

2019/2020 Community Fund: Interim Assessment Form

Locality: Berwickshire

Ref. No.: CF1920/BER/5

Organisation Name: Swinton & Ladykirk Community Council

Funding Requested: £2,241

ABOUT THE GROUP			
Organisation Structure	Community Council		
Annual Accounts Balance	£371.19 (March 2019)		
Are any funds ring-fenced, if so why & how much? N/A			
Has the applicant successfully applied for SBC funding within the last three years? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Fund	Financial Year	Amount (£)	What used for?
Quality of Life Fund	2018-19	£78	Bench repairs
Community Grant Scheme	2017-18	£3,252.47	Marquee/Gala Tents
Quality of Life Fund	2018-19	£2,021	Public Access Defibrillator (PAD)

ABOUT THE PROJECT	
Project Brief	To upgrade unsafe/noncompliant electrical supply and distribution system to Swinton Village green, in turn supporting a wide variety of community events and activities.
Project Start Date: DD/MM/YY	October 2019
Total Expenditure (£)	£2,490
Community Fund Request (£)	£2,241
10% Match-funding	£249

Any Other Contribution?			
Other Funding Sources	Amount (£)	At what stage?	
Community Fund Outcomes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to better quality local services or activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to a better quality environment <input type="checkbox"/> Communities have more pride in their community <input type="checkbox"/> Communities have more access to better quality advice and information <input type="checkbox"/> More local groups or services are better supported to recover from financial difficulty		

ASSESSMENT	
What need/demand has been evidenced for this project/activity?	Current electrical cabling and supply has been deemed as non-compliant with current electrical standards. A number of sockets have been deemed unsafe for use. Many community events would be unable to continue without access to a safe electrical supply.
What benefits will be gained from the project/activity and how well does the project/activity meet the outcomes of the scheme?	Fostering of community spirit and sense of place through the facilitation of a variety of community events. Supports the use of the community marquees previously funded by Community Grants Scheme. These objectives are consistent with the use of the community fund objectives.
What support and involvement of the wider community is there for this project/activity?	A level of community support is shown in the usage of the village green and the reliance on the power supply. Although this project was unsuccessful in the recent Localities Bid Fund, it yielded a relatively high level of community support for the project having received 137 votes.
What efforts have been made by the applicant to secure other sources of funding for the project/activity?	Locality Bid Fund – Round 2 application
What happens at the end of the project/activity or when the funding is spent?	Capital installation, maintenance and annual inspection costs met by group.
Quotes received for items of expenditure	Detailed quotes received for all elements of work.
Have appropriate permissions been sought/granted?	Yes

SBC OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Recommend to approve to the value of £2,241

Additional Terms and Conditions:

Detail: An SBC Framework contractor must be used for the electrical works. All works should meets the appropriate electrical standards.