



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **7 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist with a new mower**Name of organisation: **Ashwell Cricket Club**Sum requested: **£1,500**Total project cost: **£4,500 +vat**

Brief details:

The Cricket Club is seeking funding support from the Arbury Ward Grant to assist in the purchasing of a new mower to maintain the Cricket Table and outer field on the Recreation Ground.

The club has identified a Dennis Ultra Razor 560, at a cost of £4,500 ex vat as a suitable model to replace the existing old machine. It is hoped that the new mower will help improve the playing surface at the Recreation Ground following deteriorating conditions in recent years.

Together with a growing interest in cricket in Ashwell, and an increase in the number of young players who had been developed in the Club's junior programme, the league team has enjoyed competitive success and recently been promoted to a higher league.

Matched / linked funding: **£ tbc**

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Comments from Community Officer:

It is planned for the new mower to be securely stored in Parish Council premises and insured under its policy, with the Cricket Club being responsible for its management and routine maintenance.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**