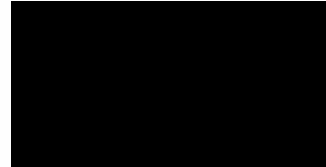




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Hawick Colts A.F.C. Hawick Common Good Fund Application

Included in your bundle

- 1. Application form (includes appendix 1)**
- 2. Copy of club constitution**
- 3. Copy of January 2023 bank statement (Please Note - the amount includes the £9,500 grant from the National Lottery Fund)**
- 4. Copy of annual accounts as at end April 2022**
- 5. Copy of estimate, accepted by the committee, for the initial groundworks. (Please note- there were two other verbal quotes. Both over £20,000. These were never considered.)**
- 6. A breakdown of all the costs associated with the setting up of the pitch.**
- 7. Copy of club equality policy.**
- 8. Copy of the lease agreement from S.B.C. NOTE – This is a signed copy although still on draft paper. To show proof of authenticity I have included a cover note email from Alasdair Watson from S.B.C.**

**Douglas Leithead
Club Treasurer**



**HAWICK COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<p>Applicant Details Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>	<p>Hawick Colts A.F.C.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>
<p>Activities Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:</p>	<p>We are a local amateur football club. We have, as a club, only been in existence since 2021. We provide football coaching and playing opportunities for both established and junior players. We provide a safe and secure environment for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the game of association football. We play in the second division of the Border Amateur football league having gained promotion from division three in our first season. We acquired along with Hawick United, the changing facilities at Wilton Lodge park and along with Craig Girvan and G10 sports plan to do even more going forward.</p>
<p>Assistance Requested Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>We have now acquired the ground next to the changing rooms and plan to turn it into a football pitch. We would be asking for £3,000 to help with this.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>April 2023</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>We expect this to be a one-off project</p> <p>April 2023 to September 2023</p> <p>The total estimated cost is £14,250.</p> <p>We have, through our weekly tote treble, put aside £2,000</p> <p>We have had a grant of £9,500 from the National Lottery We are applying to Club sport Borders for £1,000</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:

We have acquired the ground which was formerly used by Hawick Harlequins rugby club as a training area. We have formed a close connection with them and hope to cement this bond going forward. We have offered them use of our changing facilities whenever they require them. We hope to run community events on the area along with G10 sports and to also run a family day and five aside tournament annually. Also, along with G10, it our intention to look into starting up a junior team. This however is in the very early planning stages.

A PLEASE ALSO SEE APPENDIX 1.

Declaration

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

Signed:

Position Held:

Date:

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 Judith Turnbull Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Telephone 01835 826556

Appendix 1.

As well as the other information written on the application form, I would like to add the following.

We were contacted by The Bright-Eyed Daughters who wish to use the ground and our facilities for an annual education event they run each May. They use the space to put up some marquees and gazebos and will have 200 children. From Wednesday 3rd. to Friday 5th. May. They have the kids doing lots of Common Riding related learning activities during the three days. We are only too happy to let them have both the ground, and the use of our indoor facilities. They enquired about a fee, but we are glad to be able to assist in any way we can for free. We have also said that if we can provide any other assistance, they only need let us know.

Hawick United visited our twin town in Bailleul a few years ago to play two football games and enjoy the hospitality of our hosts. The visit was so successful we have been trying to get them to Hawick to reciprocate. Due to Covid and other factors this has not yet happened. We almost got them here this year but lack of affordable accommodation provide difficult in the timescale we had. However, we are still hopeful that we can get them here next April/May and would use the pitch and the adjoining Derek Ramage pavilion to host the game. We made many good friends on our visit and are hopeful we can arrange something.

I only mention the above to show what can be done on the area/pitch and how flexible and adaptable we want o be to help the whole community and should we be successful in making a proper football pitch alongside our new pavilion it could benefit many different factions in the town.

We realise that we have the 3G but it is not always available or suitable for certain events.

**Dougie Leithead
Treasurer**