

1. REPORT SUMMARY

A report to councillors regarding a grant application from Phoenix Stars.

2. BACKGROUND

Phoenix Stars is a registered charity based in Old Sarum, providing sport and fitness activities to young people.

3. SUMMARY

The Clerk has received an application for £1000.00 for funding to support low income families in attending classes. The application form is attached Annex One.

The Clerk has responded to the applicant on two points as follows:-

- *I would expect councillors to ask for a policy/procedure for how you would determine when to use the money*
- *Our grants are made under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972, which allows Parish Councils to grant funds for the benefit of all or some of its inhabitants, but not individuals. You might want to consider how you could use the funds to benefit a group, rather than individuals.*


Let me know if you want me to include it in February, or if you want a bit more time.

The applicant has confirmed she wishes to attend the February meeting and discuss her application.

4. RECOMMENDATION

That the council consider the application for £1000 from Phoenix Stars under the powers granted by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972

Annex One



Laverstock & Ford Parish Council
incorporating Bishopdown Farm, Ford, Hampton Park, Laverstock,
Longhedge, Old Sarum, River Down Park and parts of Milford

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations
Local Government Act 1972, Section 137

Please be advised that all applicants are invited to attend and address the Laverstock and Ford Parish Council Meeting deciding your application. Although this is not compulsory it is seen to be beneficial especially for grant applications over £500.
Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Council if you need help completing this application communications@laverstock-ford.co.uk

1	Name of Organisation and date (the name of your club, charity etc. plus date of application)
	PHOENIX STARS 31-1-24
2	Amount of Grant aid being requested (how much money are you asking for?)
	£1000.00
3	Tell us about the project or activity you are applying for financial support for (this space is for a summary, you can also include further detail and supporting documents with this application).
	I AM APPLYING FOR FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT LOW INCOME FAMILIES TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO GASSES AND ALSO TO GO TOWARDS UNIFORM, COMPETITION FEES + TRAVEL EXPENSES.

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4	Please explain how your project or activity supports the Laverstock and Ford Parish Council's Parish Plan (available to view at www.laverstockford-pc.gov.uk)
	<p>WE BELIEVE WE PROVIDE A SAFE + FUN PLACE FOR ALL AGES TO MEET + TAKE PART IN MUTUALLY ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES. OUR CLUB ENCOURAGES TEAM SPIRIT, SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.</p> <p>WE ENCOURAGE OUR ATHLETES TO BECOME USEFUL + ACCOUNTABLE ADULTS + VALUE THEIR OWN ACHIEVEMENTS + THOSE OF THEIR TEAM MATES.</p>
5	Please tell us how your project or activity meets the criteria set out in the Laverstock and Ford Parish Council's grant policy (available to view at www.laverstockford-pc.gov.uk)
	<p>WE HAVE NOTICED MANY PARENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO AFFORD AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO SPORT + FITNESS. TO THIS END WE KEEP OUR FEES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE HOWEVER A SMALL PORTION OF PARENTS ARE STILL STRUGGLING. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO HELP PARENTS BY SUPPLEMENTING THE FEES FROM THIS FUND.</p>
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5	Approximately how many people who will benefit from your project or activity are residents of Laverstock and Ford Parish?
	80% of our members are from Old Sarum, Longhedge + Laverstock.
7	What will be the TOTAL cost of your project/activity (not just the money you are applying for in this application but the overall cost of the project)
	£1000.00. I am hoping to have a pot of money to be able to dip into throughout the year.
8	Have you applied for grant/s for this project or activity from any other source? (Please give details and tell us the dates of when these monies will be awarded)
	NO
If the TOTAL cost of your project/activity is more than the grant being applied for how will you fund the remaining costs?	
	N/A

10	Name and Address of your Organisation/Charity/Club etc. (as detailed on the bank account that any funds awarded will be paid to. Please include your Charity Registration number if you are applying as a Charity)
	PHOENIX STARS UNITS 1-2 CENTURION CENTRE CASTLEGATE BUSINESS PARK OLD SARUM SAUSBURY SP4 6QX CHARITY NO. 1170504