

Appendix 3. Offley Parish Council

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6106			
Name of Organisation	Offley Parish Council			
Organisation Type	Parish Council			
Ward	Offa			
Project Type	MUGA refurbishment			
Green option considered?				
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	District Cllr Steven Patmore is on Offley Parish Council			
Previous financial support within six years	Previously received funding from the Southern Rural community grant for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2023, towards benches in Offley Recreation Centre • Sept 2022, towards a village notice board 			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£2,000	Total project cost	£3,073	

Officer Summary

Offley is a thriving village with a well-supported recreation centre that hosts various activities including junior football, tennis, outdoor gym equipment, and a children's play area. This also includes the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) located at Offley Recreation Centre.

Over the years, it has undergone several upgrades and refurbishments to maintain its functionality and safety for community use. In the late 2000s, the MUGA was first sited at the recreation centre. With S106 funding, it was upgraded in 2012, which included the installation of full fencing and the marking out of five-a-side football and basketball. In response to the damage caused by bad storms in 2024, it was decided that the MUGA should undergo a refurbishment. This refurbishment project, scheduled for April 2025, will be carried out by Wicksteed's Play, who originally installed the MUGA.

The ongoing refurbishment project involves the replacement and installation of a basketball arm, ring, and backboard, along with re-marking the court. The total cost of the project is £3,073. The Parish Council is seeking £2,000 from the Southern Rural community grant and will cover the remaining £1,073 from their reserves.

The refurbishment of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) at Offley Recreation Centre will improve safety, enhance facilities, and foster community engagement, offering upgraded equipment and a space for people of all ages to enjoy.

This is an in-principle agreement, with funds only be released once lease arrangements have been confirmed that work can take place.

*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation