

## 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>	Selkirk Royal Burgh Ex Standard Bearers Association
<b>Name of your project:</b>	Selkirk Young Souters Association
<b>The name of the Common Good Fund that you are applying to:</b>	Selkirk Common Good Fund

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

The Royal Burgh Ex Standard Bearers Association , help and support Selkirk Common Riding. We have been an Association for over 120 Years.  
A sub group was formed within the Association set up by a Group of Ex Standard Bearers in 2010 and headed up by the Late Ex SB Ross Thomson for the Selkirk Young Souters .

Our First Standard Bearer being Adam Nichol who went through this group last year 2022 and also various others from the group have went on to be other casting organisation standard Bearers. Most recently Fleshers SB Struan Legge also a Selkirk Young Souter.

The group was set up to foster the traditions of Selkirk Common Riding for youngsters, but also to help Support them in their passion on Selkirk's History, Tradition and Singing our Common Riding Songs. The age group is from Primary 7 right through to Under 18.

We have 20 members at present. Any monies raised from the group is Ring fence in Ex Standard Bearers Accounts.

We help various Organisations within the town throughout the year as a group. Most recently we have been helping with the Flower Boxes at the Toll, The Saturday Games litter duty, Ushers at the Ball.

The group has also been present at various functions in the last couple of years helping with glass collecting and the like.

The Royal Burgh Ex Standard Bearers also host a serious of events to support these young men in the Traditions of the Common Riding . Most recently was the Open Day. Where we had Horse riding , Casting and a Sing Song Barbecue in the Barn .

At present they have designed there own Shirt and Tie, Badges and Values and they take great pride on showing there values to the people of Selkirk when out and about



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

The Selkirk Young Souters Group has a passion for Anything to do with Selkirk Common Riding . Especially the position of Royal Burgh Standard Bearer , however the group have evolved over the years and only recently there is a number of youngsters now coming through with good knowledge of Selkirk Common Riding and Being Royal Burgh Standard Bearer and also Casting a Flag for other organisations within the town.

At present the Young Souters have been raising money to enable the kids to get Riding lesson's within the Town, these lessons at present can be anything gup too £40 per hour .

This has become unaffordable in recent years for the parents and children aspiring to be Standard Bearer or indeed Attendant .

We have then in the past raised the money to do a Beach Ride as a group in Niddrie which gives the group the confidence to go on and Ride at the Common Riding which in turn they can then apply to be an Attendant . This is our intention this summer if we can raise the funds.

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

The group at present are dependable, reliable and are willing to do any number of jobs to help raise money or Support for their group within the community .

I have seen this group over time mature beyond their years. Pulling together as a group to offer support and help to the community where required.

As a group they are really keen to do things, the recent Open Day Barn Barbecue really where they were all engaging, Sing Common Riding songs was tremendous to see youngsters be proud of their traditions.

This group really are a credit to the town, very much driven by their Passion for the Common Riding and Traditions. They have become a strong working group that have ideas and ambitions for themselves, and the Ex Standard Bearers have been Guiding and Supporting them along the way.

It is hoped this current crop of youngsters continue to be part of the Selkirk Community, Be brought up in the town , Work in the Scottish Borders and live in the Community .



**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)**

Selkirk Common Riding is the life blood of the Royal Burgh and the Selkirk Ex Standard Bearers Association like all the casting organisation have a huge roll to play to ensure that Selkirk Common Riding continue to Celebrate there Rights , There Privileges and Heritage within the Royal Burgh.

I've particular impressed by this new Group on how they continue to be ambitious but also very keen to help and support the community .

The monies would enable The Selkirk Young Souters to continue raising funds to continue with the Riding lessons. To one day realise there dream of Casting a flag on the Crimson Dias.

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

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**We intend to bring through the Selkirk Young Souters for years to come and Develop their skills not only as Horseman but also as good young kids that are Respectable, Helpful and Polite.**

**See Young Souter Values they have created themselves.**

**The continued program of meeting up and working with them will always continue and the Selkirk Ex Standard Bearers remit is to let them Flourish and be part of Selkirk Common Riding in any way possible.**

**Picture Below 6 Youngsters went on to be Attendant for the Royal Burgh .**



**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 (£)
Horse Hiring for the Young Souters 3 rides each for the younger ones to get started 6 in Total at £40 per lesson	£720.00
Beach Ride is there Goal , which has been done in the past we have 20 members and the ride will approximately cost £80/£100 per ride including the mini bus up there.	£1600/£2000
Open Day and Barbecue last Year Summer	£500
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£3220.00</b>

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
		n/a

Tell us about your own fundraising or how you have secured other funding for this project.		
	Amount	Purpose
Dressed shirt Sponsor	£320.0	To go with there Ties and look smart in Public functions
Various small £50 Donations over the years	£150.00	Pay's for their Ties they receive if they become a member.

Individual/Group/Organisation details:	
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<b>Equalities</b>
Do you have an Equal Opportunities Policy or Equality Statement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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...

There are a number of members that are PVG Forms in Place within the organisation.

## 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 Democratic Services, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Email: [compap@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:compap@scotborders.gov.uk) Telephone: 01835 825005