



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

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

2. Date: **04 December 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Safety works and improvement to external paving areas & patio**

Name of organisation: **Knebworth Bowls Club**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Brief details

Total project cost: **£2,000 est**

The Bowls Club is looking to address issues with sunken paving on the perimeter path and patio area around the Club House. At the same Club Members also wish to tackle other issues associated with the safety railings running along the patio.

Areas of the patio & paving have sunken and cracked to such an extent that the area has now become a serious trip hazard to elderly players. Club members are of the opinion that the whole area needs to be re-laid with areas of the sub structure built up in places. In addition the top rail of the safety railing also needs to be replaced.

Materials required to undertake the works have been estimated at £1,000 and Club Members are looking to undertake the works themselves in order to keep costs down and plan to start prior to the beginning of next year's season which would be their input into the project.

Matched / linked funding: £1,000 (In Kind)

Funders: KBC

Comments from Development Officer:

The club manages to operate on a small working balance within the Club's accounts each year and has to reserve funds to cover external contractor costs associated in keeping the green in good order with further funds put aside to maintain the grass cutting mowers.

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:

I support / do not support this application

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Signed:

Date: