

2019/2020 Community Fund: Interim Assessment Form

Locality: Cheviot

Ref. No.: CF1920/CHE/9

Organisation Name: Yetholm History Society

Funding Requested: £6,200

ABOUT THE GROUP			
Organisation Structure	SCIO		
Annual Accounts Balance	£5,945		
Are any funds ring-fenced, if so why & how much?			
Has the applicant successfully applied for SBC funding within the last three years?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Fund	Financial Year	Amount (£)	What used for?
Community Grants Scheme	2018	£1,813.62	Upgrade Mission Hall

ABOUT THE PROJECT		
Project Brief	To support the creation of an Archive and Heritage Centre within the old Mission Hall 'Tin Tabernacle' building, Yetholm. Financial support is being requested for the purchase of archive cupboards and display cabinets, which are the component of a wider development project. The wider project has attracted match funding of from various external sources amounting to £20,930.	
Project Start Date: DD/MM/YY	01/11/2019	
Total Expenditure (£)	£7,200	
Community Fund Request (£)	£6,200	
10% Match-funding	Yes - £1,000	
Any Other Contribution?	Yes	
Other Funding Sources	Amount (£)	At what stage?
	14,430	Fallago – subject to match funding

	4,000	Hugh Fraser – subject to match funding
	2,500	Garfield Weston – confirmed
Community Fund Outcomes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to better quality local services or activities <input type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to a better quality environment <input type="checkbox"/> Communities have more pride in their community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to better quality advice and information <input type="checkbox"/> More local groups or services are better supported to recover from financial difficulty	

ASSESSMENT	
What need/demand has been evidenced for this project/activity?	The society has an active membership who have driven the development of the project. The Society having received the building for a nominal sum have sought to find an appropriate use, maximizing the community assets available to them.
What benefits will be gained from the project/activity and how well does the project/activity meet the outcomes of the scheme?	<p>Creation of a tourism facility and visitor attraction increasing tourism levels and extending the visitor stay in the area.</p> <p>Provide free open access for visitors and locals to learn about the history of the village, people and surrounding areas.</p> <p>With suitable archive storage space in place the hall will be available and better equipped as a meeting space for wider history related lectures, workshops and activities.</p> <p>The project meets the outcomes of the Interim Community Fund.</p>
What support and involvement of the wider community is there for this project/activity?	The society is well established and has an active membership of over 70 members of the community. There has been support for the project from the community council whom are progressing the planning application. Additionally, a wide range of engagement and community consultation has been undertaken throughout the development of the Archive and Heritage Centre.
What efforts have been made by the applicant to secure other sources of funding for the project/activity?	Funding package from several funders, Community Fund request is the final element and integral to the commencement of the project.
What happens at the end of the project/activity or when the funding is spent?	The archives are supported by a number of volunteers. The Society conducts several lectures and other activities enabling them to meet the maintenance costs of the building from general reserves.
Quotes received for items of expenditure	Yes
Have appropriate permissions been sought/granted?	Planning Permission 19/01053/FUL in place for disabled access. Permission to host outreach displays granted by Kirk Session.

SBC OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Recommend to approve to the value of £6,200

Additional Terms and Conditions:

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