

## Funding application

<b>Ward: Martins Wood</b>	<b>Councillor:</b>
Date of application:	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2011
Name of applicant:	Phil Wells – Vice Chairman
Name of organisation:	Stevenage Borough Juniors Football Club
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<b>Application details</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding (if known)</b>	£600.00 ( £200.00 from each ward councillor – Martins Wood)
<p><b>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</b></p> <p>As you may be aware Stevenage Borough Juniors took the lease on the pavilion at Epsom Close and use it as our home for mini soccer, and have assumed full responsibility for the upkeep of the pitches and surrounding area.</p> <p>Stevenage Borough Juniors has over 30 teams ranging from under 5's through to Girls and ladies football.</p> <p>Stevenage Borough Juniors Football Club is run entirely by volunteers and is not associated with the Main Stevenage FC in anyway all volunteers are subject to enhanced CRB checking and all give up their time an effort to benefit the children.</p> <p>The club is funded entirely by subscriptions of player and any sponsorship or donations it can draw in , we have managed to maintain subscription at the same level for the previous two years.</p> <p>The pavilion and fields at Epsom Close have been subject to a reasonable amount of vandalism and use and as such the club has paid a lot of money to maintain these.</p> <p>We have worked closely with the council in the naming of the fields, offer of use of</p>	

fields to local residents. ( we have worked closely with Jerry Hunter , Aidan Sanderson , Julia Knight and community development officer).

The funding if approved will pay for the following equipment.

- Power Washer £210.00 (to enable us to wash down outside area and street after games to avoid mud being carried along Epsom Close – this has previously been the subject of complaints from residents after matches)
- 2 X First Aid Kits £ 70.00 ( to enable effective dealing with any emergencies that occur on sight)
- 2 X Industrial Mops and Buckets £80.00 (cleaning inside pavilion )
- Buckets and Brushes £40.00 for Cleaning boots after Games
- 4 X high visibility jackets £50.00 - for organiser to where on match day when directing traffic to park at school site rather than in Epsom Close.
- Ongoing maintenance of pitches £150.00 - Pitch Lining materials , topsoil, grass seed, Garden forks, Hoses etc.
- Remedial work to pavilion £200.00

Stevenage Borough Juniors are proud to be able to call Epsom Close our home for mini soccer and want to make a success of the venue whilst working closely with our neighbours and the council to ensure that we get maximum use of the site for both the football club and the wider community.

### Other funding

I have requested other funding for this project from:

**We have requested funding from all Martins Wood Councillors in order to keep amount requested to a minimum (£200.00 per member).**

### Individual Councillor Decision

Local Community Budget 2011/2012

Councillor: WALKER

Ward: MARTINS WOOD .

<b>Decision taken</b>	<i>I support the application for £200 in support of Martinswood Football Programme for Juniors</i>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<i>Detailed application and clear itemised itinerary. Activity supports an existing successful venture for young people.</i>

<b>Other options considered</b>	<i>Have advised to shop around for lower priced items</i>	
<b>consultations</b>	<i>Response via e-mail</i>	
<b>Outcome of consultations</b>	<i>I am satisfied that the items are costed by P Wells</i>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>	
<b>Legal implications</b>	<i>n/a</i>	
<b>Other implications</b>		
<b>Declaration of interests</b>	<b>I am a councillor in Martinswood</b>	
<b>Signed</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
<b>Date</b>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> September 2011.</i>	
<b>If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency</b>		
<b>Waiver of Call-in agreed by</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>20.9.11</i>
<b>Officer confirmation</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
<b>Date</b>		
<b>Date of publication</b>	<b>To be completed by Constitutional Services</b> <i>20-9-11</i>	
<b>Deadline for Call-in</b>	<b>To be completed by Constitutional Services</b> <i>- 27-9-11</i>	
<b>Implementation date</b>	<b>Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from</b> <i>28-9-11</i>	