

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

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>	<p>Kelso OVER 60s Assoc. c/o RICHARD PRICE RENNIE WELSH. SHEDDEN PARK ROAD. KELSO. 01573</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>AS ABOVE</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>BUS OUTINGS. MONTHLY MEETINGS FROM OCTOBER TO MAY, FOR THE OVER 60s IN THE AREA.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£400.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>DECEMBER 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>	

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:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED NOTES.

Equal Opportunities

State how you take account of equal opportunities legislation by including all sections of the community (include child protection, vulnerable adult legislation if relevant, disability, promotion of equality of access to services irrespective of race, gender, age sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs).

OUR COMMITTEE AGREE TO LEGISLATION

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 .

Date:

30/10/23.

Note: Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts. Completed application forms, accounts and any supporting documents are circulated with the agenda and are available on the Council's public website. Following the event/project the evaluation form must be completed and returned.

This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to Fiona Henderson Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Telephone 01835 826502 or e-mail: fhenderson@scotborders.gov.uk

KELSO OVER 60s CLUB

Kelso over 60s club has been running for many years and our main objective 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, our members health and wellbeing are the key priorities and we want everyone to have a positive experience from attending our events and mixing with others.

Everyone over 60 is welcome from the Kelso area and we do not have any barriers to joining our club. We hold regular events throughout the year, and we are now using Kelso Bowling club for our monthly meetings, the highlight for our members is 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 prize, like everything just now prices have risen and a donation from the Kelso Common good fund would help us to continue to provide these vital services and make the Christmas lunch possible.

We always need enough funds towards the end of the year to allow us to be in a position to pay our account to the hotel normally the day after our event, in January we start fundraising again for the year ahead. We have had a donation from the Common good several times but we feel it is a very worthy cause and for some of our members getting out the house and attending our events throughout the year is the only time they are able to mix with friends

Our committee are all volunteers who give up their time to run the club for the benefit of others, and we have been very active supporting older people for many years, with the cost of living crisis and food prices rising dramatically its vital services like ours continue to support the elderly throughout the year, and we always try very hard to keep what we charge our members to a minimum.