

Grant Applications for Pewsey on 09/05/2016

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**Current Status:** Application Appraisal

**To be considered at this meeting:**  
tbc contact Community Area Manager

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

**2. Amount of funding required?**  
£501 - £5000

**3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?**  
Yes

**4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept**  
Grafton Parish Council has ring fenced 4500 capital for this project but must retain the balance of £3560.06 in its current account as working capital required during the coming year.

**5. Project title?**  
Grafton Playing Field

**6. Project summary:**  
Grafton Parish Council is developing the playing field previously the Grafton Primary School playing field to allow and encourage children young people and families to visit and meet up and play and engage in sporting activities. Following parish surveys and consultation part of the plan is to provide a Half Pipe Skate Board area. As further funds become available this will be followed by a Zip Wire Rugby Posts and an Astro Turf Cricket Wicket. The Parish Council have been offered Half Pipe equipment and installation at a very competitive price.

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

**Electoral Division**

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

SN8 3DB

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

Children & Young People  
Health, lifestyle and wellbeing  
Inclusion, diversity and community spirit  
Safer communities  
Sport, play and recreation

If Other (please specify)

**10. Finance:**

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

**Your latest accounts:**

02/2016

**Total Income:**

£10912.12

**Total Expenditure:**

£6590.82

**Surplus/Deficit for the year:**

£4321.30

**Free reserves currently held:**

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

£3560.06

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

The balance of Free Reserves funds being £3560.06 are kept in the Parish Councils current account and are not available for Capital Funding Projects. They must be retained to fund the Councils financial responsibilities during the coming year. There is a ring fenced account for Youth Development in the Parish currently standing at £4135.64 and The Playing Field Reserves Capital available to part fund this project is £4500.00.

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

**10b. Project Finance:**

Total Project cost	£9000.00		
Total required from Area Board	£4500.00		
Expenditure     £	Income	Tick if income	£
(Itemised	(Itemised	confirmed	

expenditure)		income)		
Skate Ramp U Tube	9000.00	Playing Field Reserves Capital	yes	4500.00
Total	<b>£9000</b>			<b>£4500</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?**

Pewsey

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

The History In 2011 the school playing fields were passed to Grafton Parish Council by way of a General transfer Consent and transfer deed. The covenants on the land require that it be used as a community playground with open space. The field is situated at the southern end of the beautiful Grafton Green 300 meters off the A338 next to St Nicholas Church and adjacent to Sunflowers at Grafton Nursery. It is an ideal venue for families children both young and older people to exercise play and have fun together. Currently the field is too rough for cricket and football and is rarely visited with many residents unaware of its existence. Opinions have been canvassed about what should be available on the playing field from different age groups of children as well as their parents and grandparents. The top four requests from the parent grandparent group were Goal Posts Cricket Wicket Zip Wire and Half Pipe. The 5 11 age group liked Half Pipe Zip Wire Climbing Frame Goal Posts Cricket Wicket. We believe there are 80 children of the parish in this demographic. The consultations with Grafton Youth Activities Group 12 -17 year olds preferred a pitch that can be played on a ramp and rail for skateboarding a track for mountain biking and a tennis court. We believe there are 64 children of the parish in this demographic. There is a clear demand from all ages to improve the playing field with a Half Pipe and Zip Wire being universally popular facilities. When canvassed 95 percent said they would use the playing field if these improvements were made. All responses show there is a strong demand to participate in sports and activities meet and make new friends and develop independence. Furthermore with a strong sense of community parents in the parish have volunteered to help keep the field maintained so sporting activities will take place. Here are some quotes from young people in response to the PC plans-It will get me away from electronic devices and keep me active would love opportunity for my cricket and football training but field is so uneven and grass so long it is impossible to play there It would make more use of the playing field Somewhere I can meet my friends after schools and at weekends and in the holidays Provide a focal point for all the children of the village as there is nothing to do in the village Id go out much more and meet people There are excellent facilities for young children in neighbouring parishes which are regularly used by Grafton Parish residents. The facilities we propose would be unique to our location making them attractive to both our young residents and others from neighbouring parishes. Young people in our parish bear the impact of rural isolation and become dependent on parent transport. Other transport is limited and or very expensive. Our plans provide opportunities locally and for the young people at a place they can cycle to and experience more independence and general wellbeing through more activity and sport. Residents local to the

playing field have been advised of the plans and invited to comment. The proposed location of the zip wire has been moved in response to one residents concern about daytime noise due to him working at nightshifts. Sunflowers at Grafton has been consulted and supports the proposed plans and half pipe application.

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

The overall responsibility of monitoring the use and maintenance of Grafton Playing Field belongs to Grafton Parish Council. Feedback will be obtained from the Clubs using the field for example Marlborough Junior Rugby Wilton Junior Cricket and Grafton Youth Activities and from volunteer parents who help look after the site. Records of use expenses and maintenance requirements will be reported back to the Parish Council meetings.

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

The project is seeking capital funding to help purchase equipment.

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

17. 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.

