



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

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p> <p>E-mail address:</p>	<p>Leslie Turnbull - Director, Peebles Community Trust, School Brae Hub, Peebles.</p> <p>██████████</p> <p>████████████████████</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Peebles Community Trust, School Brae, Peebles.</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>Peebles Community Trust is an umbrella company which exists to facilitate and promote projects which serve to enhance the welfare and economic well being of the town and its residents. The Trust does this by initiating projects of its own, such as the purchase of the School Brae Hub in Peebles and Eshiels Community Wood. The purchase of these facilities ensures that they are kept and used for the benefit of residents. The hub is now home to the Mens Shed, the pipe band with many other groups using the facilities on a sessional basis. The Eshiels Wood is being developed and maintained to offer recreational and educational opportunities for residents of all ages. Other projects are being assisted by the Trust such as Bonnie Peebles Plus, Peebles Paths group, Cycling Without Age and the March Street Mill -community right to buy.</p> <p>The Trust is successfully providing many opportunities for residents of the town to enjoy both recreational and educational opportunities. This contributes to the wellbeing of the town and residents as well as those who work here.</p>

<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£1,500</p> <p>Under the auspices of the Trust, the Peebles Railway Heritage Project (PRHG) seeks to save for posterity, the old weghbridge office which stands in the East Station car park. The PRHG believe the it is essential to save this building and preserve the significant history of Peebles as a railway town. Also, Peebles has recently lost its tourist information office which is likely to be detrimental to the economic wellbeing of the town.</p> <p>It is the intention of the PRHG to preserve this building and use it for educational purposes to house facilities which will explain, by electronic means, the towns very important history. We hope also to display artefacts from the railway ere if security concerns can be overcome. Because this building is in the towns main car park it would be useful to use it as a tourist information point to educate visitors as well as direct them to other places of interest and businesses.</p> <p>The building is currently owned by SBC who have agreed to a long term lease at a marginal rent. The lease will be completed by 28-02-20.</p> <p>To get this project up quickly we hope to engage a local consultant with a proven track record in this field to provide expertise in relation to processes necessary to then submit a full and detailed application to the Scottish Heritage Fund for funding for the fitting out of the building. The application to the Scottish Heritage Fund will be for a substantial amount to cover fixtures, fittings and technology.</p> <p>This is an exciting project which, if successful, offers the opportunity to provide further educational opportunities for the town as well as important resource which will help to assist in the development of Peebles as a tourist destination which clearly will aid the economic well being of the town.</p> <p>Specifically, this phase of our project is about developing, in detail, the scope of the whole project; the submission of an expression of interest to begin the full funding process and consultation with members of the public over the coming summer months to determine the level of demand and interest which are requirements of the Scottish Heritage Fund.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>1st March 2020</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details – Date (s):</p>	<p>This is an ongoing project which will require more applications for funding through other sources.</p> <p>As said above, this application is for a relatively modest sum to get our project moving.</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><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><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: Les Turnbull.</p> <p>Position Held: Director</p> <p>Date: 18-02-20</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 Louise McGeoch, Democratic Services Team Leader, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Telephone 01835 825005</p>	