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Performance Reward Grant Scheme

APPLICATION FORM

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Area Board	<i>Melksham Area Board</i>	
Form submitted by (contact for all queries)	<i>JOINT APPLICATION BETWEEN: Melksham Without Parish Council, and Shaw Village Hall & Playing Field Committee</i>	
Name of initiative	<i>Extension to Basketball Court, Shaw Playing Field</i>	
Brief Description of Initiative	<i>To extend the existing halfsize basketball court at Shaw Playing Field to become a full size court with a multi goal unit at both ends.</i>	
Please put a cross against the ambition(s) that this initiative will support *It is only necessary to identify those ambitions on which you feel your bid will make a significant impact.	Building resilient communities	X
	Improving affordable housing	
	Lives not services	X
	Supporting economic growth	
	Safer communities	X
	Protecting the environment	
	Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession	X
	Improving outcomes for Children and young people	X
Amount of funding sought	<i>£6,550</i>	
What will this money be spent on?	<i>ALL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</i> <i>£ 200 Site safety/security fencing</i> <i>£ 90 Remove existing basketball hoop for use elsewhere</i> <i>£6,450 Supply & install of 2no. combination multi goal units</i> <i>£5,775 100sqm tarmac extension</i> <i>£ 562 Line markings</i> <i>£13,077 TOTAL</i>	
Is planning permission required? No	<i>If 'Yes': has it been granted? (Please give details)</i> No, the proposal is Permitted Development. Refer to letter from Wiltshire Council ref. W10/00405/PDENQ dated 17 th Feb 2010.	

<p>Have quotes been obtained? Yes</p>	<p><i>YES – please see attached. A decision on the preferred supplier will be made by the Council when funding available as quotes need to be current and up to date. These costings have been based on the cheapest option, but if more funds are available we would go for a higher quality finish..</i></p>
<p>Note: Bids will only be considered if they help us to achieve our ambitions in the Local Agreement for Wiltshire. It is important that initiatives have a positive local impact, and that we are able to show success. In this section you are being asked to provide information about how your project contributes, and how you will measure that success. The level of improvement we expect to see will be proportional to the level of the bid: i.e. the more funding required, the greater the level of impact and improvement that will be necessary.</p>	
<p>Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken</p>	<p><i>The current half court is overused but restrictive, residents cannot interact with other community groups and play other teams. Local residents have approached the local councillor to see if the court can be extended. By installing combination goal ends enables many other sports to be played including basketball, five-a-side football, netball, tennis which widens the opportunities for local youngsters (including those socially deprived) to play in the village for free – otherwise they would have to go to Christie Miller Sports Centre (Five a side @ £32 per hour, Basketball @ £17.40 per hour) or Holt Tennis Courts (£12 per hour) to play on a full court – involving transportation and hire costs. The sports that will be on offer are inclusive to all age groups for example, a local netball team (St Barnabas, Beanacre) who play on a similar court have team members across the spectrum from over 18 with players in their 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s.</i></p> <p><i>Building Resilient Communities – the project will help residents feel they belong to the community and the community will have a facility that will attract local people of all ages and backgrounds. It gives young people opportunities to take part in a number of different activities, on their doorstep – helping those in the rural villages of Shaw and Whitley to have access to such facilities without the need to travel. It encourages the community to take part in sporting activities that bring different age groups together.</i></p> <p><i>Lives not Services – Increases opportunities for physical activity for the whole population.</i></p> <p><i>Safer Communities – reduce anti-social behaviour as facilities and activities provided to give the local young people something to do.</i></p> <p><i>Improving outcomes for children and young people – by giving them access to sporting facilities in their local area</i></p>
<p>What makes this initiative a local priority (e.g. evidence from research and local support)</p>	<p><i>Request from local residents for the court to be extended.</i></p> <p><i>Current Melksham Area Community Strategy Pg50-53. Priority Area 3: Young People. “To address the shortfall in youth venues and activities in the villages of the Community Area”</i></p>

How will you know you have been successful?	<i>Feedback from local residents, Youth Survey, Feedback to the Council, Court Bookings</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure) 	<i>Court bookings Local residents monitoring team – we will measure the age of users, activities, most popular times, interaction with other community groups, informal and formal use.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these? 	<i>At least 50% more usage of space – its double to space. The potential due to multi use rather than just basketball and ability full and formal games and have inter community matches.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative? <i>(this is one-off funding)</i> 	<i>The land is owned by Melksham Without Parish Council, who give a grant to the Shaw Hall & Playing Field Committee to organise the maintenance. The Committee has its own fundraising – including an annual fete, as well as hall and football bookings. Continuous formal monitoring of use.</i>
Who will benefit from this initiative?	<i>150 youth + the wider community. Likely to engage disadvantaged young people who have more potential for more games without travel, at a no cost option.</i>
Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative	Please delete the statement that does not apply: 1. I confirm that there will be no unfunded financial commitments arising from this initiative. We are applying for other grants and using our own reserves.
Will ongoing maintenance of premises/equipment be necessary?	<i>Yes, Melksham Without Parish Council Caretaker will regularly inspect and maintain as part of his job, in turn funded by the Council Precept.</i>
What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?	<i>Over popularity and so a clash of users. The close monitoring will expose any issues which will then be addressed by a carefully controlled booking system to ensure fair use by all in immediate community</i>
Who will manage the initiative	<i>Melksham Without Parish Council</i>

Signed:

Chairman of Area Board

Dated:

NB: It is the responsibility of the Area Board to ensure that:

- **bids are robust and well-founded**
- **public money is spent appropriately and in accordance with the details of the bid and with any conditions placed on approval by the PRG Panel**
- **the initiatives are managed well to achieve the benefits and that performance improvement is reported**