

<b>Forum Area or Division:</b>	Eden - Penrith Rural
<b>Reference:</b>	CGA/296-21
<b>Group Name:</b>	Stainton Cricket Club
<b>Community Development Officer:</b>	Kellie Bradburn- Sims
<b>Community Development Assistant:</b>	Amy Frith
<b>Amount Requested:</b>	£5,000.00
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	£7,593.50

## APPLICATION REPORT

### Application Summary

Stainton Cricket Club are based in Stainton Village, 2.5 miles from Penrith. The Cricket Club are responsible for maintaining the recreation grounds in Stainton and ensuring the standards of the facilities are as high as possible, safe and fit for purpose.

The cricket club runs three senior sides and three junior sides. In normal circumstance the club is active throughout the cricket season however activity has been decimated through the pandemic. The cricket field accommodates all home matches, weekend and midweek cricket for a wide variety of people of all ages, as well as coaching and fixtures for junior players aged 8-15 years. The cricket field is also used for the local sports day, a well attended annual community event. Many children from the village and local school use the cricket field for practice and for play after school.

Stainton Cricket Club need to purchase a new lawn mower and sports equipment to help with upkeep of the facilities and resuming club activities. The previous mower has broken down and despite attempts to repair is no longer useable, and the current equipment is limited, worn out and out of date.

The cricket club need to purchase new junior cricket equipment for use during games and practice, the right equipment is essential to making the game safe and enjoyable for all. The club would also like to purchase some much needed coaching equipment to help with training and development of team skills in bowling, batting and fielding. All of the new equipment will not only benefit the current members but will also help to accommodate new members and ensure a sufficient amount of equipment is available for wider group sessions.

The replacement mower and new equipment will help Stainton Cricket Club to maintain the standards of the facilities and ensure the club activities are safe and enjoyable for all who participate.

The Club aim to resume all usual activities as soon as possible within COVID safety guidelines.

### Key Themes Met

Strategic Fit:

This project contributes to Cumbria County Council's vision is the 2018 – 2022 Council Plan: to be "A Council that works with residents, businesses, communities and other organisations to deliver the best services possible within the available resources".

The project also contributes to the following outcomes the County Council's 2018 – 2022 plan aims to achieve for the people of Cumbria:

People in Cumbria are Healthy and Safe

People in Cumbria have access to the tools they need to keep themselves healthy

Match with Criteria

When awarding funds from this scheme applications for funding should demonstrate that projects address at least one of the following criteria;

- Providing access to play, recreational, leisure or outdoor activities
- Providing access to safe and enjoyable places for children and young people to go
- Providing access to holiday, weekend or out of school activities

**Number of People Benefiting**

50 - 100

**Breakdown of Project Costs**

Project Costs: £7593.50 (inc. vat)

Westwood F65 Mower £5330+VAT (Including VAT £6396)

Two Junior Equipment Kits £784

(Inc. Bats, Safety Hats, Gloves, Thigh Pads, Wicket Keeping & Bag)

Coaching Kit: £429.50

(Inc. Balls, Fielding Mitts, Stumps, Cones, Batting equipment & Bag)

Project Income:

CCC Community Grant: £700

CCC 0-19 Fund: £5000

Stainton Sports and Rec Committee: £1300

Dacre Parish Council: £600

\*Any shortfall in funding will be met by Club Fundraising

**Previous CCC Funding**

None

**Grant Amount Recommended**

£3000

**Officer comments**

Breakdown of Beneficiaries:

Ages 0-4 =8,

Ages 5-11 = 30

Ages 12-19 = 20

Ages 20-55 = 30

Ages 55+ = 10

**Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel**

**Member Signature:**

**Date:**