

## Community Grant Assessment April 2020

<b>Applicant: Menheniot Looe Cricket Club</b>
<b>Amount applied for: £1000.00</b>
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>Overview &amp; what benefits to the community</b> (Section B1.5 and B1.7)
<p>The club currently owns a table tennis table that was donated to them by the Cornwall Sports Partnership in Truro. This application is to replace the old equipment with new.</p> <p>Outdoor village table tennis table, available throughout the year. Provides exercise by improving balance, coordination and agility. Free resource and encourages social interaction. The table will be located on the north side of the Sports Pavilion.</p>
<b>Other funding from their own resources and alternative sources.</b> (Section C1.1-1.3)
<p>The applicant is asking for £1000 which is 23% of the total cost (£4335). They have already raised £200 from each of: Menheniot Tennis Club; Menheniot Sports Association; Menheniot Looe Cricket Club. If the PC donates £1000, the club will make application to Sport England for the balance of £2735.</p>
<b>Numbers benefitting</b> (Section B1.7)
<p>The applicant says that over a 12 month period, at least 100 people would use the facility, made up from people using the club plus people from the youth club and general public.</p>
<b>Other resources</b> (eg volunteering) (Section C1.4)
<p>No indication is made of the use of volunteers.</p>
<b>Priorities as identified by the applicant, and those of the council</b> (Section C1.1)
<p>No priorities listed by the applicant because this is to part fund a package.</p>
<b>Notes</b>
<p>The most recent set of accounts (for year ending October 2019) show an income of £15,891 and expenses of £16,360 (plus an outstanding rent invoice for £1700 making total expenses for the year £18,060). This is a net loss of £2,169. The Club had reserves of £5305 at the year end that can cover the loss leaving a reserve of £3136 for the current year, equivalent to two months of expenses.</p> <p><i>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. (Community Grant Conditions)</i></p> <p>The full cost of the project is £4335 and 10% of the cost is £433.50.</p> <p>Councillors may wish to ask how much use the new table will have during the current lockdown with uncertainty surrounding the lifting of restrictions, and may prefer to defer a decision until the November 2020 meeting.</p>
<b>Recommend</b> None

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