



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

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| <p><b><u>Applicant Details</u></b><br/>Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p><br><br><p>Telephone No:</p>  | <p><b>Cycling without Age Scotland – Hawick Chapter – applying as a sub-group of Friends of Wilton Lodge Park</b><br/><b>Keith Johnston</b><br/><b>Friends of Wilton Lodge Park</b></p>   |
| <p>Address to which payment should be made :</p>  | <p><b>AS ABOVE</b></p>  |
| <p><b><u>Activities</u></b><br/>Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:</p> | <p>The main proposal is to obtain funding for the Purchase of another Trishaw through the Cycling Without Age Scheme (see <a href="https://cyclingwithoutage.scot/">https://cyclingwithoutage.scot/</a>).</p> <p>Alongside this, we have five extra people who we will be training so that we can provide the service to more people.</p> <p>The current situation is that we have “Started small, learning from experience and then grow to serve the whole Community”.</p> <p>The trishaw would be based in secure storage at Hawick High School.</p> <p>The main feature of the scheme will be to enhance the quality of life for the elderly in and those with disabilities in and around Hawick. There will be the social benefit of simply “getting out and about” in the Community, with the opportunity to encounter “the wind in their hair” (CWA comment)</p> <p>For “Home Bound” residents, there can be a feeling of greater Social Inclusion for the individual and there may well be some respite for any family carers, many of whom also feel isolated and alone.</p> <p>Since our launch we have had requests from people of all ages and abilities, and this during a cold and wet spell. We would like to have another Trishaw so that we can allow more people the opportunity during better weather when the demand will likely be much higher.</p> <p>All rides on the Trishaw are free and so the scheme does not discriminate those who have a lower income.</p> <p>There is also a “spin off” benefit of greater fitness for the Pilots.</p> |
| <p><b><u>Assistance Requested</u></b><br/>Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>                                      | <p><b>£7000</b> We have already done some fund raising, with more planned. We have also received donations from local organisations and have approximately £1700 ring fenced with CWAS. Each year we have ongoing costs of £300 which covers our insurances and support from CWAS. Our maintenance costs are expected to be no more than £300 each year. So we already have these costs covered and will sustain these through fundraising and donations.</p> <p>As we are already a sub-group of a properly constituted group with our first Trishaw and several Pilots already in place, we have cleared all the bureaucratic hurdles needed in getting the group going. All that is needed now is funding for the purchase of more Trishaws.</p>   |
| <p>When will the donation be required:</p>  | <p>As soon as practically possible</p>  |

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| <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>With respect to the Hawick Community Fund, this would be a one off application. Our eventual target is to have 3 Trishaws. If successful, we would target Lottery funding, or any other potential sources to fund the purchase of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Trishaw.</p> <p>£8000</p>   |
| <p>Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:</p> <p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources.<br/>(please state sources):</p>   | <p><b>We have raised over £2000. Some of this has been spent on jackets for pilots and extra materials for the Trishaw i.e. ponchos etc. We have approximately £1747 remaining, which is currently ring fenced with CWAS.</b></p> <p>Our fundraising efforts are ongoing and we have further ideas for upcoming events. Several organisations have also pledged that they are likely to donate to us in future.</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Other information</u></b></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>The main feature of the scheme will be to enhance the quality of life for the elderly in and around Hawick. There will be the social benefit of simply "getting out and about" in the Community, with the opportunity to encounter "the wind in their hair" (CWA comment)</p> <p>For "Home Bound" residents, there can be a feeling of greater Social Inclusion for the individual and there may well be some respite for any family carers, many of whom also feel isolated and alone.</p> <p>There is also a "spin off" benefit of greater fitness and social inclusion for the Pilots</p> <p>Please see attached supporting document from Cllr Clair Ramage</p> |
| <p><b><u>Declaration</u></b></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: Keith Johnson</p> <p>Position Held: Secretary Friends of Wilton Lodge Park</p> <p>Date: 18/11/2019</p> |   |
| <p><b>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</b></p>   |   |
| <p>This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to Judith Turnbull, Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Telephone 01835 826556</p>  |   |

## FRIENDS OF WILTON LODGE PARK

| INCOME                                      | 2018     | 2019          |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Membership Donations Received               | -        | -             |
| Net Bank Interest Received                  | -        | -             |
| Public Donations Received                   | -        | -             |
| Grant Money Received                        | -        | -             |
| Received from SBC                           | -        | -             |
| Sales of Calendars                          | -        | 811.25        |
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|   | -        | 811.25        |
| <br>EXPENDITURE                             |          |               |
| Website Costs                               | -        | -             |
| Purchases – Easter Eggs (Easter Egg Hunt)   | -        | 225.05        |
| Printing & Stationery (Brochures/Calendars) | 525.00   | -             |
| Laptop, Printer, Software, etc              | -        | -             |
| Tables, Chairs, Generator, Gazebos          | -        | -             |
| Future Hawick                               | -        | -             |
| Craft Fair Stand                            | -        | -             |
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|   | (525.00) | (225.05)      |
| <br>PROFIT (LOSS)                           | (525.00) | <u>586.20</u> |

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| Represented by Bank Account Balance | <u>1606.13</u> | <u>2192.33</u> |
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Signed,

K R Johnson – SECRETARY

9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

L D Brandon – INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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