

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Roebuck	Name of Councillor: John Gardner
Name of Organisation: Stevenage and North Herts Athletics Club	Name of Applicant: Steve Feely
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</p> <p><i>Stevenage and North Herts AC along with Fairland Valley Spartans have been invited to organise the Hertfordshire County Cross Country Championships in Stevenage for 2012 to be held within your wards at Fairlands Valley Park with some 450 athletes from across the county expected to compete ranging in ages from 10 years olds through to over 60s in respective age group races over varying distances.</i></p> <p><i>Both Stevenage clubs will also have residents from your respective wards who are members of the clubs partaking in this event.</i></p> <p><i>During the organising of this championships it is apparent that a number of risks to both the competitor and spectators are present and being able to reduce these risks with the introduction of a few simple measures such as markers to clearly indicate the course, an identifiable funnel area for the finish area and marshals to be posted around the course to assist in directions and notify first aid if required to be put in place to manage them to an acceptable level. The markers and posts come at a cost to both clubs with the marshals giving their time freely with the provision of a hot drink or two to keep them warm during the event.</i></p> <p><i>I am submitting this request for funding application for the local councillor to consider a request of £25 towards the costs of the equipment required to ensure this event runs as smoothly as possible. The equipment purchased will be shared between the two Stevenage clubs for future use both in training and similar arranged events. I have also submitted a similar request to your fellow councillors who represent the respective wards where this event is to take place in order to spread the funding across the respective wards</i></p> <p><i>After my recent letter to yourself and fellow councillors I also mentioned the setting up of a Hardship fund for the residents of your wards across Stevenage and North Herts who during these difficult financial times are struggling to either maintain their sporting activities or are prevented from joining a sports club such as ours to begin their sporting pursuits.</i></p> <p><i>I would like to submit this application for the granting of £125 to begin this fund to assist those who are currently struggling at the present time.</i></p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i> None	If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/> If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? ...8.....
Total cost of project:	£1000
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£0
Amount of funding required:	£150
<p>Declaration: I declare that the information supplied in this request is true and that any grant money received from Stevenage Borough Council will be used for the purposes described in this form</p>	

**Individual Councillor Decision
Local Community Budget 2011/2012**

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Councillor: John Gardner		Ward: Roebuck
Decision taken	<i>(Do you as the budget holder agree or not agree to fund?)</i> Yes	
	<i>If you do agree what amount?</i>	£150
Reason for decision	<i>This is critical year for growing grass roots support for athletics at club level</i>	
Other options considered	<i>(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation)</i> Yes, this an ongoing project to build on 2012.	
Consultations	<i>(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else)</i> With the new chair of SNHAC	
Outcome of consultations	<i>(Consultation result if any)</i> That this contribution would help get the hardship fund started.	
Financial implications	Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget Yes	
Legal implications	None of which I am aware	
Other implications	None known	
Declaration of interests	None	
Signed by Councillor	JG	Date: 8/1/2012
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Please email the completed form to: LocalCommunityBudgets@stevenage.gov.uk		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation <i>(signature) C. Murphy</i>		
Date: 09/01/12		
Date of publication	9 January 2012	
Deadline for Call-in	16 January 2012	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from Tuesday 17 January 2012	