

Grant Applications for Southern Wiltshire on 27/05/2021

ID	Grant Type	Project Title	Applicant	Amount Required
925	Youth	CBHCC Cricket Club Balls (under 19s)	Coombe Bissett and Homington Cricket Club	£158.00

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Current Status: Application Appraisal

1. Which type of grant are you applying for? Youth

2. Amount of funding required? £158

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council? No

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

5. Project title?

CBHCC Cricket Club Balls for under 19s

6. Project summary:

Since Coombe Bissett and Homington Cricket Club was founded in 1980 it has had a strong link to young people and a strong desire to provide sporting opportunities for those living and associated with the village. The club has a long tradition of welcoming players from a young age and helping to train them through recreational Sunday games and practice at the nets when possible. Many players have gone on to represent county university and city teams. However since our roller was stolen a number of years ago and costs of sports equipment has risen since the pandemic the cricket club is experiencing a rise in variable costs and therefore is seeking help from the area board. We need to purchase cricket balls to use in our training sessions as well as matches which provide vital opportunities for young people. We are also planning a number of other T-20 games to attract younger players and will require specific balls for these. T20 games attract younger players as they are shorter and therefore make it easier for people to manage around work and school commitments.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to? Southern Wiltshire

Electoral Division Downton and Ebble Valley

8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place? SP5 4LU

9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports: Sport/Leisure

10. Finance:**10a. Your Organisation's Finance:****Your latest accounts:** 03/2021**Total Income:** £0.00**Total Expenditure:** £38.78**Surplus/Deficit for the year:** £0.00**Free reserves currently held:****(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)**

£3000.00

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

These reserves are an emergency contingency fund used to purchase and repair essential grounds maintenance equipment such as roller which was stolen a few years ago and cost over 4000 pounds to replace.

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost		£158.00		
Total required from Area Board		£158.00		
Expenditure		Income	Tick if income	
(Itemised	£	(Itemised	confirmed	£
expenditure)		income)		
Elite Test				
Special Cricket	110.00			
Ball - Red x10				
Elite Test				
Special Cricket	48.00			
Ball - Pink x4				
Total	£158			£0

11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

No

12. If so, which Area Boards?**13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?**

In Coombe Bissett and Homington there are few opportunities for younger people to develop their sporting talent and therefore the club tries to capitalise on this gap in the market and

attract younger players to the cricket club. However in order to keep doing this we must create an attractive flexible environment. This can only be achieved if the club has good equipment and equipment that is specific to our needs for example T20 balls required at evening games which are more suited to younger people. At the club we presently have 6 under-19 players two of whom sit on the clubs committee and I myself am 19 and applying for the grant. This funding would benefit the existing under-19s as well as helping us to attract potential club members from the wider community - it is difficult to place a number on this however many club players join through word of mouth advertising and our website which is tailored towards those using the internet. Playing as an under-19 or student is five pounds per game this covers the cost of cricket tea cricket balls and presently hand sanitiser and temperature checking equipment - help is also available for those who are unable to pay the match fee. The club has a dedicated team of volunteers who maintain a self built two storey pavilion as well as a committee which has a strong representation of young people. The cricket club has support of the parish council and a number of villagers attend matches regularly to offer their support. Families also benefit from seeing first class cricket and can often be seen enjoying the nets with the clubs cricket balls. Once members make contact with the club they are invited to come and watch a game and if they decide the club is for them they are invited to be on the team. As a result of the club operating a per game subscription service those on low incomes are able to simply play as an when possible and can be supported by the club if possible.

14. How will you monitor this? When cricket balls have been purchased and we have held a number of T20 games with high youth turnout.

15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it? Membership subs

16. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project? The Parish Council has not been asked to contribute to this grant request as it already contributes £500 per year to the club, which the club uses to maintain the grounds for the parish.