

## Common Good Fund: Application Form for 2023/24\*

\*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 Bowling Club (SCIO)
<b>Name of your project:</b>	Peebles BC Clubhouse Extension
<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.

Write here ... **Provide more Opportunities for Participation in Sport**

Peebles Bowling Club, which was formed in 1829, has over the past few years been embracing the need to change to capture the imagination and thus the involvement of the local community in the sport of Bowling, in the belief that Bowling is genuinely a sport for life with school children, teenagers, young adults and older adults able to play and enjoy the sport.

The result has been that the membership has grown from a static 89 in 2016 to over 200 as of October 2022. There are now over 100 men and 50 women playing bowls with a further 50 members enjoying their social membership.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, increasing numbers of people joined the Club to enjoy the access Bowls provide to outdoor activity, fellowship, and fun.

Such has been the transformation in the Club, that Bowls Scotland, the parent body of Bowling in Scotland, featured the Club in its news round up in 2021

In the past year we have enabled over 60 members play bowls at County level with 6 teams entered into various county leagues. Many of these, have played bowls for less than two seasons.

Over 30 members will take part in the national championship competitions in 2023. Two of our members were selected to play in the Scottish Borders team playing at national district level.

### 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 ... **Clubhouse Facilities Extension**

The proposed clubhouse development will incorporate an extended locker room for changing and storing bowls and other essential equipment; new toilets including disabled toilet access; new kitchen and lounge areas; all of which will greatly enhance the experience of our members and help us to continue to attract new members from the community. We believe that

our club provides a valuable service to the community, promoting physical activity and social engagement among our members. We are confident that the new clubhouse will allow us to continue to grow and thrive.

**(See attached diagram of proposed changes)**

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

Write here ...

**Please see attached Business Plan**

**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)

Write here ...

At present, for example, we have no indoor toilet for the use of male members, and no disabled toilets, and visiting teams and general visitors must use a wooden hut to change and store their belongings.

It will allow us to continue to attract new members to the sport of bowling.

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

Write here ...

**Please see attached Business Plan**

**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 (£)
Extension to Current Clubhouse facility	£293,055 +VAT
Architect's Fees	£10,000
Civil Engineer's fees	£3,354
Other fees/costs	£2,044
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>367,064</b>
<b>How much would you like from the Common Good Fund?</b>	<b>£10,000</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
Clubsport (Tweeddale)	£500	Purchase bowls for children's use

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

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Status</b>
Sportscotland	£183,532	Applied for awaiting response
Nat Lot Community Fund	£10,000	Applied for awaiting response
SBC Neighborhood Fund	£7,500	Applied for awaiting result
Clubsport (Tweeddale)	£5,000	About to submit application
Peebles BC	£50,000	Promised
Local Fundraising	£101,032	Shortfall : Local Fundraising about to start

**Individual/Group/Organisation details:**

<b>Contact Name:</b>	Archibald Miller Milloy
<b>Position in Group/Org:</b> (if appropriate)	Secretary
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<b>Date:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Signature:</b>	[REDACTED]

**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**

**We have in place an Equal Opportunities Policy to ensure equality of opportunity**

*“Peebles Bowling Club is fully committed to making bowls accessible to all. This will be accomplished by upholding the principles of equality in all aspects of our work. It is the policy of the Club to ensure that all participants, volunteers, coaches. or parents receive equitable treatment regardless of age, gender, marital status, employment status, social class, colour, race, ethnic or national origin, religious belief or disability.)* **Extract from Policy.**

### 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...

Child Protection Policy and Code of Practice in place.

Safeguarding Officer appointed.

Policy reviewed annually.

### 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. 22/01359/FUL ) (CB Planning Department)

### 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 Lynne Cuerden, Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Email: [lynne.cuerden@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:lynne.cuerden@scotborders.gov.uk) Telephone: 01835 826527