NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Royston Area Committee	2. Date: 13/09/2017
3. Summary of application: Support with equipment costs for the club	
Name of organisation: Royston Swimmin	ng Club Sum requested: £1000
Brief details:	Total project cost: £1170
Rosyton Swimming Club is seeking funding support to assist with equipment costs essential for the success of the organisation. The group requires a laptop computer to assist with swim bookings, a banner to promote the club at events across Hertfordshire, resistance bands and a sports equipment trolley for storing all equipment at Royston Leisure Centre.	
Matched / linked funding: £170	Funder: Club funds
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Comments from Development Officer:	
Royston Swimming Club (RSC) has been operating for a number of years and currently has around 130 members. RSC is a swimming club that takes all children wishing to swim for fitness and or at a range of competitive levels. The club has achieved some great team and individual successes over the past few years (with some RSC swimmers now achieving Regional and National age group rankings). The club is an inclusive club which has some older members including retired individuals who swim for keep fit and health reasons and they would like to increase the clubs appeal to a wider group of members within the Royston area. They specialise in competitive swimming but also have members who are keen open water and tri athletes. The application is criteria compliant. This is the first time that the club has applied for funding from the Royston & District Area Committee. The applicant is providing £170 match funding. Under the new funding criteria, the Committee can award up to 70% of the overall project cost. This would equate to £819. The officer recommendation is therefore for £819.	
This organisation receives no Rate Support or other formal benefits from NHDC. This organisation has not received an NHDC grant in the last five years. Total awards: £0.	

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