



West Horsley Parish Council

WHPC COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Please read the WHPC Community Grants Scheme Policy before completing this application form; visit our website at [WHPC Community Grants Scheme - West Horsley Parish Council](#).

If you need any assistance accessing or completing the application, please contact the Clerk at clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk or call 01483 901905.

Organisation Details:

Name of Organisation:	Horsley Football Club
Type of Organisation: e.g. Charity, CIC, CIO	Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)
Contact Name:	Peter Drew
Contact Email:	Peterliz.drew@btinternet.com
Contact Tel:	07768-363632
Position within the Organisation:	President
Aims and objectives of your organisation:	To provide high quality football facilities to residents of the Horsleys and surrounding areas, in a fun, community-based environment. Our Club Ethos is: Enjoy your football at Horsley FC! Enjoyment is what we are all about – whilst also striving to develop, technically and socially, each player as much as possible and be as successful as we can be.
Year of formation:	1903

Details of current membership:	60 teams, 700 junior members, 120 adult / senior players, 200 coaches / safeguarded helpers
--------------------------------	---

If successful, your grant will be paid by bank transfer directly into your organisation's bank account. Please give the following details:¹

Bank Account Name:	Horsley FC
Sort Code:	40-27-07
Bank Account Number:	21531417

Project Details:

Describe the project or event for which grant aid is being sought:

The grant would help us fund the first stage of what is hoped to be a much larger project, to build a full sized (91m x 55m, 11 a side), floodlit 3G astroturf pitch at Horsley Football Club.

The club has grown in recent years, driven by a number of factors, but including: village expansion, the explosion of girls' football (inspired by the recent success of the women's national team) and the development of football for disability and older groups (via its Comets and Walking Football programmes).

In particular our evening-based training facilities have become stretched to and beyond capacity. This, combined with increasingly wet winters, which are enforcing many cancellations during periods of heavy rain, has caused us to look into ways to provide more appropriate facilities for the club as we look towards the future.

We also hope to be able to use this plan to provide an increase in car parking facilities at the club, thus alleviating some of the parking challenges on a Saturday and Sunday morning.

We are currently in a feasibility stage, working closely with the Football Foundation, to scope, plan, design and take the project up to and including the submission of plans to the local Planning Department.

The second and much larger stage would be the build of the facility – we are aiming to achieve this in the summer of 2028. As a rough ballpark, this full sized astroturf pitch with all its facilities is likely to cost in the region of £1m. We would hope we would be able to submit a larger grant application to the Parish Council, in due course, that would help with the funding of this second stage.

The Football Foundation (on behalf of the FA) are very supportive of the overall project and have agreed to fund up to £30,891 (plus VAT) of stage one. This leaves us an estimated £593 (inc. VAT) short of the stage one funding budget. A grant from West Horsley Parish Council's Community Grant Awards scheme to fund this gap would be most welcomed.

¹ Please refer to our [Data Protection Policy](#)

Please give details of how the project will benefit the residents of the Parish:

The Football Club is an invaluable facility within West Horsley.

It not only provides a safe, fun space for so many of the younger residents (both boys and girls) in the village to participate in outdoor, interactive, physical activity; but also offers a large community social hub for all the parents to meet each week alongside the touchline and enjoy a catch up over a coffee. Not only will this project help ensure that our young people will continue to enjoy some of the best facilities in the local area, but will provide room for further development of football for girls, disabled and older aged residents.

The astroturf facility will also ensure these outdoor activities can operate throughout the winter period as it will be far less susceptible to challenging weather conditions than the current grass pitches.

Estimated number of West Horsley residents who will benefit from the grant:

Perhaps as many as half of all the children / young people in the village and their parents.

Project Finances:

Total cost of the project for which the grant is requested:	£37,662 (stage 1)
Total amount of grant requested from West Horsley Parish Council:	£593 (stage 1)

If you have applied to any other organisation for financial help for this project, please give details:

The Football Foundation (who manage lottery funding on behalf of the FA) have already agreed to fund £37,069 (inc. VAT) of stage 1.

Details of any grants awarded to your organisation by West Horsley Parish Council in the last three years:

Project description:	Amount requested:	Amount received:
N/A		

Additional Supporting Information:

Please state any other relevant information in support of your application.

Declaration

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the WHPC Community Grants Scheme Policy, including information on eligibility, types of projects and general conditions for receiving a grant through the scheme. I understand that under the Freedom of Information Act a redacted version of this application will be available for inspection by members of the public on request.²

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied for this application is correct. I understand that if successful, I will be required to confirm that any grant funding has been spent only in accordance with the purpose outlined in this application.

Name (please print): PETER DREW

Position in Organisation: CLUB PRESIDENT

Signed:  Date: 24/9/26

Thank you for completing this application form. Please return it with copies of your last agreed accounts and your constitution or rules to clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk.

² Please refer to our [Model Publication Scheme page 4](#)

Official Use Only (WHPC):

Date application received: _____

Committee Decision: _____ Date: _____

Final Council Decision: _____ Date: _____

Grant awarded subject to the following conditions (if any): _____
