



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

<u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation: Telephone No: E-mail address:	Selkirk Ex-Soldiers Association Secretary 25 Hillside Terrace Selkirk TD7 4NE
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:	Selkirk Ex-Soldiers Association is part of Royal British Legion Scotland (RBL). Although there is a RBL branch in Selkirk, this is in name only and as an organisation the Ex-Soldiers is more prominent in Selkirk especially around Common Riding and Remembrance. The motto of 'Service, not Self' is very strong within the organisation, not only for its members but for the whole community. As well as offering a contact for veterans and their families, where comradeship, help and advice on a range of subjects can be found, the Ex-Soldiers are actively engaged in supporting the local community to improve the area for all. An example of which is the garden adjacent to the Selkirk War Memorial which before the intervention of the Ex-Soldiers was somewhat of an abandoned waste ground and an eyesore as you enter the town.
<u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:	The sum requested is £400.00. This will be used to purchase and install a new bench at Bemersyde Crescent. The current bench was installed in 2010 as a gift to the people of Selkirk to commemorate the 100 th anniversary of the formation of Selkirk Ex-Soldiers Association. This location was chosen as this is the area where the Ex-Soldiers conduct their flag practices in the build up to Common Riding day and for the fantastic views it affords. The current bench is now beyond economical repair through fair wear and tear.
When will the donation be required:	ASAP please

<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>Purchase in June 2019 and Installation in July 2019</p> <p>£1300.00</p> <p>£360.00 via raffles and private donations</p> <p>Remaining funds to be raised from raffles, private donations and current funds held by Selkirk Ex-Soldiers account.</p>
<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>It is proposed that the new bench will have a plaque attached detailing the original installation and rededicating to the late Mr Bill Scott.</p> <p>Photographs of the current bench and the new bench are attached.</p> <p>No assistance from this fund has been previously applied for.</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: _____</p> <p>Position Held: Secretary, Selkirk Ex-Soldiers Association</p> <p>Date: 4th June 2016</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>	

Ex Soldiers Association
Year ended 31st October 2018

		12 months period ended 31.10.18			10 months to 31.10.17		
		Income	Costs	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Income	Costs	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Fundraisers							
	Coffee Morning	485.00			510.61		
	Coffee Morning	626.53			535.15		
	Sale of merchandise	34.00					
		<u>1,145.53</u>	50.00	1,095.53	<u>1,045.76</u>	27.79	1,017.97
Common Riding							
	Bussin Dinner profit	414.10			300.00		
	Dinner Raffle	337.00			331.00		
	Sale of Rosettes	30.00			88.59		
	Sale of Medals	15.00			0.00		
		<u>796.10</u>	996.60	(200.50)	<u>719.59</u>	1,145.95	(426.36)
Garden Project							
	Community Council				500.00		
	G Coulson				100.00		
	Lester Sinton (\$250)				178.86		
	Margaret Holroyd				200.00		
	Paul & Penny Hermiston				100.00		
	Philiphaugh Badminton Club				200.00		
	Selkirk Scouts				100.00		
	Other				100.00		
	SBC				819.00		
	Flodden 500	50.00					
	Collection tins				121.32		
		<u>50.00</u>	75.01	(25.01)	<u>2,419.18</u>	2,830.31	(411.13)
Other Income							
	Donations	319.84			0.00		
	Erecting stalls for farmers market	300.00					
		<u>619.84</u>		619.84			
Other Costs							
	Donations Made		632.00			550.00	
	Contribution towards RBLs standard		0.00			250.00	
	AGM Hospitality		100.00				
	Wreaths		62.00			33.00	
			<u>62.00</u>	(794.00)		<u>33.00</u>	(833.00)
		<u>2,611.47</u>	<u>1,915.61</u>	695.86	<u>4,184.53</u>	<u>4,837.05</u>	(652.52)
Represented by:							
	Balance at bank per last accounts at 31.10.17			2,368.18			3,022.20
	Immaterial difference bfwd			0.00			(1.50)
	Deficit for the year			695.86			(652.52)
	Closing balance per the bank			<u>3,064.04</u>			<u>2,368.18</u>
	Balance per bank statement			3,356.04			2,441.26
	Plus outstanding lodgements						257.82
	Less outstanding cheques			(292.00)			(330.90)
	Immaterial difference cfwd						
	Closing balance per the bank			<u>3,064.04</u>			<u>2,368.18</u>

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Year ended 31st October 2018

	12 months period ended 31.10.18	10 months to 31.10.17
Common Riding Expenses		
Appointment lunch	90.00	125.00
Appointment night drinks	24.00	22.40
Bussin dinner costs Total		48.50
Bussin night drinks	82.00	65.45
Casting practice band	20.00	20.00
CR Breakfast	100.00	100.00
CR Brochure	35.00	30.00
Dinner Disco Total	190.00	240.00
Embroidery & Printing Total	239.60	265.60
SB expenses Total	<u>216.00</u>	<u>229.00</u>
Common Riding Expenses	<u>996.60</u>	<u>1,145.95</u>
Garden Project Expenses		
Garden Bench		835.20
Garden lecturn		747.60
Garden Screening		489.90
Garden Project Materials	75.01	657.61
Thank you lunch		<u>100.00</u>
Garden Project Total Expenses	<u>75.01</u>	<u>-</u>
Donations made		
RAF Benevolent Fund		250.00
Poppy Scotland	292.00	250.00
Dr Cullen		50.00
Hammerman's brick	40.00	
Bands	150.00	
Lady Busser 2017 1/2 marathon (just giving)	100	
Fireworks donation	<u>50</u>	
Donations Total	<u>632.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>