



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**

2. Date: **13 March 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support for the development of new senior team**

Name of organisation: **St Ippolyts United**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£5,000+est**

Brief details:

There is a move within the Parish to form a new senior Sunday football team for St Ippolyts village. It's being suggested that the team will play in the Hitchin Sunday League in the season 2014/15. The home games will be played at St Ippolyts Recreation Ground and permission for that has been granted by the Parish Council who own the facility. The club's aim is to recruit the majority of its players from the immediate local area, with the long term aim of promoting and encouraging the development of junior football in the community. The organisers have funds available to obtain the actual team football kit, which, together with a change of shirt in the event of colour clashes, will cost around £600.

Matched / linked funding: **£4,000+est**
 Matched /linked funding : **£0**
 or DRR

Funders: **Various**
 Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The new club will require funding for the many start up costs associated with the new venture. These costs will include league affiliation fees, membership of both Herts FA and the Football Association. The Club will also need first aid equipment, a spinal board and an emergency defibrillator. From a training and playing aspect they will also need match balls, training balls and equipment, a pitch perimeter rope for use on match days. A club website and this is currently under development and should be live shortly. This will have information on our officers and committee members, club fixtures and results plus a blog on what is current news. The organisers of the new club are seeking a grant award from the Area Committee in the region of £1,000 to assist in development of a team and provision of the necessary support infrastructure and equipment.

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: **£1,000**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Name:

Signed:

Date: