

**Report to County Councillor Noordad Aziz**

**Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars**

**Electoral Division affected:**

Great Harwood, Rishton &  
Clayton-le-Moors;

**Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:**

Rishton United FC

Contact for further information:

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**Brief Summary**

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £1000 towards new footballs from the Local Member Grants Scheme.

The organisation has submitted a multi-division application requesting a total amount of £1000 from the Local Member Grants Scheme towards the same project. Requests have been made to each of the following county councillors and a separate report will be submitted to each councillor for their determination:

- County Councillor Noordad Aziz - £500
- County Councillor Carole Haythornthwaite - £500

**Recommendation**

That consideration be given to the request for grant funding as set out in this report.

**Detail**

On 16 December 2021, Full Council approved the reintroduction of the Local Member Grants Scheme. Under the scheme, each county councillor has been given a specific budget which they can spend to enhance the economic, social, and environmental well-being of people who live in their division. Following the reintroduction, using powers in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Leader of the County Council has authorised individual county councillors to take formal decisions on behalf of the county council.



For the financial year 2024/25, each county councillor has a budget of £2000. Each councillor can also carry forward a maximum of £200 that was unspent in the previous financial year. County Councillor Noordad Aziz's total budget is set out in the financial section of the report.

Details of the requests for grant funding are shown below:

<b>Full name of your organisation</b>	
Rishton United FC	
<b>How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000</b>	
£1000	
<b>Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Great Harwood, Rishton and Clayton-le-Moors	£500
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<b>What are you going to spend the grant on?</b>	
New Footballs for 17 teams for season 24/25	
<b>Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods</b>	
01/08/24	
<b>How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?</b>	
By allowing 17 teams with children of all diversities aged from 4 to 18 to play football within Hyndburn.	
<b>Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.</b>	
34 Match Balls @ £18 = £612. 136 Training Balls @ £8 = £1,088	



**If you are not asking for the full amount of the cost of your activity / equipment, please give us details of where the rest of the funding is coming from. Please also explain what you will do if we give you the grant, but you do not get the other funding.**

The remainder of the Funding will come from Membership Fees.

**If the councillor offers a grant of less than you have asked for, please explain below how that will affect your proposal – for example, will you still be able to complete your project or purchase, will you scale the project back, or seek funding elsewhere?**

We will have to fund the expenditure from membership fees within the club.

**Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?**

- Yes  
 No

### **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Risk management**

No significant risks have been identified in relation to the proposals contained within this report.

### **Finance**

An up-date of spend in 2024/25 is shown below:



Budget for 2024/25		£2,000.00
C/F from 2023/24		£0.00
Refunds		£0.00
<b>Total Grant Available in 2024/25</b>		<b>£2,000.00</b>
Grant Allocations Already Approved	Great Harwood Rovers	£500.00
£500.00		
<b>Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25</b>		<b>£1,500.00</b>
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
£0.00		
NEW REQUESTS	Rishton United FC	£500.00
£500.00		
<b>Total Grant Requests in Progress</b>		<b>£500.00</b>
<b>Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved</b>		<b>£1,000.00</b>

### List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

