



MELBOURN BOWLS CLUB

February 20th 2023

Good morning Sophie

SOUTH CAMBS COMMUNITY CHEST GRANT APPLICATION XNGCHBR

The bowls club were intending to apply to the Parish Council for a grant of ca £300 this April to replace our aged rink markers. However in discussions with Jose Hales he recommended we combine this with a request for funding we were making to the South Cambs Community Chest for ca £1000 to purchase a security grille for the clubhouse bar area.

We have accepted this advice and an online application for a grant of £1264 has been submitted. One of the questions on the application form needed to know whether we had P.C. approval. I telephoned Graham your PC chairman who could see no problem but asked me to give you details.

I am not sure whether the next meeting of the S.C. Grants Advisory Committee precedes the next PC meeting but we assumed PC support as our decision made less demands on your PC funds, and had the approval of both our District Councillors

I enclose copies giving full details.

Yours sincerely

Peter M. Blegney
(MBC Chair. & Hon Sec.)

Cc:

Subject: Melbourn Bowls Club - SC Community Chest Grant Application

Hello Councillors

Please find the following as full background information on the above application for your consideration and, hopefully, approval.

During a recent security survey of our clubhouse we established that the only items of interest to a possible intruder would be the spirits in the bar and adjacent store room, in which there is also a safe used only for small sums of money. As this bar area is clearly visible from outside through the glazed entry doors we would like to protect it, both visibly and effectively to deter, and minimise the effect of, any break-in.

Accordingly we would like to purchase a metal bar grille to effectively seal off the bar area and which retracts to a box above when not in use. A quotation has been obtained for a suitable grille, made to measure in aluminium, for £907, which includes VAT and delivery (a little lower than our original estimate) and which we propose to install ourselves.

We would also like to replace our rather worn bowling green rink markers with a new set for an inclusive sum of £320 plus £37 for an external storage box.

The grant application will therefore be for the sum of £1264 instead of the £1300 estimated and will have the quotations to accompany the application.

I hope that this information will help to secure your approval for our grant and I would be pleased to provide anything else you might require.

Many thanks and kind regards

Peter Blayney

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Good evening Peter,

I too fully support this funding application. The bowls club has been a long standing organisation in Melbourn.

Regards
Jose Hales

Good Evening Peter.

Many thanks for getting in touch to share your application. I feel happy to endorse this request and look forward to hearing the outcome.

Kindest regards,
Sally Ann

Clr Sally Ann Hart

District Councillor for Melbourn, Meldreth, Shepreth & Whaddon