

Reference	PPTKLFFZ			New Application
Name of Organisation	Cottenham United Colts FC			
Organisation Type	Affiliated Football Club			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Cottenham			
Land Owner	Parish Council			
Project Type	Equipment Purchase			
Green option considered?	n/a			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Yes, applicant has spoken with both Cllr Wilson and Cllr Gough and both support this project			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes, in principle			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	Yes previously, but do not have any current funds available to support this project			
Officer Summary	-			
<p>Cottenham United Colts FC was established in 1979. They currently have over 300 members and provide football opportunities for girls and boys aged 6 to 18. Members are not only from Cottenham but also surrounding villages.</p> <p>The club is an integral part of the Cottenham community supporting activity for children, which encourages mental and physical wellbeing and encourages social inclusion for volunteers, parents, and families of those involved at the club.</p> <p>The group would like to purchase a pair of 7x7 movable goals. They have seen an increase in membership this season which has resulted in the expansion of number of teams they have and require another set of goals. They now have 18 boys' teams and 6 girls' teams, aged 6 to 18.</p> <p>The group have provided a detailed quote for the goals they wish to purchase. The cost is £3,024, and they are seeking funding for the maximum amount of £1,000.</p> <p>The group have confirmed they are meeting the shortfall through Co-op community funding, a pending Fen Edge Community Association grant and the remainder will be met through club funds.</p>				
Total Project Cost:	£3,024		Total Applied For:	£1,000

Reference	RSDLGBJF			New Application
Name of Organisation	Great Chishill Bell Ringers			
Organisation Type	Community Group			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Great Chishill			
Land Owner	Church of England			
Project Type	Restoration of Historic Building			
Green option considered?	n/a			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Group have made contact with district councillor and Cllr Roberts Supports the project.			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes, support the principle but are unable to offer financial support themselves			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	No			
Officer Summary	-			
<p>Bell Restoration Project</p> <p>Great Chishill Bell Ringers are a community group established in 1998, they currently have 18 members. They ring the bells of St Swithuns Church in Great Chishill and have a practice and teaching session once a week. They ring the bells before church services, for weddings, national events, and other special occasions such as New Year, Remembrance Day and Royal birthdays.</p> <p>Although the actual ringing of the bells is done by only a few people, many people can hear the ringing. This is especially true in the village as the church is on the top of a hill so the sound of the bells can be heard several miles away. The group are keen to recruit new ringers and having a set of refitted bells will make the whole experience of learning this uniquely British skill so much easier.</p> <p>The project is to completely renovate the existing bells and install a new sixth bell. The work will involve removing the bells from the tower, working on them offsite then rehangng them with all new fittings. Installing steel beams in the tower to strengthen the old wooden frame and install a new steel frame for the new sixth bell.</p> <p>The Bells initially fell into disrepair in 1979 and ceased to be rung. In 1999 the bells were refurbished to a basic standard and were rung for the Millennium. The bells have been used ever since, but they now require attention again to ensure they can continue to ring for many years to come.</p> <p>The group started raising funds towards the refurbishment following the millennium and have raised £35,600 so far. They have also secured a further £14,900 from other community funds and grants they have applied for. This gives them a total of £50,500. However, they are still quite a bit short of their target project costs.</p> <p>The group plan to commence the works in February 2022. The Essex Association of Change Ringers (EACR) have encouraged them to commence the refurbishment project, because there are other sources of funding available to them as well.</p> <p>Summary of statement provided by the group regarding funding:</p> <p>The group recognise that the project costs are a considerable sum of money for a small community to raise but have said they have been assured by the EACR and Whites of Appleton Ltd (experienced bell hanging company) that their £35,600 and secured grants put them in a strong position. There are several grant giving bodies who specialise in funding bell projects. They also</p>				

state that as the church is a listed building the Parochial Church Council (PCC) should be able to reclaim the VAT.

They have an initial pledge to meet the cost of the sixth bell from a local benefactor.

Total project costs:

Builders £30,000, Bellhangers £58,700, Engineers £3,000 = £91,700

Fundraising to date stands at £35,600

Grants and other funding secured:

£400 Sharpe Trust

£3,000 Barron Trust

£9,000 EACR

£2,000 EPRL (what is this?)

£500 Stansted Airport

Sixth bell - £7,946 to be donated

The group has contacted the parish clerk about this. The Parish Council is very enthusiastic about the project but unable to offer financial support.

They are applying for further grants for the remaining funds and are seeking sponsorship from local companies. Any shortfall will be underwritten, at least in the short term, by loans from their members.

The church has historically always been a separate financial entity from the bells, although all bills go through the PCC to claim the VAT back and claim Gift Aid where possible. The PCC has confirmed that due to other project commitments they will not be able to give financial support. The Church of England governing body supports the project and has granted their permission to have the work done. They have also given their advice throughout, but no additional funding.

Total Project Cost:	£91,700	Total Applied For:	£1,000
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Reference	NFTMRGQJ			New Application
Name of Organisation	Orwell Carpet Bowls Club			
Organisation Type	Community Group			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Orwell			
Land Owner	Parish Council			
Project Type	Equipment Purchase			
Green option considered?	n/a			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Cllr Van De Weyer supports the project			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes – the group have also asked the Parish Council for funding towards the project (£200) decision is imminent.			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	It is not known if they have had previous financial support			
Officer Summary	-			
<p>The Club has been in existence since October 2004. They currently have 24 members.</p> <p>Bowling provides exercise and social interaction for all who participate. Membership to the club is available to residents of Orwell and those of surrounding villages.</p> <p>The group wish to purchase a 2-mat windup storage handling unit. The mats are quite heavy and difficult for some members to handle, carry and roll. Purchase of this unit will avoid anyone being injured whilst handling the mats and allow safe storage of them.</p> <p>The group have applied for funding from.: Orwell Parish Council £200 – decision pending Rugby Benevolent Fund £200 – decision pending</p> <p>The group initially requested £200 Community Chest Funding but following officer contact raised their request to £492.95 so, subject to their other applications being successful, the purchase could be made.</p> <p>When officers contacted the group as the project had a shortfall, the group replied advising they did not wish to be too greedy in asking for the full remaining amount. But given their limited reserves would be grateful if the £452.98 would be considered by the committee.</p> <p>Cllr Van De Weyer emailed in support of the application</p>				
Total Project Cost:	£852.95		Total Applied For:	£452.98