



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Royston Area Committee	2. Date: 21 Sep 2011
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3. Summary of application: **establishment of an archery range**

Name of organisation: **Royston Heath Archery Club** Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£4,051**

Brief details:

The Archery Club seeks funding to establish a piece of ground that can be used as a dedicated archery range.

The Conservators of Therfield Heath have now agreed a piece of ground that can be used on payment of an annual licence fee, the exact cost of which has yet to be confirmed by them.

The Club currently shares the rugby pitch with Royston Rugby club and so during the rugby season its shooting time is restricted to a Sunday afternoon, which during the winter months can be just a couple of hours. During the summer the Club is able to start in the mornings and is then able to run its beginners' course during May and June.

To expand the club it needs to be able to offer existing members more opportunities to shoot and be able to run more beginners' courses, for which it currently has a waiting list.

Matched / linked funding: **£3,051** Funder: **Club funds**

Matched /linked funding : **£0** Funder:
or DRR

Comments from Development Officer:

The Club currently shares the Rugby Club pitch on the Heath for its weekly meetings: there are currently 21 members, making this effectively a subsidy of £50 per member, but there is a waiting list to join for beginners' courses. The total project cost includes £1,996 for an initial cut and clear, and £1092 cost of an annual cut and fly, on a three year contract.

As noted in the application, the cost of the License from the Conservators is at yet undefined.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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