

Appendix QQ.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF098/T2

Purchase of training equipment, kit and mini goals for Coedffranc Football Club Minis, juniors and Ladies Section.

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

The funding will be used to procure new training equipment and kit for a new Under 6's team. Also to further equip all other age groups ranging from Under 8's to Under 15's and the Ladies Team (total of 7 different age groups and 144 players). Equipment to include First aid kit, training bids and balls, poles, cones and goals. The addition of an Under 6's team will help the Club feed younger players into the older age groupings, which in turn helps with sustainability at grassroots level.

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 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 children, 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 Coedffranc FC. The equipment will be used during training sessions under the watchful eye of qualified coaches.

Recommendations

The request for grant aid from the Members Community Fund is for £1,160.00 from Councillor Helen Ceri Clarke's allocation, which is the total cost of purchasing the goals, the kit and training equipment.

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