

2021/2022 BUILD BACK A BETTER BORDERS RECOVERY FUND

Assessment Form

For the purpose of assessment, projects have been ranked high, medium or low to reflect how strongly the application meets the criteria of the Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund.

High – a strong demonstration of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

Medium – provides acceptable examples of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

Low – lacks detail of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

1. Applicant Details

Organisation name	DUNS TENNIS CLUB					
Organisation structure	Constituted Group					
Application reference	BBBB/BER/12 Duns Tennis Club					
Theme of application	Sport	Arts & culture	Environment	Community capacity	Community resilience	Intergenerational activity
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Project start date	Spring 2022			Project end date	Project will take approximately 3 weeks to complete	

2. Organisation's Finances

End of year balance	£ 17,316.50
Current bank balance	£ 17,041.64
Total cash/Unrestricted reserves available & purpose	£ 3,041.61 for costs such as electricity, registrations etc
Total restricted /committed funds & purpose	£14,000 being held in reserve for resurfacing works which will be part of a much larger project in 5 years' time.

3. Project:

Outline of what the group plan to do to help people recover from the pandemic. Projects will be ranked higher if the application strongly demonstrates that they are meeting an identified need in the community. (e.g. area of deprivation, protected characteristics, tackling wellbeing and isolation, tackling climate change)

High **Medium** **Low**

Comment:
Duns Tennis Club has three all-weather courts. They are requesting funding from BBBB to cover the cost of treating the courts so that they remain safely playable. Duns Tennis Club intend to improve the condition of the courts by treatment and repainting which will help maintain the courts until a proposed total resurfacing takes place in 5 years' time.

The club are also requesting funds to purchase a power washer and 3 new nets.

Duns Tennis Club say that after this work is done they plan to run free “come and have a go” sessions to encourage all sectors of the community to make use of the courts which they feel are under-utilised and the club wants to change that. The club wants to encourage people, as they recover from the pandemic, to try new things and make use of the facilities that are in their communities.

Evidence of individuals, groups or communities likely to benefit from the new initiative and how they have been affected by the pandemic:

High <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment:

Improved courts will benefit existing members of Duns Tennis Club and may also help encourage people to try tennis. The courts service a large area from Gordon through to Eyemouth.

Duns Tennis club say tennis has benefits for physical health and mental health benefits from interaction with other members of the club. This can help reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Duns Tennis Club feels the pandemic has made people less interactive with the wider community and they feel their club is well placed to offer tennis as a new sport and the opportunities of new social gatherings, free of charge. Duns Tennis Club say they aim to be friendly, non-judgemental and inclusive to everyone. Duns Tennis Club say they will reach out to schools and youth clubs and use social media to encourage more people to play tennis.

Expected impact of the new initiative and how will it help those most in need recover from the pandemic

High <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment:

By keeping their court in a playable condition, Duns Tennis Club will be able to continue to provide a community facility for all ages. The club say that without the resurfacing work, it will not be possible to attract people to the ‘come and go’ sessions.

Duns Tennis club hope their free “come and have a go” sessions will help dispel the thinking that tennis is an elite sport and that it is open to everyone.

4. Project Expenditure:

Total Project Cost	£10,370.15
10% organisation contribution	£1,038.15
Request to BBBB	£3,000.00

Item of expenditure	Cost
Court Treatment and respraying	£9,510.00
Karcher Power Washer	£479.99
3 nets	£380.16

Match/other funding sought:

Funder	Funding Requested	Status
Crystal Rig Windfarm	£1,000	Applied for
Blackhills Windfarm	£1,000	Applied for
Robertson Trust	£2,000	Applied for
Berwickshire Community Fund	£2,000	Applied for

Grants received from Scottish Borders Council or any other funder within the last three years

Date	Project Title	Amount
Aug 21	Floodlight repairs - club sport Berwickshire	£550.00
		£
		£
		£
		£

SBC OFFICER ASSESSMENT	An upgrade of an existing facility does not meet the criteria of the BBBB fund however SBC recognises that facilities need to be of a certain standard to encourage people to use them and the court upgrade is part of the club's ambition to offer free community sessions to encourage new players.
Comments	The project is graded as Medium as currently the club say that the clubs are not in a condition to attract players so the application for BBBB funding is to enable the surface to be upgraded, as a measure that will allow the club to organise new "Come and have go" sessions.
Additional terms and conditions required	The applicant must follow Scottish Government Covid-19 guidance
Evaluation	<p>If successful, the applicant will be asked to provide information on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos of court treatment and end result • Number of "Come and have a go" sessions delivered and participants who attended • Evaluation from participants, volunteers, coaches and Membership numbers