

## Applications for an Independent Lay Member of the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel are invited from members of the public. Closing date: 5pm on Monday 18 May 2020.

The Panel covers the geographical areas of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire with support for the Panel provided by Worcestershire County Council.

The Panel is part of the governance arrangements for policing in the West Mercia area and its role is to maintain a regular check and balance on the performance of the directly-elected West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner.

Information on Police and Crime Commissioners can be found via this link:

[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20078/community\\_safety/861/police\\_and\\_crime\\_commissioners](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20078/community_safety/861/police_and_crime_commissioners) along with additional information on the recruitment process and an information pack.

Should you wish to apply, please download and complete the application form

[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/downloads/file/12481/independent\\_lay\\_co-opted\\_member -](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/downloads/file/12481/independent_lay_co-opted_member_-_application_form)

[application form](#) and return to **Sheena Jones, Democratic Governance and Scrutiny Manager**

**by 5pm on Monday 18 May 2020** either by email: [sjones19@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:sjones19@worcestershire.gov.uk) or by post: Sheena Jones, Democratic Governance and Scrutiny Manager, Legal and Governance, Worcestershire County Council County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP

In addition to the Worcestershire County Council website, details of this position can also be found in the CALC newsletter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

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## GRANT FUNDING REQUEST

Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council

Name of Organisation **Broadwas Sports Association**

Name of Chair/Senior person **Geoff Winkworth**

Name of Treasurer **Stuart Smith**

Names of Committee members **John Steel, Chris Croft, Geoff , Laws, Stuart Smith, Geoff Winkworth ,David Creed-Newton**

Date Organisation was formed **June 1996**

Purpose of organisation **To provide sports facilities at the . . . Cricket Ground in Stone Ley, .Maintain ground and buildings and Lawn cutting and treatment equipment for Croquet.**

Membership Rules **We have a constitution and are a member of the Croquet Association with its own set of guide lines for clubs.**

Membership Restrictions **None**

Grant Details How much do we need **£1000**

What is the money to be spent on **Towards cost of lawns maintenance during Government Restrictions**

Have we approached other people for a grant **See attached notes re application to Sport England for a new Tractor Mower and back up equipment for cutting a 6<sup>th</sup> Lawn**

What Benefits for the Parish **It will assist in providing a facility to play Croquet at club and National level as soon as government restrictions are lifted . We have 60 members from Broadwas and surrounding villages who use the facilities for sport ,relaxation and meeting colleagues.**

Form Completed by **John Steel President Broadwas Croquet Society**

Email Contact Details [jsteel48@uwclub.net](mailto:jsteel48@uwclub.net)

Telephone contact **01905641311**

Date April 28<sup>th</sup>

Considered at Parish Council meeting on .....

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## Budget Review

Our income is £23k

We could treat the £30k for village Hall the £8k for broadband as exceptional expenditure and take from reserves and remove the £20k for Berryfields

That would leave us £2,967 within budget but the increase you suggest would leave us with an overspend of £2k assuming we did not spend the contingency.

May I suggest for discussion

1. **Berryfields Development** budget to be withdrawn allowing the redistribution of £20k
2. **Legal** to be increased to £3,000 = an increase of £2,500 (in line with Roberts figure)
3. **Berryfields Playground fund** to be kept at £1,000
4. **Contingency** budget is to increase to absorb the residue = £2,000

This would balance books which I feel we should aim to do each year.

Bear in mind in previous years we have run a surplus which has allowed us to offer to fund part of Village Hall extension and Broadband upgrade we will be unable to fund such projects in the future if we do not put some money away.

This level of expenditure will result in us having to apply the maximum precept increase for a few years to come to generate any surplus for future projects

Jeff Guest

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The logo for the South Worcestershire Development Plan. It features the text "SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE" in a small, sans-serif font above the word "DevelopmentPlan" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The "DevelopmentPlan" text is white and set against a dark background.

### South Worcestershire Development Plan Review - Parish and Town Council Newsletter April 2020

Despite the challenging times we are keeping to the original timetable and making progress on the areas of the plan making process described in the briefing presentations circulated to clerks on 6<sup>th</sup> April. It was unfortunate that the briefing meetings could not be held in the end but hopefully the presentations helped with setting out the next steps. Officers continue to consider the representations made to the Preferred Options consultation last autumn and make changes to the policies, sites and Development Boundaries to go forward to the Publication version of the Review. These are being considered by the Joint Advisory Panel, the steering group of Councillors from the South Worcestershire Councils and the County Council, at a series of closed meetings over the next few weeks. The Joint Advisory Panel will review the revised policy wording and site allocations and will eventually make a recommendation to the three councils on the Publication version of the SWDP Review later in the summer.

In other areas the call for sites consultation for potential Renewable and Low Carbon Energy sites closed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April and 61 sites have been received. These sites will be considered over the next few weeks for their potential and whether if suitable to be allocated in the Publication document.

Finally the Government has issued guidance on progressing with Neighbourhood Planning activities and approaches to working remotely on a Neighbourhood Plan if your Parish or Town Council are preparing one. A link is provided [here](#) and officers are available to discuss any queries you may have.