to Selkirk RFC.</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>Position Held: Secretary</p> <p>Date: 15/4/19</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 Fiona Walling, Democratic Services, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Telephone 01835 826504 email fwalling@scotborders.gov.uk</p>	