

Reference	LTZPQRXF	New Application		
Name of Organisation	Sing Papworth			
Organisation Type	Community group			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Papworth			
Land Owner	N/A			
Project Type	A keyboard amplifier and to cover taxi fees for disabled members to access events.			
Green option considered?	N/A			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Y	Accounts	Y
	Quote	Y	Mission Statement	Y
District Councillor Support	Yes - Cllr Mark Howell			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes but they haven't approached Parish Council re this particular application for reasons stated below.			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	The Parish Council has supported the choir in the past with funding for local venues for concerts for the community (donating the cost of the venue fees at £130)			
Officer Summary	<p>Funding to allow transportation of disabled choir members to events outside of the village, and funding for an amplifier to enable them to hold outdoor events/rehearsals.</p> <p>The Sing Papworth piano (funded by Community Chest fund a few years ago) is not loud enough to accompany the choir for a concert with lots of voices, and is not loud enough for outdoor situations such as the outdoor rehearsals that they had to hold in 2021. (The previous Musical Director of Sing Papworth had an amplifier; he has now moved on).</p> <p>Secondly, they are requesting funding for disabled access costs. The choir has disabled members, and the choir usually fund the taxis to get them to concerts outside of the village (usually 2 to 3 a year). They try to hold one concert in Papworth, but as the village hall is the only suitable venue, they often hold them in nearby villages also.</p> <p>Sing Papworth usually fund them themselves but this is becoming more difficult. Community chest funding would guarantee six taxi journeys over the next 24 months (possibly longer). Therefore, disabled members wouldn't be excluded from additional events, such as carol singing in nearby villages. The figure for this (£70 per trip) is based on the taxi used for a local concert in Eltisley (transport required between Papworth and Eltisley) in December 2021.</p> <p>The Parish Council have supported the choir – in the past they have supported with funding for local venues for concerts for the community (donating the cost of the venue fees (to the value of £130), meaning the choir can not only rehearse</p>			

and hold concerts in larger venues but also keep the ticket price low/free for the local community). They also provided funds for the regular Carols around the Christmas Tree event – a carol event for the local community they run every year. As they have regularly offered support and continue to do so, Sing Papworth did not ask them to support this particular application – specifically because although disabled choir members are part of the Papworth community, the accessibility costs are to get them to concerts outside of the parish (such as in Cambourne or Elsworth – other South Cambridgeshire areas).

Cllr Mark Howell supports this application. Cllr Howell supported their recent carolling event, Carols around the Christmas Tree and he has attended their concerts in the past. On Facebook in the local Papworth Everard group he has publicly thanked the choir for running events for the community.

They have sought out Community Chest funding rather than specific funding from their own Parish Council as the grant supports other communities in South Cambridgeshire and not just Papworth, and also because the Parish Council also support the venue hire and carolling events in the village.

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Keyboard Amplifier	£175	1	175
Disabled Taxi Provision	£70	6	420
-	-	-	£595

Total Project Cost:	£595	Total Applied For:	£595
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Reference	JLJLCNQL	New Application		
Name of Organisation	Histon Bowls Club			
Organisation Type	Community Group			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Histon & Impington			
Land Owner	Parish Council			
Project Type	Equipment purchase: 8 x Bowls Gatherers			
Green option considered?	N/A			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Yes supported by Councillors Cahn, Heylings and Hunt			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Waiting to hear back from Parish Council for their support of funding bid. Support through rate			

	reductions and they let the bowling green to the club.			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	Ongoing support through rate reductions 2020 and 2021 waiting on the exact figure.			
Officer Summary				
<p>Lawn Bowls Club (membership 55 persons)</p> <p>Membership is open to all but most members are retired. The club offers members the facility to play team and social bowls across the summer months.</p> <p>The club offers social engagement, team camaraderie, team spirit, competition, visits to opposition clubs in a 20mile radius where sporting associations are built. For away games players are often picked up from their own homes. The club has a well-attended annual dinner in Sept / October.</p> <p>Bowls matches last about 2hrs 15 mins. Players are on their feet bowling and walking up and down during this time. Talking and social engagement during this time. The existing Bowls pusher / gatherers are about 25 years old and are not easy for some members to use. The new ones are sturdier, have larger wheels/coasters enabling easier movement, are better balanced and need less effort to manipulate and push when gathering the 16 - 18 bowls up after each end is completed. Games usually comprise of 18 ends. Minimising Trip hazards. They will enable easier use by more players. 8 gatherers would be required i.e. one at each end (4 rinks in play).</p> <p>The bowling green is managed and maintained by the Parish Council from whom the club rent the bowling green for play between late April and late September each year. Annual rent about £3000 payable in arrears in October.</p> <p>The club had not approached the Parish Council for funding assistance as they had reduced the annual rent over the past two Covid affected seasons. In 2020 all league games were cancelled, heavily impacting club income. In 2021 league games were reduced as several teams did not take part, again reducing club income.</p>				
Total Project Cost:	£ 520		Total Applied For:	£ 520