

Title: **COMMUNITY FUND GRANT APPLICATION:
BOTTISHAM EARLY MORNING SWIMMING CLUB**

To: Commercial Services Committee

Date: Tuesday 13th January 2015.

From: Nick Ball, Neighbourhood Support Officer

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 A Community Fund Grant application was received on 17 December 2014 from Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are requested to consider the grant application from Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 The grant application is summarised below;

Ref No.	Organisation	Project	Total Cost	Score
45	Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club	Reinstatement of early morning swimming for local residents with goal of increasing membership to 22 minimum. Application for club insurance costs.	£432	N/A

3.2 Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club

Bottisham Village College Governors have decided to reduce Community access to the swimming pool and to close it each day until 4pm. A new club has been formed by the Community to take over opening and staffing the pool to provide access midweek early mornings to enable morning swimming to continue. The club has assessed that it needs 22 fully paid members to make it financially viable. These numbers will grow as the club matures. A major cost the club needs to cover until its membership has reached 22 is insurance cover, the cost of which is £432. The plan is to increase access from 2 days per week up to 5.

4.0 ISSUES / OPTIONS

- 4.1 East Cambridgeshire District Council already provides grant funding to Bottisham Leisure Trust of £2,723 per year.
- 4.2 The Council does not provide grant funding to any individual sport's clubs.
- 4.3 There are concerns that there may be other clubs which get set up by the community in Bottisham, and this may be the first of a number of applications to be received.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The East Cambridgeshire Community Fund grant scheme has a budget of £7,500 per year and there is budget of £2,872.00 remaining for 2014/15 FY.

6.0 APPENDICES

None

Background Documents

Application form for the above project.

Location

Room FF115
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