

# 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

<b>PLEASE STATE THE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE YOU ARE APPLYING TO:</b>	Shropshire		
<b>1. PROJECT TITLE :</b>	Renewing external wiring and safety floodlighting around the sports club. Additional gymnasium fitness training equipment		
<b>2. LOCATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY:</b>	Drayton Sports and Leisure Club Betton Road Market Drayton TF9 1HH		
<b>3. PROJECT START DATE:</b>	Circ 1/6/1010	<b>4. COMPLETION DATE:</b>	Circ 1/8/2010
<b>5. APPLICANT DETAILS:</b>			
Name of Organisation or Group	Drayton Sports and Leisure Club		
Name of Key Contact	Alan Hargreaves		
<b>6. TYPE OF ORGANISATION:</b>	Community Amateur Sports Club		
<b>7. REGISTERED CHARITY/CO NO.:</b>	CASC No 04372		

## 10. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

### 1 Security Lighting

Four of the eight external sodium floodlights have been vandalised and are no longer working. The remaining lights are of an old design and hardly produce adequate lighting. They are un-economical in the use of electricity, despite being on a time switch.

The external wiring is approaching the limit of its lifespan and is not laid to modern standards. The club was built in 1975.

We have been advised by the police that our inadequate lighting increases the probability of more vandalism, particularly on the roof and rear sections of the club.

Fortunately, this external work can be done without closing the sports club, which is the only multi-sports club in Market Drayton with both indoor and outdoor facilities, potentially available to the public 10 hours a day seven days a week.

## 2 Cardiovascular Training Equipment - The Cross Trainer

The need for a second “cross trainer” is a direct result of the increased membership of the gymnasium and the popularity of this piece of equipment. It is of vertical construction which requires simultaneous effort from both the arms and legs. As such it is in high demand, especially at busy times, and the club would like to replace an existing bicycle machine with this piece of equipment. The bicycle machine, whilst old, has been kept in good condition and it is proposed to sell it to offset some of the cost of the trainer.

## 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?*

Several local electrical firms have been invited to tender for the floodlighting job. All have stressed that, whilst currently satisfying standards of safety, re-wiring should be undertaken in the near future to ensure that the club continues to pass the annual fire regulation tests. The need for adequate floodlighting is a matter of both safety and security.

The need for the cross trainer was introduced in section 10 above. It is required to meet demand at busy periods which, increasingly, are becoming more and more frequent.

**12. ADDED VALUE**

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

As members of the LJC know, great strides have been made by the club in the past 12 months, not least through the generosity of the LJC in helping to provide funds for the re-furbishment of the squash courts and gymnasium equipment. Members and Officers of the committee were present at the "Grand Opening" of the courts and were shown round the gymnasium.

As a result of this support, squash and racketball membership has, and is, increasing. Membership of the gymnasium is also increasing and produces the greatest monthly revenue. Increasingly it attracts members who are retired and who appreciate being able to drive up to the club for morning sessions.

Re-placing and re-wiring the external floodlights is not only a matter of routine maintenance but, as will be appreciated, makes the club both more welcoming and more secure. The cross trainer will add to the availability of a popular machine.

Finally, hot showers are now available to all members and visitors (despite 11 burst pipes during the recent bad weather) and additional overhead lighting in the squash courts has been funded by England Squash and Racketball, who now use the club as a elite squad training centre.

**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. A letter from the Chairman of the Operations Committee in support of the application is being sent by e-mail and, if required, it will also be sent by post..

**SIGNATURE: A Hargreaves**

(To be confirmed by post if required).....

**POSITION:** Member, Operations Committee.....**DATE:** 24th February, 2010...

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<b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION: to be completed by all applicants</b>		
<b>Project Costs:</b> List anticipated items of expenditure below	£	
<b>External steelwire armoured wiring and 10 new floodlights to be installed, with protective covers, to current safety regulations and certificated. New timer</b>	<b>£3,200</b>	
<b>Purchase of one "Cross Trainer"</b>	<b>£1,700</b>	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>	<b>£4.900</b>	
<b>Project Funding:</b> List anticipated project income or grant funding including any contributions in kind	<b>Sale of existing bicycle ergometer £100</b>	<b>Confirm status of funding</b> Pending - To be sold privately
<b>TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING</b>	<b>£4.900</b>	
<b>Please confirm how much funding you are seeking from the Local Joint Committee?</b>	<b>£4,800</b>	
<b>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.</b>		
<p>The loss of safety floodlights would be a severe blow. The loss of a new piece of equipment for the gym, less so. However,</p> <p>Please see the letter from the Chairman for a more detailed presentation for the inclusion of both items including the cross trainer</p>		

## **APPLICATION GUIDANCE**

**Please refer to the Local Joint Committees Financial Guidance notes prior to completing your application. These can be found on the Council's website [www.shropshire.gov.uk/localcommittees](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/localcommittees)**

**The Community Working team will be able to provide you with help and guidance in completing this form and will confirm any closing dates for receipt of applications.**

**You should return your completed application form to the Community Working team who will ensure it is passed through to your Local Joint Committee.**

**The Community Working team can be contacted on**

**[communityworking@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityworking@shropshire.gov.uk)**

**or by telephone to the following area offices:**

<b>Central Area</b>	<b>01743 253077</b>
<b>Southern Area</b>	<b>01746 713245</b>
<b>Northern Area</b>	<b>01939 237430</b>

**They will confirm the name and contact details of your Lead Officer and your local Community Regeneration Officer, who will then contact you to discuss your project and any potential funding opportunities.**