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APPLICATION FOR GRANT

Name of group/organisation:

Contact name & position held:

Address:

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Mobile & telephone numbers:

Email address:

Details of project: *(This should include how the grant will be spent and what outcome(s) would be achieved should the grant be awarded)*

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Type of organisation (e.g. voluntary / charitable):

Number of members in group/organisation: and what percentage reside in Lerwick:

Number of residents in the Lerwick area likely to benefit from project - Adults: Children:

Current financial position of group/organisation:

Costs of proposed project:

Funding/grants received from other sources (e.g. fundraising):

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Grant requested from Lerwick Community Council:

Details of last grant received from Lerwick Community Council:

Date: Amount:

CONDITIONS OF GRANT

- Established groups/organisations **must** submit a copy of their last audited accounts and a copy of their most recent bank statement.
- Applications from Shetland-wide groups will not be considered (except in exceptional circumstances).
- A new group/organisation may receive a small establishment grant.
- Applications should be made prior to project commencing, therefore no retrospective applications will be considered.
- Although grants will be approved in advance, no grant will be paid until the work is done and a receipted invoice is submitted to Lerwick Community Council.
- A written acknowledgement is required once you have received your grant.

IMPORTANT

Any funding offer made will be paid on a pro-rata basis and may be rescinded if funds are not claimed within 12 months of the offer letter date.

I (print name and position held):.....

of (group/organisation):

hereby apply to Lerwick Community Council for financial assistance towards the cost of the proposed project detailed on page one.

A copy of the last externally examined accounts and/or a copy of the most recent bank statement are enclosed.

(please tick appropriate box)

We have previously been through grant process with Shetland Islands Council (SIC) Education & Social Care Grants Unit and give permission for the Community Council to contact the SIC Grants Co-ordinator to confirm that we have the appropriate Child Protection Policy & Procedures in place.

We have not previously been through the grant process with SIC Education & Social Care Grants Unit and enclose a copy of our Child Protection Policy & Procedure. We give our permission for the Community Council to check with SIC Grants Co-ordinator to ensure the enclosed documents comply with Child Protection requirements.

Signed:

Date:

For Official Use Only:

Date application received:

Date application approved: Minute reference:

Amount offered: Date grant paid: Cheque number:

Child Protection Criteria checked and approved by Community Council Clerk or her deputy

Name: Signed:

CHILD PROTECTION DETAILS

From 1st April 2010, if your organisation is applying for grant assistance from this scheme, and you provide services, activities or projects for young people up to the age of 18 years old, then you must comply with the requirements of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 which supersedes the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003. The PVG Act introduces a new concept of 'regulated work' which covers both children and protected adult (for information on regulated work with adults guidance material can be sourced on the following web link www.scotland.gov.uk/topics/people/young-people/children-families/pvglegislation). Individuals doing regulated work qualify to apply to become members of the PVG Scheme.

Your group must have policies and procedures in place that adequately cover child protection and welfare issues. The following questions will help your decision.

Q1a Does your group organise activities for children and young people under the age of 18?

Yes No

Q1b Does your group arrange activities attended by children and young people under the age of 18 and have staff or volunteers carrying out regulated work as defined in the PVG Act.

Yes No

If you answered **no** to both question 1a and 1b, go directly to signatory section

If you answered **yes** to either, or both, questions 1a or 1b, please complete questions 2, 3 and 4: (Please note that if you have answered yes to either, or both, questions 1a and 1b, your organisation MUST have ALL of the following policies and procedures in place in order to receive any grant assistance.)

Q2a Does your organisation have an approved Child Protection Policy?

Yes No

Q2b Does your organisation have an approved Child Protection Procedure?

Yes No

Q2c Does your organisation have an approved Equal Opportunities Policy?

Yes No

Q2d Does your organisation have an approved Code of Conduct for staff and volunteers?

Yes No

Q2e Does your organisation ensure that staff or volunteers doing regulated work are scheme members? Check?

Yes No Not Applicable

Q2f Does your organisation take reasonable steps not to appoint anyone who is unsuitable to work with children or who is disqualified from working with children?

Yes No

Q3 How does your organisation access Scheme Membership Checks for its volunteers? Please tick one of the following options:

Voluntary Action Shetland (VAS)	<i>(tick)</i>
National Governing Body	
Other (please specify)	
Not Applicable (please let us know why. You should use the space below* to explain why your volunteers do not undertake Disclosure Checks)	

Q4 Are you satisfied that your organisation complies with the requirements of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act?

Yes No

Signatory Section

I declare the information I have given in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

Print Name

For more information on Child Protection requirements please refer to the attached guidelines. You may also wish to contact your local Community Office for advice or refer to the Shetland Inter-agency Child Protection Procedures that are available through a link from the Childsafe Shetland website:

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/childsafeshetland/>

*Please use the space below to provide us with any additional information

Child Protection requirements - Guidelines

From 1 April 2010 any organisation seeking financial assistance from this grant aid scheme must comply with Child Protection requirements if they:

1. Organise activities for children and young people under the age of 18;

Or

2. Arrange activities attended by children and young people under the age of 18, and have staff or volunteers engaged in a 'childcare' position as defined in the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007*

If either of these conditions applies to your group, then you will need to ensure that you have in place **all** of the following: a Child Protection Policy and Child Protection Procedures; a Code of Conduct for staff and volunteers; an Equal Opportunities Policy.

Templates for these documents are available from the Education and Social Care Department or at www.shetland.gov.uk/childsafeshetland and must be approved and signed by committee members of your group. You must also carry out Scheme Membership checks for any individuals doing regulated work to ensure they are not barred.

* Staff or volunteers doing regulated work include those 'whose normal duties include caring for, training, supervising or being in sole charge of children' and would cover, for example:

- Instructors or coaches who work with children (even with other adults present)
- Adults who accompany children on visits (even if their own children are part of the group)
- Adults who supervise other people's children who are 'sitting out' of activities

Even if your group does not fall within this list, it might still be subject to the requirements of the Act. If this is the case, you may wish to seek further advice from either the Central Registered Body for Scotland (CRBS), who process Scheme Record checks for volunteers, on 01786 849777, or Disclosure Scotland on 0870 609 6006.

Contact details for local support on this subject and more information are available on the Child Safe Shetland website: www.shetland.gov.uk/childsafeshetland