

Item 7.11 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

Introduction

The Section 137 grant budget in 2020/2021 is £5,000, all of which is available to allocate. The applications to consider are;

1. Hawkhurst Junior Football Club - £807

Hawkhurst Junior Football Club is one of the largest clubs in the village, they are affiliated to Kent FA and are Charter Standard. They are linked with the senior club and have over 150 children from 4 to 18 playing football in Hawkhurst. They play in two leagues providing matches at weekends and training mid-week.

They are seeking funding to upgrade the facilities at Conghurst Lane to an adult pitch and improve the clubhouse. The costs are;

1	Flail and collect	£800
2	Vent drain - labour and skill	£1325
3	Vent drain materials	£ 2032
4	Rolling and mowing	£100
5	Pavilion	£2100
6	What contribution in either cash or volunteer time are the group making to the project?	Line marking, moving goals, measuring
Total		£6357

Their proposed funding package is

1	Football Foundation Pitch Preparation	£2500
2	KCC sport fund	£1050
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4	What contribution in either cash or volunteer time are the group making to the project?	£2000
5	Hawkhurst Parish Council – this application	£807
Total		£6,357

SAP Discussion
The SAP Committee support this application

2. Protect Hawkhurst Village - £392

The application is seeking funding for leaflets / posters / stickers to help local residents object to Hawkhurst Golf Club planning application. The cost is £392, but this does not include a significant amount of volunteer time.

SAP Discussion

The Committee felt that it would be inappropriate to offer a grant aid to a planning lobby group as the Parish Council is a statutory planning consultee.

Recommendation

The SAP Committee recommends:

- Hawkhurst Junior Football Club £807
- Protect Hawkhurst Village – Do not support application