

Community Grant Assessment Nov 2022

Applicant: Menheniot Tennis Club
Amount applied for: £495
ASSESSMENT
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What will the money be used for? (B1.1)
Menheniot Tennis Club would like to purchase a Ball Machine to assist the club coaches with the delivery of affordable coaching to both juniors and adults from the Parish.
Overview & what benefits to the community (Section B1.5 and B1.7)
As Chairman of Menheniot Tennis Club my vision is to encourage more children and adults from the Parish to come along and enjoy the fantastic facilities we have at an affordable cost. Not only will it be used at all junior and adult coaching sessions, but it can also assist anyone trying out the sport that doesn't have anyone to play with.
Other funding from their own resources and alternative sources. (Section C1.1-1.3)
The applicant is asking for £495 which is 33% of the total cost (£1485). We are looking to contribute one third of the cost. We have also applied to Allianz and they have agreed in principle to fund £490 if we are successful with the other 66% of the funding. We have raised £500 from various fundraisers throughout the year. The club are contributing £500 as above as well as the time in kind of two members to deliver the coaching programme.
Numbers benefitting (Section B1.7)
I am able to measure the numbers benefitting from the use of the ball machine, firstly from checking our online booking system and then monitoring attendance at our coaching sessions and club sessions. The club will produce annual figures to monitor usage and future growth.
Other resources (eg volunteering) (Section C1.4)
The time in kind of two members to deliver the coaching programme.
Priorities as identified by the applicant, and those of the council (Section C1.1)
No priorities listed by the applicant (single item)
Notes
Terms and conditions of the Community Grant are that 'The council will not usually fund more than 10% of a project (£2,000 maximum) but will expect the applicant to have raised other substantial funding from their own efforts within the local community'. The total cost of the project is £1485, so 10% would be £148.50.
Recommend £148.50.