

Appendix B.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF008/T2

Purchase of freestanding goalposts and additional equipment for the Tonna AFC Junior Section.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers'.

The funding will be used to procure a pair of 12' x 6' freestanding junior goal posts, training balls, bags, bibs, cones, first aid kits and pop up goals. This additional equipment is necessary to accommodate the growing number of participants' aged 5-11 wishing to take part in grassroots football within the Ward of Tonna.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member via representations made by the football club and on social media. A number of volunteers have come forward to oversee a new Under 5's, and an Under 6's side. An investment from the Members Community Fund would enable the club to provide the necessary age appropriate equipment to facilitate this.

The community benefits associated with this project include the positive engagement of young people, who will be granted the opportunity to represent their own village in the sport of football. Also improving physical fitness and mental wellbeing.

The scheme has no financial implications for NPTCBC. Upkeep of the equipment, its use and its servicing will be the responsibility of the Tonna AFC Junior Section. The equipment will be used during training sessions under the watchful eye of qualified coaches and when not in use, it will be stored securely at their headquarters of Tonna RFC.

Recommendations

The request for grant aid from the Members Community Fund is for £1,511.98 from Councillor Leanne Jones' allocation, which is the total cost of purchasing the goalposts and training equipment.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.