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TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Town Clerk,

Since we were formed in 2007 we have helped over 130 young people throughout Somerset by the way of grants to enable them to pursue their chosen sport. We are a small charity working in Somerset for Somerset young people but without our help these young people plus others helped through our Healthy Living fund would struggle to achieve in this day and age.

The success of the London and Rio Games greatly increased the number of young athletes seeking our help. Many of the young people we help are in the state school arena, we are there to help them to follow on the success of the London and Rio Games. TS5C is our answer to that often-asked question, "Where is the 2012 Olympic Legacy?"

All of this work cost money, hence this letter to you. We are a registered charity (No. 1141010) and continue to raise funds towards our work to support these young athletes and those who are knocking at our door seeking help. We are not a major Mega Charity, alas we do not have stars of stage and screen to foster our image, but in our own way just as vital to helping those who need our help to succeed. So, your help is vital. Please will your council consider a donation to **TS5C** and help us to continue to help others.

In October 2012, we launched "Wheelchair Basketball Plus ", an initiative designed to bring able and non-able young people together some of whom have behavioral problems in a fast an exciting sport which we believe will benefit both of them. But our grant aid and "Wheelchair Basketball Plus" are only part of the work which **TS5C** is doing to help aspiring able and non-able young athletes in Somerset. For many sport and involvement is sport is a way out of substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, anti-social behavior and obesity, but a way into social cohesion.

TS5C can help make a major contribution to the health and wellbeing of the youth of Somerset We are committed to continuing to help young able and non-able athletes in the county achieve their full potential

Yours sincerely

Alan Gloak
Chairman

TS5C - GIVING SOMERSET'S YOUNG PEOPLE A SPORTING CHANCE

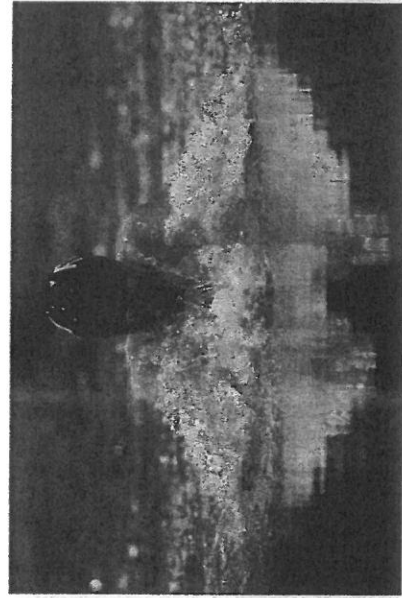


TS5C, the Somerset sports charity, is proud to be a major sponsor of Somerset Apache Stealers and Somerset Special Olympics.

We welcome the opportunity to assist Somerset Special Olympics in their valuable work, encouraging children and adults with learning disabilities to participate in sports training and competitions across the county.

Our first involvement was with the swimming gala, opened by Paralympian Kate Grey, and we look forward to many exciting future competitions throughout the year in differing sports, including short mat bowls.

TS5C is also committed to the opening of Wheelchair Basketball clubs across the county, bringing together able bodied and disabled young people in the same sport. Our long term aim is to establish a Somerset Wheelchair Basketball League.



The charity was established in 2007 to both support young athletes and to encourage healthy living in Somerset.

TS5C - FLAGSHIP FUND

Almost 100 young people, both able bodied and disabled, have already benefited from TS5C grants in a diverse range of sports, achieving success at county, national and international levels.

TS5C - HEALTHY LIVING FUND

To reduce health inequalities, combat anti-social behaviour and improve quality of life, grants are available for projects that promote healthier lifestyles through sport, physical exercise and improved diets.

TS5C - SASP SOMERSET SPORTS AWARD

We are joint sponsors of this annual event, acknowledging all the hard work that is done, often voluntarily, to encourage sport in Somerset. We also have our own award, the Young Sports Achiever of the Year Award.

GET IN TOUCH

Unlike other similar organisations, TS5C relies completely on private donations. We need the support of local companies and individuals wanting to make a difference. It's a challenge but not insurmountable.

To find out more visit

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