



Common Good Fund: Application Form for 2021/22*

*Please note this is a fund of last resort – you will need to demonstrate to the Common Good Fund Committee that you have tried to secure funding from other sources.

Applicant Group/Organisation:	KELSO OVER 60s CLUB
Name of your project:	
The name of the Common Good Fund that you are applying to:	

Summarise what you want to use this funding for (max. 100 words)

(i.e. will it increase access, improve quality of life etc.)

Write here

Please see note attached.

Tell us how your activity/project will make a difference to your organisation and how it will benefit the residents of the former Burgh (max. 200 words)

Tell us what activities you plan to carry out and how you will deliver it.

Write here

For to allow our Over 60s to be able to get out for entertainment at our meetings and our Christmas Lunch.

Tell us how your project will be sustainable in the future (max. 100 words)

Write here

Take a small membership of our members and fund raise during the year.

Expenditure: Please tell us how much money you need for the entire activity/project (you may be asked to provide up to 3 quotes to support your application)

Item of Expenditure	Cost (£)
Total Expenditure	
How much would you like from the Common Good Fund?	£1000
Please supply a copy of your signed & dated Annual Accounts or Projected Financial Plan	

Have you received funding in the last 5 years from Scottish Borders Council or any other external funders? If so, please detail the fund name, the amount and the purpose of the grant.

Fund	Amount	Purpose

Tell us about your own fundraising or how you have secured other funding for this project.

	Amount	Purpose

Individual/Group/Organisation details:

Contact Name:	EDITH BROTHERTON
Position in Group/Org: (if appropriate)	SECRETARY
Home Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date:	22.11.21
Signature:	

What does your organisation do and who does it support? If appropriate. (max. 100 words)

Tell us what your group does, the activities it undertakes and in what way it benefits the community.

Write here ...

as in attached note ,

Equalities

Do you have an Equal Opportunities Policy or Equality Statement? Yes ☐ No ☐

Our Club is for OVER 60s

Explain how your project complies with the obligations contained in the Equality Act 2010

We have no restrictions for all over 60s.

Safeguarding

Does your idea/project involve work with children, young people under the age of 18 or vulnerable adults? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes what safeguarding policies do you have in place and how often are these reviewed? Please provide a copy of these or give full details below.

Write here...

N/A,

Permissions

Does your project involve work to a building or land? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes do you have the following? (please tick relevant)

☐ A lease agreement (Date of lease and duration years)

☐ Written permission of owner

☐ Planning permission (Reference No.)

Common Good Funds

Common Good Funds in Scotland originated in the 15th century and are the assets and income of some of the former Burghs. They can represent a substantial portfolio of land, property, some moveable items and investments and by law continue to exist for the benefit of the inhabitants of the former Burghs to which they relate. Scottish Borders Council is the owner of these Funds and each Fund has a sub-committee comprising the relevant local Councillors who make the decisions on the management of the Fund's assets and approval of any requests for funding (up to a limit of £20,000 above which full Council approval is required).

If you are successful in being awarded Common Good Funds, you will be asked to complete a monitoring & evaluation form when your project is complete or within 1 year of receiving funding. Future applications will not be considered until this has been received and the Common Good Fund Sub-Committee are satisfied with the evaluation you have provided.

Kelso over 60s club.

Kelso over 60s club has been running for a number of years and our main goal is to keep our members active and encourage them to get out the house as much as possible we organise events and trips to allow them to feel involved in the community and not self-isolated.

Everyone over 60 is welcome from the Kelso area and we do not have any barriers to joining our club. Prior to Covid, we held regular events with the highlight of the year being the annual Christmas lunch held in Ednam house hotel and nearly always in the company of Lady Jane Grosvenor our Patron.

Our members always look forward to this event where they receive a lovely meal a dance and a free raffle where everyone receives a present, like everything just now prices have risen and a donation from the Kelso Common good fund would allow us to have our Christmas lunch again this year.

We always have some funds towards the end of the year but this is to allow us to be in a position to pay the hotel the day after our event. We have had a donation from the Common good several times but we feel it is a very worthy cause and for some it is the highlight of the year.

Our committee are all volunteers who give up their time to run the club and have been very active supporting people during the pandemic.

Kelso Over 60's Club
Profit And Loss Account
For the year ended 31 December 2020

		2020
		£
Income	Bank Interest	9.85
	Raffle	200.20
	Subscriptions	426.00
		636.05
Expenses	Christmas Dinner	-1992.05
	Entertainment	-170.00
		-2,162.05
Net loss		-1,526.00

Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2020

		2020
		£
Bank accounts	Rennie Welch Clients Account	3,213.20
		3,213.20
Net assets		3,213.20
		£
Net wealth	Net wealth	4,739.20
	Net loss	-1,526.00
		3,213.20
Total funds		3,213.20

24/11/2021

We have prepared the foregoing statement from the books, vouchers and explanations received. We have not carried out an audit.

Rennie Welch LLP