

Winterborne St Martin Parish Council

Grant Application

Name of Organisation Applying: MARTINSTOWN CRICKET CLUB

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Are you or any members of your organisation related to any elected member or employee of the Council? No.

If so, please give details:

Purpose/Aims and Activities of the Organisation:

The provision of facilities and organisation for playing of cricket at Martinstown.

Since being reformed in the 1980s the Club has grown and achieved a ground at Ashton. It has also grown in ambition from a friendly playing Sunday team to having two teams in the County Saturday League and a Dorchester Evening League team as well as occasional friendly matches.

The Club has welcomed juniors since getting its own facility in 2000 and enters teams in the Dorset youth competitions. In fact it relies on them to come up into the adult teams. Our senior team tends to be much younger than those they play.

To this end there is extensive evening coaching of young local people. Players are encouraged to gain coaching qualifications (with financial support if necessary) and this can add to their development and CV.

Our ladies team failed with Covid but we are now restarting from our youngsters.

The pitch is hired out and used by schools, other teams and Dorset's Disabled Team.

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Size of Organisation/Number of Members: Approx. 100

Services/ Activities Provided:

This is mainly covered above. The facilities are grass wickets, an artificial wicket, two nets and a pavilion – to a standard to allow playing in Dorset's top division.

Eligibility Criteria and Charges Made:

There is no eligibility criteria with members from about 6 to one well over 80. He did play in the seconds beyond that milestone. The Club has Club Mark registration with the ECB and policies on all these matters.

The Club has always had an aim that cricket should be affordable and so has some of the lower charges compared to other clubs. The fees and charges are set to cover an annual budget of the day to day costs. This includes the aim of subsidising the youth enterprise from the adults by about £2000 per year and creating a surplus of the same amount for future major costs albeit items that deteriorate over a long period like the artificial surfaces or improvements to the facilities. This has always been bolstered by sponsors, donations and fund raising by the Club. Major capital works have always required grants.

Purpose for which the grant is required: Please include details on who will benefit from the project or scheme requiring funding:

The Club recognised last year that to progress with ladies cricket it had to make the facility far more welcoming. At the same time there are major costs to renovate the pavilion and make energy savings. These are split into several phases over several years and some will require significant grant funding.

Initially the Club is extending and refurbishing the pavilion catering and main room. At the same time it will pave an area in front of the pavilion where seating and toddler facilities are provided. The principal aim is to get more parents to stay and potentially participate while older offspring play cricket.

Total cost of the project or scheme requiring funding: £7700 for Patio (see pdf – PatioMCC)

Other Fund Raising Activities: MCC reserves activities, Car Boot Grant £1,000

Amount of grant Applied for: Contribution towards Balance required of £5082 to complete this phase.

Account of Activities over the previous year: Please refer to BSMCC and PLMCC

Account of Plans for Forthcoming year:

As you can see in the accounts we have made significant expenditure both the refurbishment of the pavilion and on the gaining of appropriate approvals for future works. The Club will continue with these works as it obtains the resources. Other grants will be applied for and fund raising undertaken.

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If your Organisation works with children, young people under the age of 18 or vulnerable adults, please confirm that it has appropriate safeguarding and related policies in place. Yes, displayed in the Clubhouse and on the website. We follow all ECB generated policies.

Additional information: please provide any additional information you may consider relevant or helpful to the Council when considering this application.

Declaration:

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all particulars and information provided in this document are correct and complete. I understand that any false declaration or misleading information or any significant omission may result in the rejection of the application or repayment of any grant aid subsequently provided.

Signed 

Date 9-6-24

Further Information

Please contact the clerk@winterbornestmartinpc.gov.uk for paper copies of the Grant Awarding Form or if you require any assistance completing the form

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