

Appendix KK.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF092/T2

To assist Cwmgors RFC in modernising their catering and kitchen facilities to better provide for growing rugby participation and community events/functions.

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

The Cwmgors RFC Clubhouse has grown into a multi-functional venue for a range of community activities, hospitality and catering opportunities. The existing appliances are dated and there is a need for new energy efficient cookers and double fryers.

The investment will help the Club to attract and retain players particularly at Junior and Youth level but will also allow it to diversify. Being rurally located and not well served by public transport in the evenings the area must rely on local venues for entertainment and in that respect the Clubhouse has become the community hub. There are plans, upon refurbishment, to host further business opportunities in order to safeguard the Club and build sustainability.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member as it is important to build upon the success of the Club and what it now means to the wider community. This investment will grow participation in rugby and cement the Club's role and its appeal to a wider audience. This investment will allow the Club to market itself as it will be a more attractive welcoming community venue for a range of activities.

There are no financial implications for NPTCBC as there is a small army of volunteers and three paid members of staff and casuals that will run the new kitchen and catering facilities.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £2,976.00. The Applicant, Councillor Sonia Reynolds would wish to fund the whole of this project with a contribution from his Members Fund allocation. Councillor Reynold's

Members Fund allocation of £10,000 will then be completed exhausted.

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