

## Common Good Fund: Application Form for 2022/23\*

\*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.

<b>Applicant Group/Organisation:</b>	Peebles Stroke Club
<b>Name of your project:</b>	2022 Restart
<b>The name of the Common Good Fund that you are applying to:</b>	Peebles Common Good Fund

### 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.

**Peebles Stroke Club meet up every 2 weeks to improve and maintain their health and quality of life through social interaction, educational and fun activities and appropriate exercise. Membership is open to anyone who has had a stroke, or to family, friends and carers of such a person.**

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

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

**The club used to meet Haylodge Day Centre prior to the pandemic, free of charge. Since then, the club have not met and now that they are back up and running, with 14 active members so far, the facility at Haylodge is no longer available for their use. They have found an alternative meeting place, but this comes at a cost. They now meet at Peebles Community Centre and need to pay hall hire costs. These costs are being met by members.**

**This means that they have running costs that they didn't before and so paying for trips out using Tweed Wheels Community Transport and Christmas lunches will be a stretch on top of their fortnightly meeting room hire and associated refreshments costs.**

**The club are seeking funding support this year to help them get up and running again. In future they may still need some help but they hope to be able to do some fund raising over the year to help cover all or least most of this.**

**Seeking £600 for this year.**

**Summarise how the outcomes of the project will be measured/evaluated (max. 100 words)**

Members will contribute to how the club makes them feel and the impact it has on them. An increase in the number of members is anticipated as the year progresses and the word is out that meetings are once again taking place. This will be gathered together to form next years plan for both activities, trips and place. Demand will drive the outcomes.

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

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

The club brings people together who have a shared experience of day to day living with the impacts of having a stroke. It's a support network not only for those who have had a stroke, their family, friends and carers. Regular activities, exercise and social interaction provide stimulation and have such a positive impact on both physical and mental health and wellbeing.

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

Fundraising ourselves but also support from other local organisations who conduct their own fund raising, who have supported the club in the past is intended to cover future costs. If further support is needed the club will possibly consider seeking small pots of funding to 'top up' their own efforts.

**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 (£)
Tweed Wheels Community Transport	300
Christmas lunch	300
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>How much would you like from the Common Good Fund?</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Please supply a copy of your signed &amp; dated Annual Accounts or Projected Financial Plan</b>	

**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.**

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>

**Individual/Group/Organisation details:**

<b>Contact Name:</b>	<b>Mags Mills / Lorna McCullough</b>
<b>Position in Group/Org:</b> (if appropriate)	<b>Secretary / Area Manager The Bridge</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>Peebles Stroke Club C/O The Bridge Volunteer Resource Centre School Brae Peebles,</b>
<b>Post Code:</b>	<b>EH46 8AL</b>
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>03/08/2022</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	

**Equalities**

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

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

**Public Protection**

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

**If yes what public protection 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...**



## 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 current/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.

This completed form and supporting documents should be submitted to Louise McGeoch, Democratic Services Team Leader, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Email: [lmcgeoch@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:lmcgeoch@scotborders.gov.uk) Telephone: 01835 825005