



REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2021 -2022

DATE: 13 April 2022

TO: KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL / FINANCE & GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.**Please read the Project Support Grant Criteria before completing this form**

NAME / GROUP & MAIN CONTACT	Kenilworth Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Limited Contact: Ian Cochrane
PROJECT TITLE	Building of two padel tennis courts
TOTAL SUM REQUESTED	£250
COSTING OF PROJECT WITH FULL DETAILED BREAKDOWN	Total costs of £160,000. This is 'design and build' contract where our chosen contractor will do the groundworks, procure the courts and fully install them. Quotes can be provided if required
DETAILS OF OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING APPLIED FOR AND NAMES OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS IF PROJECT IS JOINT/ MULTI GROUPS AND DETAILS OF FUNDING SUPPORT REQUESTS MADE BY THEM	RUCIS grant from WDC: £20,000 Lawn Tennis Association loan: £80,000 Existing club funds: £60,000
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE ENCLOSED YOUR MOST RECENT AUDITED BALANCE SHEET OR EQUIVALENT.	Attached
TIMESCALE / DATE OF EVENT	Aim to start building in Summer 2022. Expected 8-10 weeks build time
NUMBER OF KENILWORTH RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT	We have c.600 members mostly from the Kenilworth area. In addition the courts will be available on a pay-and-play basis making them accessible for all Kenilworth residents
OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION	
Padel tennis is one of the fastest growing racket sports in the UK. The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) have identified padel as a way to make tennis more accessible. One of the LTA's key strategies is to find new ways to grow participation and padel is an innovative format of tennis that's fun, flexible, easy to play and extremely sociable. There has been considerable interest expressed from members and non-members alike around the proposal to provide padel tennis at the club. The courts will be the first ones in Warwickshire providing a real benefit to the residents of Kenilworth. Continue overleaf if required.	

While the project can be funded without any contribution from the Town Council it is a pre-requisite that we obtain some financial support from the Town Council before we can apply for WDC's Rural/Urban Capital Improvement Scheme (RUCIS) grant.

We are therefore applying for a £250 grant from the Town Council to enable us to apply for £20,000 of RUCIS grant funding.

The current state of play on the project is as follows:

- Planning permission has been applied for and is expected shortly (Kenilworth Town Council having adopted a neutral stance in responding to the application)
- Provisional funding applications have been made to WDC and LTA with positive feedback received so far
- One quote for the work has been received and two more are expected shortly

Data Protection Statement

The information which you give when completing your application form will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and for the following purposes: to enable the organisation to create an electronic and paper record of your application; to enable the application to be processed; to enable the organisation to compile statistics, or to assist other organisations to do so, provided that no statistical information that would identify you as an individual will be published. The information will be kept securely, and will be kept no longer than necessary.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AND ENCLOSURES TO

**THE TOWN CLERK
KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

VIA EMAIL TO kentc@kenilworth.org

On your covering email – please confirm the following

Name and contact email and daytime telephone number.

Bank details – name and address of payee, bank sort code and account number