

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

Applicant :	BUBBENHALL PARISH COUNCIL		
Description of scheme:	The intention is to resurface the current tennis courts so that it can be converted into a multiplay area for Football, Basketball, Volleyball and other sports, also to refurbish the disused BMX track and create a mini street scene skate area.		
Evidence of need:	Due to the number of increased youngsters in the Village the anti social behaviour problem has increased and it is hoped that this new facility will stop children becoming bored which will lead to a decrease of vandalism within the Village.		
3 years accounts received?	Yes		
Financial Performance (minus figure = deficit)	Year ended 31/03/12 £1,729	Year ended 31/03/11 £6,074	Year ended 31/03/10 -£5,951
Available Funds (cash and reserves)	Year ended 31/03/12 £11,189	Year ended 31/03/11 £9,460	Year ended 31/03/10 £3,386
Details of membership, fees etc:	N/A		
Details of usage:	The area will be used principally for informal youth activity but the facility will be open to individuals, groups and clubs from Bubbenhall and the surrounding areas.		
Details of Organisations equalities policies:	Bubbenhall Parish Council recognises and promotes the importance of equality, diversity and human rights to ensure an inclusive approach in all it does. Equalities Statement is included with the application.		
3 quotes provided for schemes in excess of £10,000:	Yes - Wicksteed=£59,964 Husson (UK)=£59,999 Proludic =£52,320		
Which of the Council's Corporate Priorities are met?:	Evidence		
Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour	The Parish Council believe that anti-social behaviour is caused by a serious lack of sports facilities which lead to boredom, it is hoped that the new development of the tennis courts will help with the problem of bored and frustrated children. The project will appeal to a wider demographic of young people due to the increased range of sporting activities that can be played and will be more inclusive because it will provide for a mix of team and individual activities.		
Increase Opportunities for everyone to enjoy and participate in sports, arts and cultural activities	This project will enable young people to feel valued and included in Village life. Census data shows that there are 108 young people aged 12-19 living in Bubbenhall and currently there is no provision for this age group on the playing fields. A petition with 80 names was sent to the Parish Council asking for a project to provide the 12-19 year old age group with some facilities.		
Engaging and strengthening Communities			
Total cost of scheme (exc. VAT where appropriate):	£52,320		
Funded by:	Status		
Parish Council	£500 Approved		
Own Funds			
External Funding WREN	£37,620 Requested 26/10/12		
Total Rural Initiatives Scheme	£14,200 Requested		
equates to	27.1%		