

REPORT PC26.053 Grant Application April 2026

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1. REPORT SUMMARY

A report to councillors regarding grant applications received in April 2026.

2. BACKGROUND

The Parish Councils grant policy invites applications from charities, clubs and community groups to benefit the residents of the parish.

3. SUMMARY

One application received, attached Annex One District Sports, was circulated to councillors at the end of April to consider if further information was required.

4. RECOMMENDATION

That the council considers a grant of £2,450 to fund a Get Out Get Active scheme to be delivered by District Sports in Old Sarum under the powers granted by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act) 1976, s.19. [Power to provide buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives – inc. staff.].



Laverstock & Ford Parish Council





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

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

1	<p>Name of Organisation and date</p> <p>(the name of your club, charity etc. plus date of application)</p>
	<p>District Sports South</p> <p>Tuesday 21st April 2026.</p>
2	<p>Amount of Grant aid being requested (how much money are you asking for?)</p>
	<p>£50 per week is needed to cover the hall hire, the coach and the refreshments. For a total of 49 weeks of the year. (Excluding Good Friday and the two Fridays over Christmas and New Year). This totals £2,450.</p>
3	<p>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).</p>
	<p>GOGA- Get Out and Get Active</p> <p>Participants of any age, ability, race, gender can attend and this is why our team thoroughly enjoy delivering – there are no barriers.</p> <p>Participants will take part in a variety of safe, fun and inclusive activities, exercises, dance, games, sports and much more- followed by refreshments.</p> <p>We currently run other GOGA sessions across Wiltshire and we have delivered a number of other sessions in and around Old Sarum. We have been approached to</p>

	set up this GOGA session in Old Sarum as there is a demand for this style of session.
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)
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)
	We require the Grant to allow residents of the local community of all ages and abilities to be able to take part in some fun and inclusive sport whereby they can also meet new people and interact with others in the community. GOGA sessions are not run for profit making and this is why we are only asking for a grant to cover the costs of the outgoings only. This session is accessible to all and offers something that all residents can join in with.
6	Approximately how many people who will benefit from your project or activity are residents of Laverstock and Ford Parish?
	The possibilities are endless as we endeavour to accommodate all participants who wish to take part in our Get Out Get Active scheme. We would be delighted to deliver our session to a minimum of 10 people+ once we have built a strong rapport and session reputation. Similar GOGA sessions receive over 30 participants each week and we certainly are going to strive for the same numbers at our Old Sarum session.
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)

	£50per week
8	<p>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)</p>
	N/A
9	<p>If the TOTAL cost of your project/activity is more than the grant being applied for how will you fund the remaining costs?</p>
	<p>We would ask for a small ‘Pay As You Play’ type fee to our participants to support session running costs and to put towards the next ‘GOGA Games’.</p> <p>The GOGA Games is where GOGA groups get together to take part in a carousel of activities, games, sports, refreshments and more to celebrate how far this programme has come, and how appreciative everybody is of the GOGA opportunities.</p> <p>We have been involved in the GOGA Games for the past two years – usually held in Melksham in July – where transport has been arranged for Amesbury, Durrington and Salisbury to ensure that as many participants can attend the event as possible.</p> <p>This style of event comes at a high cost due to venue hire, transport costs, coaching/staffing costs, refreshments and more.</p>
10	<p>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)</p>
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11	Name and contact details of primary contact (the person who has responsibility for making this application within your group/organisation)
	Please include phone/mobile, email and address:   
12	What is your role within the organisation? (group/club/charity etc.)
	Director
13	Bank Account details for payment of successful applications (please include account name, sort-code and account number)
	