

2020/2021 Community Fund: Interim Assessment Form

Locality: Eildon

Ref. No.: CF2021-EIL-12

Organisation Name: Selkirk Community Council

Funding Requested: £2,250

ABOUT THE GROUP			
Organisation Structure	Community Council		
Annual Accounts Balance	£3,849.41		
<p>Are any funds ring-fenced, if so why & how much?</p> <p>Recent bank statement; £12,631.11</p> <p>£8,540 is ring fenced for the purchase of our first Trishaw. This funding has been allocated from the Selkirk Common Good Fund.</p> <p>£1063 for Selkirk Response Team £1585.45 for fountain restoration project (figures accurate at 23.11.20)</p> <p>Victoria Halls Fountain restoration project was suspended owing to Covid-19, and will resume as soon as it is permitted. (Monitoring and evaluation will follow on completion)</p>			
<p>Has the applicant successfully applied for SBC funding within the last three years?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
SBC Funds received	Financial Year	Amount (£)	What used for?
Community Fund	2019	£1644.30	Refurbishment of Victoria Halls Fountain
<p>Have they recently applied to the Common Good Fund?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			

ABOUT THE PROJECT	
Project brief	Selkirk Community council wish to purchase an additional Trishaw.

		<p>The group have previously received funding for a Trishaw from Selkirk Common Good Fund.</p> <p>They wish to secure funding by accessing 3 funding pots, SBC community fund, National Lottery and Baillie Gifford and Brown Community fund.</p> <p>The group wish to apply to the Community Fund to cover a shortfall in funding of £1500 and the group also wish to purchase;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £500 for Protective Clothing • £500 for Hygiene as this will be essential for when they can start using the Trishaw again 	
Project Start Date: DD/MM/YY		Late Spring/early summer	
Total Expenditure (£)		9,450	
Community Fund Request (£)		2,250	
10% organisation contribution		225	
Any Other Contribution?			
Other Funding Sources		Amount (£)	At what stage?
Lottery funding		3,000	Applied
Baillie Gifford Community Fund		4,000	Applied
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		
Action Plan priorities	The project meets the following priorities:		

ASSESSMENT

What need/demand has been evidenced for this project/activity?	<p>Selkirk Community Council have been successful in receiving funding from Common Good to purchase a Trishaw. For the town.</p> <p>The group wish to purchase an additional Trishaw. Part of the reasoning is that a Trishaw should never be out on its own and where there is a single Trishaw, it would need be accompanied by a co-pilot on a bike. This is part of the</p>
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	<p>conditions set by Cycling without Age. The group feel that if they need a second person there, they it would be useful for them to be piloting a second Trishaw with another passenger.</p> <p>As the ethos of Cycling Without Age is to enhance Community involvement and interactions, the group feel that it would be advantageous to have 2 trishaws at the same time as the passengers would feel like they have company.</p> <p>The purchase of a Trishaw will allow elderly and "Mobility Limited" individuals to get out and about in their Community. This in turn looking to reduce social isolation A guiding principle of CWA world-wide is to reduce Social Isolation.</p> <p>Selkirk Community Council have run successful 'training runs' of a trishaw and the reactions and support has been positive. A number of individuals have already experienced the benefits of a "trip round Haining Loch".</p> <p>Selkirk Community Council have fostered good contacts with the Care Homes and Sheltered Housing residences in Selkirk and will be in a good position to offer the service to residents once Covid allows.</p> <p>In discussion with a representative of the Care Homes in Selkirk, the group have received the following response:- <i>In the greater Selkirk area there are three aged care facilities with a combined total of 105 rooms. Many of our residents suffer from age-related ailments including dementia, cognitive impairment and a variety of physical illnesses. Making the trishaw mobility bike available for our residents will allow more frequent and safe access to the Haining, allowing them to experience the benefits of a fantastic outdoor environment in a controlled manner and with appropriate supervision.</i> <i>As many of our residents grew up or lived in the Selkirk area prior to entering into our care, it also allows them a valuable opportunity to socially interact with family and friends in a familiar location.</i></p>
<p>What benefits will be gained from the project/activity and how well does the</p>	<p>The project is primarily aimed at older people, who are unable to get out on their own, some of whom are living with dementia. The project will allow those who are</p>

<p>project/activity meet the outcomes of the scheme?</p>	<p>otherwise confined to their home an opportunity to maintain a connection to their town by accessing different parts of the town. Cycling Without Age has demonstrated that trishaw projects have a positive effect on emotional well-being and improved mental health. The volunteer pilots will range from school age up to those in retirement helping to increase intergenerational links and creating a shared interest in the community.</p> <p>The Trishaw can be physically accessed from various aids including walking frames and hoists. Pilots will be trained so that they are able to support all abilities to use the Trishaw. Aids to help passengers get on and off the Trishaw are not supplied but training in using them will be provided.</p>
<p>What support and involvement of the wider community is there for this project/activity?</p>	<p>Support from care home and residential homes in Selkirk</p>
<p>What efforts have been made by the applicant to secure other sources of funding for the project/activity?</p>	<p>The group are aware that they will need to establish an ongoing fund raising strategy to maintain sufficient funds to cover annual insurance and maintenance costs for the Trishaws which they are applying for.</p> <p>The group intend to run a targeted Crowdfunding campaign.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>One of the requirements of CWA is keeping a record of journeys undertaken. As a result of this the group will be able to supply accurate participation information.</p> <p>The group are also keen to gather evidence that will demonstrate benefits to individual's mental and emotional wellbeing. They will work closely with care homes and engage with all participants to gather this anecdotal information.</p>
<p>Quotes received for items of expenditure</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>Have appropriate permissions been sought/granted?</p>	

<p>SBC OFFICER ASSESSMENT</p>	
<p>The application meets the criteria of the Community Fund.</p>	

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.

If successful,

- A risk assessment must be completed by Selkirk Community Council for all planned cycle routes with regular review of the impact of using the trishaw on these routes.
- No charge can be made by Selkirk Community Council for use of the trishaw
- Selkirk Community council will be requested to evaluate the impact of their project either on conclusion of their project or a year after receipt of their grant funding, whichever comes first.

We recommend Selkirk CC consider using the following measures to help them evaluate;

- How many volunteers are trained as pilots
- How many people have used the trishaws
- How many Trishaw journeys have been made
- Feedback from project users and volunteers
- Use of the SBC logo in promotional materials