

**Organisation Name**

Worthing District Short Mat Bowls Club

**Project/ Event name**

Replacement Of Short Mat Bowls Mats

**Have you read the guidelines and criteria?**

Yes

**Date of Event/ Project Completion Date**

End July 2017

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**Are you on social media?**

No

**How long have you been running?**

11 Years

**Are you a registered Charity?**

No

**Who will lead your project**

Matthew Roberts

**Why have you chosen them?**

Club Secretary and Treasurer

**How should we contact them?**

Email

**Who else is involved?**

Club Chairman Mr. David Smith

**What will they be doing as part of the project?**

Overseeing the financial aspects of the project and the installation of the new mats.

**Project description**

Replacement of 2 existing worn out short mat bowls mat with new specific fast pace mats.

**Where will the project be based?**

Assembly Hall, Worthing

**Who will use the project**

Members of the bowls club plus visiting bowls clubs

**How do you know this?**

Committed club membership with a supporting programme of friendly matches played with other bowls clubs.

**How many people will use the project**

30 Club members plus approximately 65 visiting players

**How do you know this?**

Existing organisation meeting twice weekly for the members and with the addition of visiting clubs playing friendly matches.

**Will people who do not live in Worthing take part?**

Yes

**How many people from outside Worthing will take part?**

Some local clubs in the immediate Worthing area

**How much are you asking Worthing Community Chest to contribute?**

50% of the total cost £864.00

**What is the total cost of the project?**

£1728.00

**Have you approached anyone else for funds?**

No

**How many volunteers are there and how much time will they spend on the project?**

6 Committee Members will be spending approximately 53 hours

**Project Description**

Replacement of two worn out short mat bowls mats with new mats to bring the club playing standard up to the locally accepted standard and to enhance the members and visitors playing experience. The current mat's bowling surface are worn so much that the woods (bowls) will defy the bias and will not turn in to reach the "Jack" (target ball) in certain parts of the playing areas. The wood will get caught in the worn area and carry on to the end of the mat in a straight line. The wood's often veer off course at times and is getting difficult to bowl with any accuracy which is needed if we are to compete with visiting teams. The backing on the mat is losing inherent stiffness and "ruck up" when people step up to bowl and can cause a trip hazard. Visiting teams constantly complain about the condition of the mats.

**Breakdown cost of the project**

Description	Cost (£)
2 Verde Mat Fast pace bowls Mats	£1728.00

**Total cost of project**

1,728

### Which project costs are you asking WCC to contribute towards?

Description	Cost (£)
1 Verde Mat Fast pace bowls Mats	£864.00

### Have you obtained at least two quotes?

No but did extensive research into products available in the market place and selected specific mats to suit our needs not supplied by other manufacturers.

### Time and value of volunteers

Volunteer Work	Volunteer Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Value
Administration & fund raising In the local community	47	9.5	446.50

### Total value of volunteer time

£446.5

### How will you know your project has made a difference?

Collecting responses from players for their opinions on the improved playing experience.

### How will you measure that difference?

Survey of the members.

### Who will do that?

Committee members

### When will it be done?

3 months after project completion. October 2017

### Can we have a copy of your results?

Yes

**The projects future - What will happen after the project? Do you have further plans? Will you need funds to take those plans forward?**

There are no plans for the near future, but we hope to attract new members after the improvements made.

**Full Name**

Matthew Roberts

**Signature**

MATTHEW ROBERTS

**Date**

27/02/2017

**Do you have a bank/building society account?**

Yes

**Is the account dual signature?**

Yes

**If you have not attached accounts of budget forecast please explain**

We are not able to attach our account file to your form. We have the documents available and are happy to supply them. If you are able to give an email address we would be happy to support our application with the documents. This also applies to the rules of the club

**Do you have a set of rules or constitution?**

Yes

**Do you have child protection/ vulnerable person policies in place?**

Yes

**Do you carry out DBS checks**

Yes

**Are you prepared to promote the Worthing Community Chest?**

Yes

**Would you like to receive the Worthing Community Chest newsletter?**

Yes

**Are you prepared sit on the grants appraisal team in the next financial year?**

Yes

**Type of group**

- Sport

**How did you hear about Worthing Community Chest?**

Word of mouth