

Submitted to Leisure Local Community Fund Application

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Introduction

2 Lead organisation:

organisation:

Fox Lane Sports & Social Club 3

Organisation address:

address:

Fox Lane, Leyland, PR25 1HB 4

What is your name?

Name:

Paul Wright

5 What is your position in the organisation?

Organisation:

Chairperson

6 What is your email address?

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7 What is your phone number?

number:

Project

8 Project title:

title:

New Tennis Pavilion, Changing Facilities & Disabled Access Lift / Ramp 9 Brief

description of the project for which funding is sought: description:

Over recent years the changing demographics of the whole Fox Lane club have changed considerably – particularly within cricket with the rapid rise in the female game. This has led to an inadequate level of changing facilities as we only have 2 male changing rooms (home & away). The provision of a new tennis pavilion will increase our changing facilities on site whilst also providing suitable accommodation for the tennis club. At the moment the tennis club is based in an old static caravan!

This improvement in facilities will ensure that we meet ever demanding safeguarding guidelines and will allow us to attract and increase our membership in all sports.

We are seeking to make our sports club more inclusive with the addition of a ramp or lift so that we can open up our facilities to wheelchair users. This will improve fitness and social wellbeing.

10 Please tick the category of grant you are seeking:

Exceptional circumstances: >£20,000

11 How much funding are you applying for?

funding:

£42,500

12 Please explain why you think the project is needed in your area. Consider the following: What is the issue or what are you seeking to improve? How do we know about this? Who will this project have a positive impact on? project need:

We are seeking funding to provide additional changing facilities on site as well as a new pavilion for Leyland Tennis Club. These new facilities will enable us to attract additional membership within the immediate and wider community. In particular, we want to attract junior members from less privileged backgrounds and open up tennis, and indeed our other sports on site, to all.

The addition of a lift or ramp will allow disabled access to the tennis courts – again, opening up tennis to all.

This improvement in our facilities will also allow the club to open up as a community facility for use by local schools so that tennis, cricket and bowls is available and accessible to all.

13 Project timeline – please tell us the anticipated start date, duration and end date of your project.

timeline:

The project will commence immediately once funding is approved and will be completed in 6 to 9 months.

14 Please tell us about the health and wellbeing benefits your project will bring:

project impact:

The project will have a positive impact on our existing members as well as attracting new members from the immediate and wider community. This will enable improved fitness, socialising and wellbeing for the middle aged and elderly as well as giving the opportunity to new junior members to access and play sport via tennis.

15 Please explain what outcomes you are expecting from your project. What will be done and how? Who will deliver / be responsible? When do you expect it to be done by? outcomes:

The existing static caravan (which is approx 30 years old) will be replaced by a new timber structure. This will provide much needed additional changing / toilet facilities for the site.

The addition of a lift or ramp will allow access for wheelchair users from within the South Ribble community.

A local contractor will complete the work and it will take approx 6 months. This will mainly be dependent on the lead time of the timber structure.

16 Successful projects must be aligned to the following Council Priorities: a) Thriving Communities, and b) Good Homes, Green Spaces, and Healthy Places.

Please explain how your project addresses / supports / includes these priorities: support priorities:

The Fox Lane site provides several sports including cricket, tennis, bowls and football. There are only two changing rooms on site to support these sports. In addition, the tennis club operate from an old static caravan which offers totally unsatisfactory facilities.

The additional changing facilities / tennis pavilion will enable the club to attract new members – in particular, junior and the less privileged.

17 What would happen if you are unsuccessful in securing funding for this project?

The project will be postponed until funds from an alternative source are found.

18 Please provide details for your answer, e.g. if the project will continue but in a limited way, what will this look like? if not funding info:

Failure to improve the facilities outlined will inevitably lead to decreased membership and as a consequence fewer people in the community taking part in the sports / activities provided at Fox Lane.

A decreased membership will also lead to reduced income which will ultimately threaten the existence of this fantastic facility.

Project Cost

19 Total cost of project:

project cost: £50,000

20 Amount requested in this proposal:

requested: £42,500

21 If the total cost of the project is more than the amount requested, where are the additional funds sourced from? other funds:

Fox Lane Sports and Social Club will provide the additional funds required.

22 Please provide an overview of what costs are associated with the project, including how much each item will cost and the funding source you intend to use for each item. associated costs:

New changing facilities SRBC £37,500

New changing facilities FLSSC £7,500

Disabled access lift SRBC £5,000

Governance

23 Does your group produce annual accounts?

Yes (Please enclose a copy of the last 12 months with the application)

accountsupload:

FLSSC Accounts.pdf was uploaded

24 If applying for a medium or large grant, please upload a copy of your organisation's / group's constitution.

constitution:

FLSSC Constitution.pdf was uploaded

25 I confirm that I have checked this application to ensure that all the information within it is correct and I am submitting this project proposal on behalf of my organisation. Any grant awarded will be used only for the project outlined. We understand we will need to provide monitoring information on the progress of the project and proof of expenditure.

Yes: Yes