

## Community Area Award Application

### Grant Application from North Wiltshire District Council

Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria and Additional Guidance Notes before completing this form

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED**

<b>1 – Your Organisation or Group</b>	
<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Corsham Rugby Football Club
<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Contact Address</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Organisation type</b>	Non-profit making organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 – Your Project</b>	
<b>In which Community Area does your project take place?</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>In which Parish does your project take place?</b>	Corsham
<b>What is your project?</b>	To renovate and bring up to playing standard the two full size rugby pitches at the club.
<b>Where will your project take place?</b>	Corsham RFC, Lacock Road, Corsham
<b>When will your project take place?</b>	2006/7 and 2007/8
<b>Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If yes, please provide a reference/page no.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Page 21 and relevant to 29 & 31.
<b>Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital (over £500)
<b>If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b><i>What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?</i></b>	
Corsham RFC has never before had such a large membership of both senior, junior and mini players along with many social members throughout the community. There are 45 senior players and just over 200 junior and mini players, both boys and girls. The club was the first in Dorset & Wilts to be granted the club Seal of Approval from the RFU in Twickenham which demonstrates good practise in management, responsibility, community engagement and sports development.	
As a product of its own success the club's facilities are wearing out under the pressure of demand and urgent attention is required to the playing surfaces which have not been professionally maintained in the past. Last year fixtures had to be cancelled due to the poor condition of the playing area.	
The club serves all villages and communities throughout Area 4, including Colerne, Box, Neston, Gastard, Rudloe and Lacock and beyond the boundary, and contributes, through its work with young people in particular, to the Community Plan objectives of improving recreational and social facilities, encouraging health and well-being and indirectly assisting with community safety issues by engaging with and focussing the energies of a large number of the areas' teenagers.	
The social activities of the club are enjoyed, other than by the players, by past players, social members including partners, parents and carers with over 80 active volunteers assisting with the management and organisation of the club's activities. The club is the only one in Dorset & Wilts to have qualified coaching staff in every age group (11 in total) from Under 7's to senior rugby, an achievement recently acknowledged by the County RDO.	

**NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in future.**  
 The club has, this year, established a separate development and maintenance fund, managed by a joint committee representing the senior and junior/mini sections, to ensure that the objectives of the development plan and the maintenance of club facilities are fully catered for in the future. Funds are created from a levy on revenue income and an on-going fund-raising programme.

<b>Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes (If yes, please provide details below)</b>	
<b>Date &amp; Amount of previous award</b>	<b>07/08/2005</b>	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Details of award</b>	<b>Grant towards new floodlight scheme costing £38,000</b>	

**3 - Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g. consultation & community involvement**

The club enjoys a good working relationship with all local schools and provides coaching staff to the primary and senior schools and facilities for schools competitions. Older juniors volunteer to work with primary schools and assist with tag competitions and coaching. Involvement with Bath Rugby Community unit is also attracted to the club regularly.

The club attracts significant help from local businesses in terms of sponsorship, fund-raising and help in kind. The club's social functions are well attended and the junior/mini section organises a range of family fun activities.

The club is aware of the hardship faced by some families and single parent/carers in particular, and consequently operates a support system to ease the burden of club membership payments.

The club now plays in leagues throughout Dorset and Wiltshire, at a recent mini festival 300 players attended the club with supporting coaches and parents. Many of these visitors are paying their first trip to Corsham and the club is helping to put the town 'on the map'.

**4 – Financial information**

<b>PROJECT COSTS</b> Please provide a <u>full</u> break down e.g. equipment, installation etc.		<b>PROJECT INCOME</b> Please list sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			<b>P/C</b>	
<b>Pitch preparation and drilling</b>	<b>£ 2,500</b>	<b>Corsham RFU</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>£ 5,000</b>
<b>Initial top-dressing</b>	<b>£ 900</b>	<b>England RFU</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>£ 6,500</b>
<b>Primary pitch 1 renovation</b>	<b>£11,250</b>	<b>Sports For All</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>£ 2,500</b>
<b>Primary pitch 2 renovation</b>	<b>£11,250</b>	<b>Corsham Town Council</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>£ 1,000</b>
<b>Irrigation system</b>	<b>£ 2,100</b>	<b>Lord Methuen Community Grant</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>£ 2,000</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>Other trusts and fund-raising</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>£ 1,000</b>
	<b>£</b>			<b>£</b>
<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	<b>£28,000</b>	<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>£18,000</b>

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<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	<b>£28,000</b>
<b>Project Shortfall</b>	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Award sought from NWDC</b>	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Is your organisation able to claim VAT?</b>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED**

**Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a signed off summary of examined accounts, confirming your year-end accounts, assets and reserves. To be sent under separate cover.**

**Section 5 - Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group)**

- √I confirm that the information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified, that I will complete a monitoring form (if requested) following completion of the project**
- √I confirm if an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet**
- I confirm that the necessary any planning permission was granted \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Not applicable**
- √I confirm that any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application**
- √I confirm that the necessary policies and procedures will be in place e.g. Child Protection, Public Liability Insurance , Equal Opportunities etc prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application All the above are available for inspection in the Seal of Approval document**
- √I confirm that acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material**
- √I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project**

<b>Name :</b>	<b>Date 30/11/2006</b>
<b>Position in organisation :</b>	



Please return your completed application to: Community Partnership Officer, Community & Environment, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail [vwelsh@northwilts.gov.uk](mailto:vwelsh@northwilts.gov.uk)