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1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)				

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Name of Organisation	Whitwell 25 FC						
Organisation Type	Football Club						
Ward	Hitchwood						
Project Type	Recreation ground and pavilion hire						
Green option	-						
considered?							
NHC Councillor	-						
involvement that may							
constitute a conflict of							
interest							
Previous financial	-						
support within six years							
Documentation	Safeguarding		Yes	Accounts		Yes	
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approved*	governance						
Total applied for	£1,125		Total project cost		£3,328		
Officer Summary							

Whitwell 25 FC is a senior football team aiming to re-establish competitive play within the local Sunday League at Whitwell Recreation Ground and Pavilion. A senior team previously existed but ceased operations due to challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The team seeks to reunite players and supporters, fostering engagement through football.

Residents of Whitwell and surrounding villages will benefit, not only as players but also as supporters. Football promotes both physical activity and social interaction, bringing people together through a shared interest in the sport. While the initial focus is on launching a men's team, future plans include expanding to women's and senior teams, in response to increasing local interest.

The club is seeking affiliation with the local Football Association to access additional resources and support for re-establishing the team.

To successfully restart and compete in the upcoming season, Whitwell 25 FC requires financial support to secure essential kit and equipment. Whitwell FC are requesting £1,125 towards recreation ground and pavilion hire, ensuring a dedicated space for matches and training.

Whitwell 25 FC have secured additional funding from:

- £400 membership contributions
- £1,016 from a secured long-term sponsor
- £787 from the Henry Smith Charity

This will be covering the purchase of full team kits, training equipment, and match essentials, including balls, goal nets, first aid kits, and corner flags.

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