

**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>Mr Michael Scott OBE Secretary, Lauderdale Historical Society, c/o 12, Allanbank Gardens, LAUDER, TD2 6AB</p> <p>01578 722974</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Mrs Elma Middlemiss, Treasurer, Lauderdale Historical Society, 4, Wiselawmill Steading, LAUDER, TD2 6PF.</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>Lauderdale Historical Society has been in existence for 17 years and is dedicated to discussing, presenting and researching matters of historical local interest. For six years members, led by the current chair, have been researching the history of properties in the burgh with the aim of producing a book, called "The Hidden History of the Royal Burgh of Lauder", reflecting the findings. This work has now reached the point where publication is required. The Society is therefore seeking public funding for this purpose.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>The sum required is solely to enable publication. A quote has been received from Bordersprint in Selkirk. They quote £1978 for printing and £330 plus VAT for graphics/design, a grand total of £2374. The Society is seeking £1674.</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>This is a one-off project</p> <p>As soon as possible.</p> <p>£2374</p> <p>Lauderdale Historical Society £500.</p> <p>Private donation £200.</p>

Other information
If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:

The Society is non-profit making voluntary organisation with only 61 members and retains only a small balance mainly for day by day running expenses; it meets eight times each year at the Scout Hall, Lauder, to hear a guest speaker and covers a wide variety of topics of local historical interest.
As far as we are aware this is the first and only time the Society has sought public assistance.
As there have been no meetings since February 2020, the last audited accounts attached are for May 2019, when the last AGM was held.

Declaration

I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate

Signed:

Position Held: Secretary, Lauderdale Historical Society

Date: 19th May 2021

Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts

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 fwalling@scotborders.gov.uk Telephone 01835 826504.

**Lauderdale Historical Society
Financial Statement
for the year to 31 March 2019**

Income

Membership	£490.00
Refreshments	£317.00
Christmas Dinner (paid by members)	£800.00
School Booklets	£2.00
Book Set	£98.00
	<u>£1,707.00</u>

Expenditure

External review	£20.00
Hire of Hall	£232.50
Speakers	£70.00
Refreshments	£147.87
Christmas Dinner (paid by members)	£871.00
Chair's expenses	£60.93
Secretary's expenses	£49.68
Outing	£250.00
Donation	£10.00
Wireles Headset	£65.00
Laptop	£437.99
Insurance	£182.92
	<u>£2,397.89</u>

Deficit for the year	-£690.89
Opening bank balance	£1,989.70
Opening Cash balance	£10.50
	<u>£1,309.31</u>
Closing bank balance	£1,408.68
Outstanding Cheque	-£150.00
Closing cash balance	£50.63
	<u>£1,309.31</u>

I certify that the above financial statements agree with the underlying books and records.

Phoenix Accountancy Ltd
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25/04/2019