



## PETERSFIELD TOWN JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB Preparing for Growth

This document shows the answers to the key questions in response to for a “Local Network Fund Grant” for young people, applied for by the club on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

### Question 6

#### What does your group do?

Petersfield Town Juniors Football Club provides football training and coaching, along with the organisation of league matches for boys and girls aged 5-17. We currently support approx 300 children from all backgrounds and capabilities. We are seen as a significant benefit, contributing to the wellbeing of the children in the community.

### Question 13

#### Description of activity

Over the past few years, our community strategy has attracted many more young people, including establishing girl's football. This growth has resulted in the club securing extra grounds for extra teams.

We are seeking a Local Network Fund to purchase new goal posts, training of managers and coaches, and training equipment for these new teams so that we can allow more young people the opportunity to play football and satisfy the needs of the community.

#### Why is there a need for your project? Also tell us how those children and young people with limited opportunities or access to services will benefit from your project and how you have consulted them about the need for your project?

We know there is a need for our club to expand as we have a waiting list for keen young people wanting to play football. The expansion of our grounds allows the club to incorporate this growth. By seeking funding, the club is able to keep its subscriptions low, which enables children from all walks of life to be able to afford to join our club and participate in this sport. In addition to the obvious benefits of health and fitness, we also believe that our club gives children the opportunity to make new friends, learn good sportsmanship, feel that they belong as part of a team member, and importantly give them an interest outside school.

### Question 14

#### Please outline your organisation's experience and capability to deliver the project for which you are applying.

We have a strong history of organising training and league matches. We're proud to have over 80 volunteers. The club encourages involvement from parents of the “mini” section, (with children U5-U8), by making it fun. We have already lined up 3 teams, each with a Manager and Assistant Manager as part of our expansion. These Managers are further supported by more experienced manager(s) we call Managers Representatives, for which we have 4. These experienced managers are able to offer help and support, whether its administration, dealing with the various leagues or resolving frustrated parent's issues.





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**Question 15**

**Detail how you plan to involve children and young people in your project.**

The children will be beneficiaries of the project, enabling them to play grassroots football, train in a safe environment under qualified supervision. We also try and encourage the children to be proud of THEIR club and its facilities and to participate when possible in the setting up equipment in training sessions.

**Question 16**

**How will you show us that your activity has made a difference to children and young people?**

We intend to provide you with a list and audit of what we spend as well as introducing a survey to show how well this equipment has been put to good use. You will also be able to see the newly erected goal post being used at both our facilities at Love Lane and Penns Farm, Petersfield. In addition we will be able to show you a growth in the number of teams registered to play football with the Hampshire FA, especially girl's teams and the younger age groups U7, U8 and U9's.

**Quotations taken from Maudesport**

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**MAUDESSPORT Soccer Club Line**

1 Beecham Close, Aldridge, Walsall, WS98UZ

Detailed Breakdown of Training Equipment	MAUDESSPORT Soccer Club Line Catalogue Number	Qty	Cost per Item	Total Cost per Item
Training Balls	085163	12	£ 8.50	£ 102.00
Match Balls	085487	2	£ 9.25	£ 18.50
Coloured Bibs	Nylon Youth Bibs	12	£ 1.90	£ 22.80
Training Cones (40 per pack)	160180	1	£ 18.50	£ 18.50
Coaching Folder	085031	1	£ 6.95	£ 6.95
Official Flag Sticks	085510	1	£ 9.95	£ 9.95
Whistle	7085344	1	£ 1.00	£ 1.00
Ball Pump	085334	1	£ 3.50	£ 3.50
Ball Sack	085353	1	£ 8.50	£ 8.50
Team Kit Bag	085538	1	£ 9.95	£ 9.95
First Aid Kit	085372	1	£ 17.95	£ 17.95
Water Bottle Carrier	085065	1	£ 14.50	£ 14.50
Water Bottles	085417	12	£ 1.95	£ 23.40
				£ 257.50

Summary of Costs	Description	Qty	Cost per Item	Total Cost per Item
Training Equipment	For extra teams	3	£ 257.50	£ 772.50
12x6 Aluminium Folding Goal Posts	For extra grounds	3	£ 825.00	£ 2,475.00
21x7 Super Heavyweight Goal Posts	For extra grounds	2	£ 830.00	£ 1,660.00
FA Level 1 Coaching Certificate	For new Manager/Coaches	6	£ 110.00	£ 660.00
CRB Checking	For new Manager/Coaches	6	£ 25.00	£ 150.00
				£ 5,717.50

**To support Local Network Fund for Petersfield Town Juniors FC**

