



**South West Wiltshire Area Board  
Youth Project Funding Application Form 2012/13**

<b>Name of Group:</b> Mere Town Youth Football Club
<b>Number of young people in group:</b> We have 8 Youth teams – Approx; 120-130 members
<b>Name of person applying:</b> _____ <b>Age:</b> 12yrs
<b>Contact email:</b> _____
<b>Contact phone number:</b> _____
<b>Contact address:</b> _____

**1. What do you want the funding for (describe what your project is about)?**

We are in desperate need of additional floodlighting so that we can properly see to train in the evenings. The ones that we are currently using keep breaking and are very difficult to get started as they are so old and not really designed for sport lighting – they were ex road works lights.

**2. Where will the project take place?**

The lights will be used and kept at Duchy Playing Fields, Mere, Wiltshire, where all ages train.

**3. When will the project take place?**

The lights are used several times a week, throughout the football season, but would also be available for other local clubs to use if needed.

**4. What will be the benefits of the project for the young people involved / the local community (e.g. leading healthier lifestyles / keeping physically healthy, learning new skills, making a positive contribution, access to transport or other services, challenging bullying or discrimination)**

By having access to training in the evenings it means that we can train together as a team, improving our skills and overall fitness. We all attend school during the day and so evenings are the only times when training can take place. All of the players would benefit from the lights ranging in ages from 6-16 years, the adult team who also train in the evenings and the local Youth Club if and whenever required.

**5. How much funding do you want from the Area Board? (standard grants up to £1000)**

£1000

**6. List all of the things you need to buy or pay for to run your project (please provide copy of quotes)**

£ 1000 would provide a big boost to our fundraising as the lights cost approximately £2500. We hope to raise the rest from some of our many fundraising events; Race Night, Christmas Bingo and bi-monthly cake sales. We currently have £500 towards the lights.

(please note Wiltshire Council will pay funding to a 'supporter' e.g. youth worker, school, parish council)

**7. How will you know your project has been successful?**

All of the Youth teams who use them will be able to train safely, knowing that the lights are reliable and will turn on when needed. Training will be uninterrupted and consistent.

**8. Any further information**

We had raised some money towards new lights but due to new changes to FA regulations we had to buy a new set of goals for the new 9v9 format and our older goals were no longer safe. This has taken just under £2000 from the Clubs finances and a major reason as to why we need to apply for extra help.

**DON'T FORGET!** There will be an announcement at the Area Board meeting on **17 October at Nadder Hall, Tisbury** to find out more and ask any questions. **But you don't need to wait till then!** Please contact Stephen Harris on **01722 434211** or email [stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk) for more information.

Please return your application by **14 November 2012** to **Stephen Harris, Community Area Manager**. Please email [stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk), or if you are unable to do this you can post your application to the following address; Wiltshire Council, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP2 2HX.