

MILLBROOK PARISH COUNCIL SECTION 137 GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, Millbrook Parish Council has discretionary powers to award grants to local groups and organisations for the purposes of bringing a direct benefit to the parish or its residents.

About your organisation	
Name of Organisation	MILLBROOK SHORT MAT BOWLS
Address	MILLBROOK VILLAGE HALL THE PARADE MILLBROOK CORNWALL PL10 1HA
Telephone Number	Redacted
E-mail	Redacted
Contact name and position in your organisation (plus address if different from above)	Brian Tucker Secretary
Registered charity number (if applicable)	
Number of members within your organisation	16-50
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides.	<p>The Millbrook Short Mat Bowling Club was established in 1994. It's held weekly in Millbrook VillageHall The aims are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To offer a regular more gentle sport in the village for all ages • To enjoy playing bowls in a warm friendly atmosphere • To increase social contact and as a result improves mental health and well being • To improve fitness especially agility, balance and flexibility • To keep it affordable to all by a charging a low membership rate

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

Please outline the details of the project for which you are seeking funding from the Council (up to 300 words)

Project Replacement Mat for Short Mat Bowls

Short Mat Bowls is played on a large mat 45ft x 6ft with a foam backing to it.

The one we currently use is the original we bought in 1994 and it's now beginning to show it's age.

The foam backing is now perished after 27 years use and disintegrating. Consequently after we have used it there is a lot of perished foam left on the hall floor. We obviously clean it up but any inadvertently left behind could be a hazard to the Pre school children the following morning.

In addition the mat is not level any more due to the foam missing in areas of it therefore that affects the accuracy of our game of bowls.

We would be grateful if the Parish Council could look favourably at our grant request to replace the mat.

We have researched replacement mats and had some samples sent to us. Although some are cheaper than the one we have chosen they are of inferior quality and will not last very long as we need a mat that is flexible to roll onto the frame for storage.

Who will benefit from the project?	All current and new members of the Short Mat Bowling Club
Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	All of them
Amount of funding requested	
Overall cost of your project	£1200
If the total cost of your project is more than the grant request, how will the balance be financed?	Unfortunately at this present time due to keeping our membership fees low we have only a small reserve in the bank to cover the insurance and any small costs as shown on our bank statement (paper copy submitted). Therefore we would not be able to contribute to the cost at the present time if we did not get the full grant but we could consider doing some fundraising to cover the short fall.

DECLARATION

In completing this application form, I acknowledge:

- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of Millbrook Short Mat Bowls Club _____
- My group / organisation has the capacity to complete the project
- The group / organisation has its own bank account

For legal reasons, the council cannot accept Section 137 Grant applications from:

- Individuals or appeals supporting individuals.
- Organisations which support or oppose political parties.
- Organisations that discriminate on the grounds of sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion and belief or age.

Name, signature, and position of contact

Brian Tucker
(Secretary)

Date 08/11/21

Please note any grant awarded by Millbrook Parish Council may be subject to conditions as determined by the Council.

Please return the completed form, along with supporting documents, either via email to

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