

Appendix Q.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF072/T2

To renovate the edges of the Bowling Green at Croeserw in the Afan Valley.

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

The funding will be used to lift and relay the outermost 30cm of Bowling Green along its four edges in order to combat further erosion. The extremity of the bowling green has sunk and requires 4 x 40m x 10cm x 2.5 cm wooden shuttering to hold it in place. The rink edges will be built up with a sand/soil root zone mix and re-levelled to be over sown with an appropriate blend of fine sports turf seed.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. Bowlers at Croeserw play to a good standard and have progressed to the Premier League following the asset transfer of the Green from the Council in 2017. The Green needs to be kept to a high standard of performance to attract players that go on to represent the County at regional and national level.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as the self-management of the Green by the Croeserw Bowls Club will continue.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £4,600.00, which is the full cost of stripping the turf, installing the hardwood shuttering, building up the rink edges and reinstating. The Applicant, Councillor Scott Jones, would wish to fund the whole of this project using his Members Fund allocation for the Ward of Cymmer.

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