

## Grant Applications for Bradford on Avon on 26/11/2019

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**ID:** 3449

**Current Status:** Application Appraisal

**To be considered at this meeting:**

tbc contact Community Area Manager

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

Health and Wellbeing Grant

**2. Amount of funding required?**

£501 - £5000

**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?**

Purchase of specialist mower for bowling green maintenance

**6. Project summary:**

1. To improve the quality of the mowing operation as the final stage of the Organic Maintenance Improvement programme of the bowling green. Particularly to incorporate the Turf Grooming Operation currently not available.
2. Long term cost reduction to make the Bowls Club more financially sustainable.
3. Use a local Contractor rather than one driving from Cheltenham three times a week.
4. Increasing use of volunteers who will mow once a week. The other two mowing's to be performed by a Contractor.

**7. Which Area Board are you applying to?**

Bradford on Avon

**Electoral Division**

**8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?**

BA15 1LF

**9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:**

Children & Young People

Environment

Health and wellbeing

Leisure and Culture

Older People

Our Community

Other

If Other (please specify)

Active involvement of Club members especially those who are retired.

**10. Finance:**

**10a. Your Organisation's Finance:**

**Your latest accounts:**

10/2018

**Total Income:**

£14737.00

**Total Expenditure:**

£17983.00

**Surplus/Deficit for the year:**

£-3246.00

**Free reserves currently held:**

**(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)**

£21718.00

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

50 per cent will be drawn from Club reserves. The Club needs to retain its reserves for other projects e.g. Bore hole for water supply jointly with BoA Cricket Club. Eventual replacement of the wooden Club House, which is over 50 years old. Also, the Club will need to contribute to any proposed car parking arrangements.

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

**10b. Project Finance:**

Total Project cost £5800.00

Total required from Area Board £2900.00

Expenditure		Income	Tick if income	
(Itemised	£	(Itemised income)	confirmed	£
expenditure)				

Mower purchase	5800.00	our reserves	yes	2900.00
Total	<b>£5800</b>			<b>£2900</b>

**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?**

Bradford on Avon

**13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?**

People living in the Greater Bradford Area. The aims are to retain existing members attract new members both social and bowling members and provide a welcoming facility to visitors and local families for their events. We aim to keep people especially seniors actively involved in sport and be socially integrated at modest prices. We run events for young people such as Scouts. The facilities are available for public hire with equipment and instruction provided. The Club is a progressive modern club for all age groups. In 2019 the Club changed to an organic system of Green maintenance. The first in Wiltshire Somerset and Gloucestershire and we have shared this with other local bowls clubs. We now have a greater involvement of members in Green Maintenance and the purchase of a mower is the final step toward being able to be more self-sufficient. The Club is a member of Bowls England and the Wiltshire Bowls Association. Bradford on Avon Town Council is the owner of Culver Close including the bowling green and surrounds.

**14. How will you monitor this?**

The Management Committee meets four times per year with an AGM in December. A Sub Committee meets every Tuesday morning to plan and carry out work on the Green.

**15. Safeguarding. Please tell us about how you will protect and safeguard those involved in your project**

The Club has a Safeguarding and Child Protection Officer who is DBS checked. The Club adheres to the safeguarding policies of Bowls England and Bowls Wiltshire. The two Officers of the Club Hon Secretary Hon Treasurer together with the Management Committee and all of our members are responsible for safeguarding. There is a high level of awareness amongst Members of this issue. It is discussed frequently and openly.

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

From the Clubs income of subscriptions match fees catering and bar sales.

**17. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?**

not applicable.

18. DECLARATION

**Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:**

**Quotes:**

yes I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

**Accounts:**

yes I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

**Constitution:**

yes I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

**Policies and procedures:**

yes I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

**Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):**

yes I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land

yes I will make available on request the relevant planning permission for the project.

yes I will make available on request any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this grant application.

**And finally...**

yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

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