



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**2. Date: **23 Jan 2014**3. Summary of application: **Funding Support for an Electronic Cricket Scoreboard System**Name of organisation: **Ickleford Cricket Club**Sum requested: **£3,000**Total project cost: **£5,500**

Brief details:

The Club's old manual scoreboard has reached the end of its natural life and the decision was made to try and raise funds over the winter months to replace it with a modern electronic equivalent.

Estimates have been submitted with the application indicating that the Club is looking to find in the region of £5,500 to cover all the associated cost:-

Main Scoreboard	£4,402.80 inc VAT
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Repeater Balcony Board	£418.80 inc VAT
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Build Costs – Full metal security cover for the Main Scoreboard est.	£1,000
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The Club has asked if Members would consider a grant award of £3,000 to help achieve the level of funding required re such provision of a Scoreboard System in advance of the 2014 Cricket Season.

However, the applicant respects the current financial constraints facing the Authority and would be grateful to receive a level of award that Members felt appropriate

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funders:

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or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The Ickleford Cricket Club is fully a constituted Club affiliated to the England & Wales Cricket Board through the Hertfordshire Cricket Board. Its aims & objectives are consistent with other well run and operated sporting club within the District. It has a progressive Colts section and is seeking to achieve Clubmark status.

The Club had a turnover of approximately £21k last year with a small operating balance of £2,800. The main sources of income being via fundraising and donations year on year and main outgoings relate to maintaining the ground and associated equipment.

The Club last received a grant award from the Area Committee back in March 2009 for £1,250 to assist with the refurbishment of the External Cricket Nets Facility at the ground.

The CDM has liaised with the Authority's Sports Development Officer re this matter and as a result both officers support this application for grant funding to the Area Committee, as it demonstrates the Authority's supporting approach to groups & clubs that work and deliver services within their local communities.

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 to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: £1,500

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date: