

## LAUDER COMMON GOOD FUND APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>	<p>Gary Donaldson as a Trustee of Lauderdale Scout Group</p>								
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Lauderdale Scout Group</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>The Lauderdale Scouts has existing in Lauder for many years however we are currently seeing a new level of interest in Scouting in the community. The Lauderdale Scout group has seen a significant growth in our members over the last few years. We've gone from literally a handful of Scouts to now 160 young people across beavers, cubs, scouts and explorers with over 30 official adult helpers.</p> <p>The Scouting movement is a fantastically inclusive organization providing a range of life skills for young people.</p> <p>We've also seen a huge improvement in the facilities that we have available to us including acquiring back the Scout Hall from the Lauder Youth Hall trustees. The hall has since seen significant renovation which has been generously supported by the local community and SBC</p>								
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>Lauderdale Scouts recently acquired ownership of the Lauder Scout Hall. We would like to also purchase of an area of ground currently owned by Scottish Borders Council as forming part of the car park of the Scout Hall. We have agreement in principle to acquire this land from SBC with Heads of Terms drawn up. This funding would help towards the purchase, and legal costs of acquiring the land and removing the area from SBC adopted roads list.</p> <table data-bbox="523 1688 1278 1823"> <tr> <td>Acquiring the land from SBC</td> <td>£1300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legal Costs</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advertising the removal from SBC Roads List</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total expenditure</b></td> <td><b>£2300</b></td> </tr> </table>	Acquiring the land from SBC	£1300	Legal Costs	£500	Advertising the removal from SBC Roads List	£500	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£2300</b>
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<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>As soon as.</p>								
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –</p> <p>Date (s):</p>	<p>To be agreed with SBC</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>£2300</p> <p>We would appreciate if the Trustees of the Fund would consider an application to fund the whole expenditure of the land acquisition.</p> <p>We hadn't budgeted for the cost of acquiring the land so ideally, we are looking for funding to cover the total costs. However, we do have funds available that we planned to use for purchasing equipment for use by the Scout group but if necessary, we could use some of these funds and put off purchasing this equipment.</p> <p>In addition, we have not carried out any specific fund raising to cover the acquisition, but it is something that we could do to generate some of the total value.</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>As a group we have already made extensive improvements to the Scout facilities in Lauder, this has been helped tremendously by the generosity of the local community and SBC. Acquiring this land would further improve the facilities, it would enable us to reconfigure the current car parking facility making it safer for pedestrians accessing the hall, it would also give us an opportunity to use a safer outdoor space for activities and long term it provides flexibility should we look to extend or adapt the hall to accommodate the ever growing Scout group.</p> <p>I attach our most recent audited accounts however for reference our accounts and minutes are published on the Lauderdale Scout Group website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lauderdalescoutgroup.org/agm-minutes-and-accounts.html">http://www.lauderdalescoutgroup.org/agm-minutes-and-accounts.html</a></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: Trustee of Lauderdale Scout Group</p> <p>Date: 14/11/2019</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 Fiona Walling, Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Email <a href="mailto:fwalling@scotborders.gov.uk">fwalling@scotborders.gov.uk</a> Telephone 01835 826504.</p>	