

Grant application summary

Applicant: Burnham United AFC

Category: Youth, Health and Wellbeing, Sport

Amount of funding previously awarded since 2014: £13,000

Total number of applications: 3

Type of funding requested: Capital Project

Total cost of project: £1,933

Amount requested: £1,933

Total number of residents estimated to benefit from the grant: 280

Grant application detail

Type of organisation: Voluntary group

Adults: 145

Children: 135

Please list any Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge Town Councillors associated with your group: n/a

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: Local football club providing a football pathway for all age groups from 5 to Veterans, as well as opportunities for both male and female players.

The club is completely run by volunteers, and our aim is to provide coaching and footballing development for people wishing the local community, opportunities to develop a healthy outlook and relationship with exercise and team sports from a young age and understanding the importance of team work and sportsmanship.

We also provide coaching opportunities to those who volunteer and wish to develop themselves and progress through their football coaching journey.

Type of grant: Capital Project

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 need to replace our outdoor seating as during the pandemic it was vandalised and had to be removed due to antisocial behaviour, because they were fixed to the outside of the clubhouse. This means we have no

outdoor seating for parents to seat when taking their children to training or matches. This means we also have no seating anyone who needs to seat down due to age or medical related conditions apart from in the clubhouse.

The seating and tables that were removed were donated to a local primary school to be used as part of their forest garden, they have repaired them and have put them to use. We would like to purchase stackable tables and chairs to make seating available to those who would want to or need to use it, and have the ability to put the away in order to discourage any groups hanging around and behaving in an antisocial manner.

As part of this project we would also like to replace out two cookers which have seen better days and replace them with one larger electric cooker, so that we can continue to provide food for the players after matches as well providing a limit range of hot snacks for the parents and players during training and match days. These snacks for part of the small revenue stream that the both the juniors and seniors have in order to try and keep the costs to the parents and the players as low as possible.

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?: All those that visit of use the facilities at Burnham United AFC

How will they benefit: It will provide a safe seating area, that can be used by all who wish to use it. It will give parents an area for them to relax and watch their children, as well as providing an important area for people to seat should they require to for other reasons, and the fact that it is able to be stacked and stored will remove the risk that it would be damaged and or vandalised then become unusable.

The oven would mean that the club continue to provide anyone who wanted to purchase a hot snack (e.g. bacon Sandwich) the opportunity to do so, and this would also that the club could continue to provide post match meals for both the male and females teams.

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: The success of the project would be measured by that fact that would be used by the people that it was meant for, and this means potentially more non playing members of the club would use the facilities on offer at the club, which in turn should lead to a slight uplift in revenue generated by the club itself, which would be put back into funding equipment, coaching courses and anything else required by the club, or the people associated with it. During Covid the clubs revenue stream has taken a massive hit (much like most volunteer clubs, charities and business), we feel the by being able to purchase these new items we will have the opportunity to start recovering (slowly) from the pandemic, and avoid putting any additional costs on to parents and player.



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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: 30/10/2021

Item description:

Beko KDVC100K Freestanding Electric Cooker Cost:	£719
Bolero Aluminium Stacking Chairs Silver for Outdoors (set of 4) £160.75 x 5=	£803
Bolero Square Leg Table x 6 (£68.46 x 6)=	£410

Total project cost: £1,933
How much money are you requesting: £1,933

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): If we are unsuccessful in getting the full funding requested any shortfall would be paid using the existing club funds.

Please note that part of the clubs income from the year was due to an insurance pay-out due to pipes that burst during the cold weather, and some the repairs are ongoing and have not been paid for, at the point of the accounts being finalised for 2020/21.

Most recent approved accounts summary

Opening balance:	£1,158.52
Income:	£30,777.14
Expenditure:	£21,843.95
Closing balance:	£10,091.71
Date of accounts:	30/04/2021