



Local Joint Committee APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY REGENERATION OFFICER FOR HELP AND SUPPORT IN COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION - CONTACT DETAILS AT THE END OF THE FORM

PLEASE STATE THE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE YOU ARE APPLYING TO:	LOTON AND TERN		
1. PROJECT TITLE :	NESSCLIFFE ROUNDERS TEAM		
2. LOCATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY:	NESSCLIFFE PLAYING FIELD.		
3. PROJECT START DATE:	APRIL 09	4. COMPLETION DATE:	ONGOING
5. APPLICANT DETAILS:			
Name of Organisation or Group	NESSCLIFFE ROUNDERS TEAM		
Name of Key Contact	JANE KYNASTON		
Contact Address			
Postcode			
Telephone			
Email			
6. TYPE OF ORGANISATION:	SPORTS TEAM – VOLUNTARILY RUN		
7. REGISTERED CHARITY/CO NO.:	N/A		
8. VAT NO.:	N/A		

9. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Bank Account Name	
Bank Account No.	
Bank Sort Code	

10. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Include the overall purpose and aims of the project and the main activities.

Nesscliffe Rounders Team was set up by a group of enthusiastic mums who wanted to start being more active and cultivate social interaction within the local community. Rounders was seen as the ideal sport as there is no age barrier or experience necessary. It is also family friendly as being a summer sport, played on village or school playing fields children can come along and enjoy playing whilst their mothers play rounders. This has meant single mums are able to join the team. Children are also encouraged to come to practice sessions and are given the chance to experience the game for themselves.

A local league has been joined which means there are weekly matches from April through to September. The initial start-up costs which included the league fee were funded by two generous sponsors. However, it has not been possible to secure any sponsorship for the coming season and that is why we are asking for a small amount of funding so that we can keep this hugely successful project going.

Our main aims are:

- To encourage anyone in the local community to come and enjoy a sport – experienced or not
- To encourage an active lifestyle
- To feel 'part of something' within the community
- To encourage greater use of the playing field
- To show children that sport can be fun
- To be a financially sustainable team (we aim after this season to be totally self-funding)
- If funds allow to hold a family fun day/tournament in the village this summer
- To run a second team in the future
- To have sufficient funds for pitch hire to continue practicing during the winter
- To keep the cost to the individual as low as possible so that cost does not prohibit someone joining
- To develop a strategy for fundraising

- The aim is to practice once a week and play a match once a week which means good use is made of the Nesscliffe Playing Field.

11. NEED AND DEMAND:

What is the evidence that justifies the project activities? To what extent is the project needed? Detail any consultation you have undertaken. What is the scale of demand for the project activities? Does demand vary across the area of benefit, or by different groups of people?

- There are no other teams in the village and there has never been a 'ladies' team before
- It is a valuable community service that gets people out and about. When we practice on a Saturday many people who for some reason can't commit themselves to joining the team come along and join in the fun. Children also come along and play in the park or the older ones join in too.
- In the first year we had 18 members - far more than expected. We are predicting more members this year as awareness of our existence grows
- Membership is open anyone (female) over the age of 15 with no upper age limit
- The local Parish Council are very pleased a team has been started and are very supportive
- Has proved a good activity for mums as they are able to bring their children along if babysitters are a problem

12. ADDED VALUE

In what ways will the project be additional to what is already being done?

If a small amount of funding could be secured not only would it mean there are sufficient funds to join the league for this year but a family fun day and/or a rounders tournament could be organised. This would raise awareness and the profile of the team whilst at the same time enhancing community spirit.

We would like to be able to fund or subsidise an umpiring course this season. Not only is it beneficial and potentially cost-saving to have our own umpires but also good personal development for the individual.

13. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please complete the table on the next page, giving as much detail as possible on the costs and funding required for your project activity.

14. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I am applying on behalf of my organisation to the Local Joint Committee for financial assistance. I confirm that the information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowledge and enclose the Minutes from the meeting that approved the bid or letter of support from the Chairman of the group or organisation. I have read and understand the LJC Financial Procedure Notes and confirm acceptance of their requirements

SIGNATURE: Jane Kynaston.....

POSITION: TREASURER DATE: 9/2/10.....

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: to be completed by all applicants

Project Costs: List anticipated items of expenditure below	£	
LEAGUE FEE	180	
UMPIRES	140	
EQUIPMENT	190	
PITCH MAINTENANCE	195	
SUNDRIES/UMPIRING COURSE	100	
PITCH HIRE FOR TRAINING WINTER 2010	152	
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	957	
Project Funding: List anticipated project income or grant funding (including LJC Grant applied for) and any contributions in kind.	£	Confirm status of funding eg: Secured/unconfirmed/ applied for etc
MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS	270	
MATCH FEES	360	

TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING (should equal total project costs)	630	
Please confirm how much funding you are seeking from the Local Joint Committee?	250	
Depending on budget pressures the Local Joint Committee may need to consider a reduced offer of funding. Please describe what the impact on your project activity would be if less funding were available.		
If less funding were received we may have to increase both the subscription and match fee. We would also have to reconsider our plans to hold a family funday and also the umpiring course.		