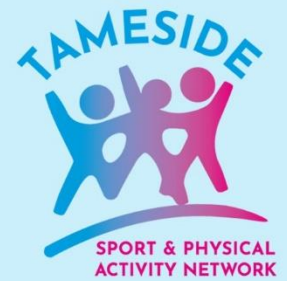


Tameside Sport & Physical Activity Network - Case Study



Subject – Grant Funding Advice and Support – Sport England Emergency Fund – COVID-19

Overview

The Tameside Sport & Physical Activity Network is an independent organisation supported by Active Tameside. Its main aim is to give 1-1 local support and advice to all affiliated members on any aspect of club or group development within the borough of Tameside.

Name of Club/Group – Stamford Golf Club, Micklehurst Cricket Club, Ashton Cricket Bowling & Tennis Club

What you said; -

“We would like to be made aware of any grants that become available that our club/group could apply for then help with completing the application to ensure it meets the grant criteria to give us a real chance of obtaining the funding to help with future development.

What the Network did to support the Club/Group: -

The network sent all clubs information regarding the Sport England community emergency fund in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the grants available were between £300-£10k. The network asked clubs to firstly think about what they need to apply for and how this aligns with the guidance and criteria. Applications were then viewed by the network manager who inputted more detail and further suggestions as to how the club could provide further evidence that the need for support was needed and vital in ensuring sustainability during this uncertain time.

The outcome and result – Examples of successful applications

Stamford Golf Club - £3,800 – Guy Hall – Club Council member “Thanks very much for the networks support and advice, it was very helpful during this difficult time” the club is now back up and running and looking forward to welcome back members and in the future attract new people in to the game of Golf at this great Tameside venue”.

Micklehurst Cricket Club - £3,804 – Julie Kippax – Club secretary – “ Thanks to Sport England and the Tameside Sport & Physical Activity Network we now have funding in place that will help to cover some costs that we have incurred without the usual seasonal income, the club is at the heart of the Mossley community and is pivotal for not just for Cricket but also for the social interaction and mental wellbeing of many local residents”

Ashton Cricket Bowling & Tennis Club - £9,705 – Martin Frost – Club secretary

“Ashton Cricket Bowling & Tennis Club are extremely grateful for the grant of £9,705 made by Sport England from the Community Emergency Fund. With the lockdown and restrictions, the Club has been completely shut during a period when it generates most of its annual income. At the same time bills for electricity; gas; water; insurance and so on still must be met. The grant means that there are no worries about this now, and that we can spend our time planning for a ‘restart’ as soon as we get the go-ahead. So, it’s a ‘big thanks’ to Sport England and the Tameside Sport & Physical Activity Network for their support in these unprecedented times.”

Other affiliated Tameside Sport & Physical Activity Clubs & Groups also received the following grants.....

Aldwinians Rugby Union Football Club - £5,542

Dukinfield Town & Youth Junior Football Club - £5,920

Haughton Green Junior Football Club - £3,500

Denton West Cricket Club - £760.00