RURAL/URBAN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - APPLICATION FOR AUGUST 2012 EXECUTIVE

Applicant: **BAGINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Description of scheme: The project has two parts, a new Car Parking area and a storage container for the

Millennium Field.

Yes

N/A

Evidence of need: The Car Park area needs matting and setting to prevent the existing grass being

churned up during wet/winter periods. The container is required to provide storage for the football posts, line marking machine, football equipment and bbq, safety fencing,

stakes and a marquee which are used for events in the village.

3 years accounts received?

Financial Performance (minus figure = deficit)

Year ended Year ended Year ended 31/03/12 31/03/11 31/03/10 -£58 £1612 -£918

Available Funds (cash and

reserves)

Year ended Year ended Year ended 31/03/12 31/03/11 31/03/10 £15,363 £15,421 £13,809

Details of membership, fees

etc:

Details of usage:

Since 2000, The Millennium field has become the centre of village activity with many events taking place, hence the need for the car park to be re-laid and the container to

Details of Organisations equalities policies:

Baginton PC along with Baginton Events which has been established to organise events for villagers and to provide a green space for the use and enjoyment of all ages. Yes - 3 guotes for the work have been submitted.

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£10,000: Which of the Council's

Corporate Priorities are met?:

Engaging and strengthening

Communities

Promotion of Cultural Activities Reducing Obesity, particularly in children Planning Approval (if

required)

Evidence

The events that are organised require a large community effort to prepare, promote, set up and run. This brings families together on a regular basis and is rewarding to see the interaction taking place.

There is an annual Proms concert with a 40 piece orchestra, professional singers and a firework finale that is held every year.

Baginton Sporting Lions Football teams have been set up for training and currently have children ages 4 to 10 using the Millennium Field.

WDC Planning has advised that planning permission is not required however as the field is within a Conservation Area any appearance or change must be sensitive and

unobtrusive. The specification adopted will achieve this objective.

Total cost of scheme (inc. VAT where appropriate):

£18,000

Funded by: Status

Parish Council £4,000 Approved

External Funding

Baginton Lions Football Club £1,000 Approved **Baginton Comm. Orchard** £1,000 Approved Lucy Price RIN Charity £1,000 Approved **Baginton Events Committee** £1,000 Approved **Local Businesses** £1,000 Approved

Total Rural Initiatives

£9,000 Requested Scheme

50.0% equates to