



Grant application summary

Applicant: Burnham Hockey Club

Category: Sport, Youth, Health and Wellbeing

Amount of funding previously awarded since 2014: £4,150

Total number of applications:4

Type of funding requested: Revenue Grant

Total cost of project: £4,640

Amount requested: £2,000

Total number of residents estimated to benefit from the grant: 30-40

Grant application detail

Type of organisation: Voluntary group

What is the current membership

Adults: 18

Children: 15

Please list any Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge Town Councillors associated with your group: None

What are the main activities of your organisation? Include what type of group you are e.g. residents group, youth group, etc. and explain what your organisation does and its aims: We are a female hockey club. This involves fitness and skill training, playing matches and being a supportive group for people. The aim of the group is to improve fitness and skills in hockey.

Please select: Revenue Grant

Please include: Why you need funding to support your community project? Briefly describe the project or purpose for which you require a grant. How will it benefit the community or residents of Burnham and Highbridge? Is it for the benefit of your members, or the wider community? Is it aimed at a particular group within the community: We require funding to assist in the development of the club and secure the future.

The money will contribute to the costs of pitch hire, equipment and coaching costs. The community would benefit as this is the only hockey club between Weston and Bridgwater. We coach children from aged 10 up to adults of 65+

We have secured an international level coach, who also lives in the Burnham on sea area.

This hockey club aims to improve fitness, which in turn can improve mental health. The club also worked hard with restrictions to continue to train and play during the pandemic, within the restrictions allowed.

We have just been informed that King Alfred's School have outsourced the hire of the Astroturf, this has led to increased hire costs by nearly £20 a training session and almost double the cost for the matches. Without funding to support the club, we may have to fold.

Who will benefit from the project? Young people, Unemployed people, Older people, People with disabilities, People with low income, Ethnic or minority groups

How many people from Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge will directly benefit from your project: 30-40 people - more if more people joined

How will they benefit: improved fitness levels, improved hockey skills, increase in friends, having a supportive network on and off the pitch

How will you measure the success of your project? For example: footfall (how will you measure), positive press coverage (we may expect to see copies), delivered on time, on budget, increase in membership numbers, etc: More people joining the club, or returning to the club after being away at University etc. Winning matches, higher league positions.

When do you intend to start and finish your project? Please note: we will not be able to fund projects that have already started or completed before the application has been considered: 06/09/2021 - 10/04/2022

Item description:

Pitch costs	Cost:	£2,970
Coaching	Cost:	£900
England affiliation and insurance		£320
Equipment		£450

Total project cost: £4,640

How much money are you requesting: £2,000

No other funding applied for

How do you intend to raise the remaining project cost required to complete the project? (proof of this funding will be required before a grant is paid):

Membership fee's - increased to £150 per adult and £100 for Junior

Match fee's - increased to £8 per adult and £5 for Junior



**Burnham-on-Sea
& Highbridge**

TOWN COUNCIL

Most recent approved accounts summary

Opening balance:	£575.81
Income:	£2,045.00
Expenditure:	£2,317.89
Closing balance	£266.82
Date of accounts:	01/09/2021