



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

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| 1. Committee: Southern Rural Committee (Cadwell) | 2. Date: 17/6/10 |
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3. Summary of application: **Refurbishment of 2 existing squash courts**

Name of organisation: **Ickleford Squash Club** Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£4,600**

Brief details:

The application has set out a project to undertake the refurbishment of 2 squash courts, as well as re-painting the out-of-court areas and replacement of lights. Currently 75 members use the existing facilities, but the club hope to attract new members once the refurbishment works have been completed. The club is well established and has been providing affordable sports facilities for over 30 years, but the club now needs to bring their existing courts back to a high standard.

Matched / linked funding: **£3,600** Funder: **Bowman's Mill, Ickleford PC & existing club funds.**

Discretionary rate relief: **£0** Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The application is criteria compliant under the grants category 'Sports grants' which states "The maximum grant available to Sports Clubs is £1,000 per application. Applicants will be expected to contribute at least 50% of the overall project costs themselves, sometimes more if the application is for in excess of £400. Groups can only apply once in any one financial year". A full set of the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31/12/2009 will be available for Members to inspect at the Committee meeting, as well as photographs of the existing condition of the squash courts.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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5. For officer use:

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| Amount awarded from Area Budget: | £0 |
| Amount awarded from Dev't Budget | £0 |

Signed off by Head of Service Signed: Date: