



**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>Tweeddale Archers c/o Ian Gray 24 Damcroft Peebles EH45 8EF</p> <p>01721 729101 or 07881 518854</p> <p>ian@spinningfish.net</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>“Tweeddale Archers” as above</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>Tweeddale Archers is a newly formed archery club for Peebles and the surrounding area. We will provide facilities, coaching and equipment for adults, children (over 9) and disabled people to learn and develop in the sport of Field Archery. We will be meeting on a weekly basis (although that is likely to increase to twice-weekly in the future).</p> <p>Archery is one of the most accessible and egalitarian sports available, with young and old, male and female, novices and experts, able-bodied and disabled all able to shoot together. It is also both a very sociable sport, and an extremely safe and well-regulated one. Field Archery is of course an Olympic discipline.</p> <p>Peebles itself has an ancient history of Archery, although there are currently no clubs/facilities available in the area.</p> <p>Although Archery does not demand great physical strength (which makes it very accessible to people who would not otherwise be "sporty"), it offers significant health benefits: archery works the core muscles, builds upper body strength, balance and co-ordination, increases flexibility, and also helps improve mental focus, patience and attention skills. It teaches the importance of safety (for obvious reasons, safety is a prime focus), and actively encourages people to develop skills in quantifiable ways. Club archery is also great for helping people to develop social confidence across different age/gender groups. Teaching/coaching and leaderships skills are taught, as individuals progress through formal training to become qualified coaches themselves.</p>

<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£3,500 (out of £6,000 total required). We need to provide a full range of equipment - both personal equipment (beginners' bows, arrows, safety guards etc) for those learning the sport, and communal equipment (target bosses and stands, backstop netting etc). Without this, we simply cannot operate!</p> <p>We will be using the local sports centre as an indoor venue, and they have offered to provide storage for equipment. All kit will therefore be kept there, and personal kit will be assigned on a loan basis to those people who do not yet have their own bows etc. Equipment will not normally leave club/venue premises.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>As soon as possible</p>
<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>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>Purchase of equipment as soon as possible</p> <p>£6,000</p> <p>-</p> <p>£2,000 applied for from Asda Carrier Bag Community Fund (response expected in March) £500 will be applied for from Club Sport Tweeddale Revenue Fund – no information yet as to timescales</p>

<p><u>Other information</u> 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>There has been huge interest in this club starting up, and as we develop experienced archers and put people through formal coaching classes it is likely that we will continue to grow substantially. To put this in context, the nearest archery club (Penicuik) is one of the largest in Scotland, and has proved so popular that there is a 2 year waiting list to join.</p>
<p><u>Declaration</u> 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: Chairperson, Tweeddale Archers</p> <p>Date: 10.02.2015</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 Kathleen Mason Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 826772</p>	

Tweeddale Archers

Income/Expenditure Projection for 2015

Income		Qty	Each	Total
Club membership fees				
	Senior	20	60 £	1,200.00
	Junior	15	30 £	450.00
	Disabled	5	30 £	150.00
	Associate members	5	60	
AGB/SAA affiliation fees				
	Senior	15	68 £	1,020.00
	Junior contrib	15	20 £	300.00
	Disabled contrib	5	20 £	100.00
Shooting fees		1250	2 £	2,500.00
Grant funding			£	6,000.00
			£	11,720.00

Expenditure

AGB/SAA affiliation fees				
	Senior	20	68 £	1,360.00
	Junior (en-bloc)		£	105.00
	Disabled (en bloc)		£	49.00
Venue hire		1250	2.5 £	3,125.00
Clubsport Tweeddale membership			£	20.00
Target equipment			£	1,900.00
Archer's equipment			£	2,600.00
Safety equipment			£	1,100.00
Repairs & spares			£	300.00
Publicity			£	200.00
Website			£	100.00
Coaching expenses		20	40 £	800.00
			£	11,659.00

N.B. These are reasonably conservative projections based on the number of people who have already expressed an interest in the Club.

Equipment costs shown are one-off, not annual, costs

