

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 3AS 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 Paving Around Bowling Greens

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

The existing paving around our two bowling greens is in a poor condition and is now a serious health and safety issue. The uneven flagging is a big trip hazard and most of the existing members are of an elderly age. The new surrounding will be resin based, non-slip and even.

In addition, addressing this issue will enable the potential establishment of a junior center of excellence in association with the Crown Green Bowling Association. The CGBA see our facilities as first class but are not able to use us until the health and safety issues are addresses. A partnership with the CGBA will have fantastic financial benefits and will help secure the futures of the site and all sports played there.

The new paving will also give vastly improved access for our disabled members and open up our facilities to new disabled members improving 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:  
£50,000

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 help promote bowling, and other sports on site, to the whole community. The development of a Junior Centre of Excellence will open up the opportunity for a new generation of bowlers. We will pay particular attention to the under privileged juniors in the immediate and wider community.

The project will also ensure that our existing and new middle-aged and elderly members will play bowls in a safe environment.

Once we can offer this safer environment then the British Crown Green Bowling Association will recommence talks to establish the centre of excellence for junior members. This will have a positive impact on all bowlers in the area of all clubs with the potential of national recognition.

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 3 to 6 months.

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

projectimpact:

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 bowling.

If this project goes ahead it will transform our bowling facilities to one of the best in the country.

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 hazardous 'crazy' paving will be completely removed and replaced by a resin / tarmac based, smooth and anti-slip surface. The work will be complete asap but certainly within 6 months of approval. It will be carried out by a local contractor.

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: supportspriorities:

The bowling club at Fox Lane is already thriving. However, the surrounding paving is uneven and dangerous. This project will provide a safer environment for our existing members and new members. This new paving will improve access for disabled members.

The potential centre of excellence will open up the sport to junior members of the community leading to improved fitness and social skills.

The development of the club in association with the Crown Green Bowling Association will put Leyland Bowling Club on the map at a national level.

Improving the facilities will enable access for local schools allowing kids to play bowls, cricket and tennis.

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 at some point to serious injury to members of the club.

In addition, the clubs' development with CGBA will not take place which will have a huge negative impact on the development of the junior centre of excellence proposed.

A reduced membership and failure to partner with the CGBA will have a negative impact of the financial position of the site and will ultimately threaten its existence.

## Project Cost

19 Total cost of project:

projectcost: £54,000

20 Amount requested in this proposal:

requested: £50,000

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

Fox Lane Sports & Social Club will provide the additional funding.

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 paving / surface SRBC £50,000

New paving / surface FLSSC £4,000

## 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