



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

<u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation: Telephone No: E-mail address:	Organisation: Souter Stormers Marjorie Hutton (Treasurer for Souter Stormers) Townhead Ettrickbridge Selkirk TD75JN
Address to which payment should be made:	As above
<u>Activities</u> Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:	Souter Stormers provides the opportunity for people who knit or crochet to participate in community art projects using their skills and creativity. As well as learning and demonstrating their skills, participants enjoy the fun, social interaction and recognition they get through being a Souter Yarn Stormer. Activities also involve local businesses, voluntary organisations and the schools, as well as bringing visitors to the town and valleys. The 2019 project is Border Bunnets, a knitted and crocheted themed hat festival (7 th – 14 th Sept.), with contributions being sought from across the Borders and beyond. Activities will include street art and displays; displays in shop windows; a pop-up shop and town trail; activities for local children and young people, who are also contributing to the displays; a themed hat competition and culminating in a celebratory Mad Hatters Tea Party at The Haining, where the winning competition hats will be auctioned by a celebrity to raise money for Alzheimer Scotland.
<u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:	The funding request is as follows: 1. Hiring the Haining, afternoon of 14 th September, including the marquee (£300), the kitchen and contents (£200), table clothes etc for 20 tables (£100). Total £600. 2. Printing and stationery £194 / Card and crafts materials £58. Total £252. 3. Hire of Church hall – 6 meetings x £20 = Total £120 4. Catering cost £380 5. Cost of involving Selkirk High School pupils in the Mad Hatters Tea Party £120 6. Book tokens for children's town trail competition £30 Total: £1,502
When will the donation be required:	June – September 2019 in preparation for the Souter Stormers Border Bunnets activity week, 7 th – 14 th September 2019.

<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>Although Souter Stormers as an organisation is ongoing, this funding is requested specifically for the Border Bunnets week of events, and in particular use of The Haining for the Borders Bunnets Mad Hatters celebratory Tea Party, with an auction of the winning hats in aid of Alzheimer Scotland.</p> <p>Border Bunnets Week is 7th – 14th September 2019</p> <p>We have estimated the total costs as being approx. £5,200</p> <p>Funds already raised include:</p> <table> <tr> <td>SBC Community Grant Scheme</td> <td>£2,813.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Souter Stormers Coffee Morning and Sales Table</td> <td>£366.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Memberships</td> <td>£145.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Donations</td> <td>£150.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>(Estimated full costs were initially £6,800. After news that the Awards for All application for £3,074 was unsuccessful, costs were reduced).</p>	SBC Community Grant Scheme	£2,813.00	Souter Stormers Coffee Morning and Sales Table	£366.58	Memberships	£145.00	Donations	£150.00
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<p><u>Other information</u></p> <p>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>Souter Stormers started in 2015, when Selkirk and the Valleys woke up to some extraordinary yarn bombing! Souter Stormers members are committed to continuing the fun and support experienced by people directly involved and the benefits Selkirk and the Valleys have gained from participation in a range of activities and events over the last four years. This includes increasing visitors to Selkirk and some unexpected international recognition – members love putting Selkirk ‘on the world map’. There has already been overseas interest in Border Bunnets.</p> <p>Souter Stormers has not asked for financial support from the Common Good Fund before. By bringing a different approach to activities this year, Border Bunnets events happening between the 7th – 14th September and culminating with the Mad Hatters Tea Party at The Haining, have incurred more costs than in previous years.</p> <p>The funding that is being requested will all be re-invested in The Haining; local businesses helping with printing, catering and crafts materials; small costs incurred through involving Selkirk High School pupils in the Tea Party event; small prizes for the town and shop trail competition for children and the hire of Church hall for meetings and Border Bunnets competition judging.</p>
<p><u>Declaration</u></p> <p>I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate</p> <p>Signed: Marjorie Hutton</p> <p>Position Held: Treasurer</p> <p>Date: 2nd June 2019</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>	

Souter Stormers Income vs Expenditure to 31st December 2018

INCOME	£	£	£
Banked Income:			
33 Memberships @ £5 (paid in 27/01/18)	165.00		
Tea / Coffee (1 meeting - paid in 27/01/18)	14.00	179.00	
Cash in Hand:			
7 Memberships @ £5 (paid in	35.00		
Donation vis DT (Anon: Granton-on-Spey)	15.00		
Donation / The Beild (Birdcage)	4.00		
Sale of Cards: £14; £17.10; £15	46.10		
Donations – World Knitting Day (Selkirk)	23.35		
Tea / Coffee (8 meetings)	58.00		
Donation (Anon: Selkirk area)	150.00	331.45	
TOTAL			510.45

EXPENDITURE	£	£	£
Selkirk Baptist Church rent 27/01/18	20.00		
Ann Hardie – receipt Needlepoint / wool 24/02/18	35.00		
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Needlepoint wool £15; Love Knitting £111.76 13/03/18	131.76		
Fiona Dumma – receipt Borders Scrap Store / 120			
cardboard cones 06/06/18	8.00		
Selkirk Baptist Church rent (4 meetings) 30/06/18	80.00		
To Dorothy Torrance – receipt Edwards Roberts Draper			
/ 2 pks Bonus DK 14/09/18	48.00		
Selkirk Baptist Church rent (2 meetings) 27/10/18	40.00		
Selkirk Baptist Church rent 24/11/18	20.00		
Kay Ross – receipt Selkirk Alterations / wool 29/11/18	22.00		
Kay Ross – receipts: Wise Badger £16.41; Wool			
Warehouse £94.33; Lifestyle Checkout Ltd £6.25; It's			
My Party £15.00 29/11/18	131.99		
TOTAL			536.75
BALANCE - INCOME over EXPENDITURE			-26.30

BALANCE brought forward from 2017	705.70		
Banked income for 2018	179.00		
TOTAL		884.70	
Less total Expenditure		536.75	
BALANCE in bank at 31st December 2018			347.95
Cash in hand as of 31st December 2018			331.45
TOTAL			679.40

