

2020/2021 Community Fund: Interim Assessment Form

Locality: Teviot & Liddesdale

Ref. No.: CF2021-T&L-5

Organisation Name: Hobkirk Community Council

Funding Requested: £3,064.34

ABOUT THE GROUP			
Organisation Structure	Community Council		
Annual Accounts Balance	£2697.91		
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			
SBC Funds received	Financial Year	Amount (£)	What used for?
Community Fund	2019/20	1,352	New noticeboard
Community Grant Scheme	2018/19	£330	Scarecrow Festival
Community Council grant			
Have they recently applied to the Common Good Fund? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

ABOUT THE PROJECT	
Project brief	Hobkirk Community Council would like to plant shrubs at Bonchester's War Memorial and Village Hall to add colour and interest to the village. The Community Fund would be used to purchase shrubs, trees, compost and materials.
Project Start Date: DD/MM/YY	March/April 2021
Total Expenditure (£)	£3,404.82
Community Fund Request (£)	£3,064.34
10% organisation contribution	£340.48

Any Other Contribution?			
Other Funding Sources		Amount (£)	At what stage?
Community Fund Outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to better quality local services or activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to a better quality environment <input type="checkbox"/> Communities have more pride in their community <input 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		
Teviot & Liddesdale Action Plan priorities	The project meets the following priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage people to look after their local area and take pride in where they live 		

ASSESSMENT	
What need/demand has been evidenced for this project/activity?	Hobkirk Community Council members would like to brighten up the village by planting shrubbery in locations which are looking neglected. The intention is to help make the village look vibrant and appeal to visitors travelling in the area.
What benefits will be gained from the project/activity and how well does the project/activity meet the outcomes of the scheme?	Shrubs are cost effective and low maintenance compared to bedding plants. This will assist the small team of village volunteers who will be responsible for taking care of the shrubs. Shrubs also provide all year round colour which will add to the appearance of the village. The Council believe it could encourage additional community projects of a similar nature.
What support and involvement of the wider community is there for this project/activity?	The idea for a planting programme is fully supported by the Village Hall committee as well as other residents in the village.
What efforts have been made by the applicant to secure other sources of funding for the project/activity?	
How will the impact and success of the project be measured? What happens at the end of the project/activity or when the funding is spent?	The pruning and maintenance of the shrubs will be undertaken by volunteers in the community and will be overseen by the vice Chair of Hobkirk Community Manage who has experience of planting programmes.
Quotes received for items of expenditure	Yes

Have appropriate permissions been sought/granted?	Yes
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SBC OFFICER ASSESSMENT

The application meets the criteria of the Community Fund.

Additional Terms and Conditions:

Scottish Government coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance must be adhered to with a protocol for safe participation in the programme and use of resources developed, and all participants agreeing to adhere to this protocol.

We would seek the group to particularly report on:

- *Photos of the planting programme as it develops and the final result*
- *Number of volunteers involved*
- *Feedback from residents / visitors*
- *Any follow on projects*