

Committee: Resources

Date: 5th October 2023

Title: Grant applications

Purpose of Report:

For Members to consider a grant application from Ilminster Town Youth Football Club

Recommendation:

Members resolve to approve the grant of **£500** for the Ilminster Town Youth Football Club from the 2023-24 Grant budget.

Report:

1. Ilminster Town Youth Football Club are looking to purchase 2 sets of goals to replace their current goals as a result of damage and new regulations. They will also be able to use them on the new pitch. **Appendix 8A**
2. The new modern goals would make it easier for volunteers to wheel the goals into place and back to a safe and secure position after a match.
3. The Youth Football Club currently have 450 children and 60 volunteers, members and helpers who give their time to enable the children to play football. Due to increased popularity, they now have 4 girls teams as well as the boys teams.
4. The total cost of the goals will be **£9674**, please see **appendix 8B**. The Football Foundation are providing a grant of **£2160** towards the purchase cost. The remainder of the purchase cost will be raised via fundraising such as their efforts at the recent Party on The Park event.
5. Ilminster Town Youth Football Club are asking for a grant of **£500**, 5.17% of the purchase price.
6. Members may wish to award a grant of **£500** or may have a different resolution for this application.
7. The grant budget for 2023-24 is **£10,000** and we have given out one grant of **£500** this year therefore leaving **£9,500** in the budget.

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