

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FORM

(Please use additional sheets as required)

Proposer/applicant	The Lansdowne Hall, Petty Lane, Derry Hill, SN11 9QY	Contact details (address/telephone/email)	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Is the applicant a registered charity? (If so, give number)	Yes No: 1070413	VAT status of applicant (if registered give number)	Not Applicable
Short description of application seeking funding.	Provision of a Basketball Goal Stand	Location of community improvement idea (which Ward if it is within the parish)	The Lansdowne Hall West Waed
Amount of funding sought this year (£)	£2,000	Total amount of funding sought (£)	£2,000
If ongoing maintenance is required, how will it be funded?	If required any ongoing maintenance will be covered by the Hall	If parish council support with ongoing maintenance is requested how much per year?	Not applicable
If the total cost is higher than funding requested, how will balance be financed?	From Hall funds	Have you applied for funding for this project from elsewhere? If so from whom and for how much?	No
Detailed description of Community Improvement Idea (attach other sheet(s) as required) – including how the project will be managed (see section 11.9)	The Community Improvement Idea will be managed by the Hall's Management Committee using the expertise of the renowned coaches who are supporting the project.		
Benefits to be delivered by the Community Improvement Idea (attach other sheet(s) as required) (see section 11.3)	This project should appeal to a wide range of ages and improving health and fitness. Those with disabilities and learning challenges would be welcomed.		
Who will measure the delivered benefits and how? (Attach other sheet(s) as required) (see section 11.5)	Current evidence suggests that the Idea will be well supported and once up and running should appeal to a wide area of the Community. The Management Committee and the main user will through regular meetings review the benefits arising from the idea.		
Legislative requirements – e.g. planning permission. (see section 11.8)	As far as we are aware there of no legislative requirements required. All users will be expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner and accept that the use of the facility is at their own risk	Alignment with Neighbourhood Plan (see section 11.2)	The funding applied for will aid the delivery of a specific community facility and address the need which is well supported. This application does not infringe the aims of the Neighbourhood Plan
Local consultation – have local people been consulted about this proposal? If so how many, how was it done and what were the results. (see sections 11.2 & 11.3)	This project has received considerable support and will be open to all ages. With the availability of experienced coaches it is anticipated that this will attract young people to come along.		

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Sustainability, environmental benefits & impact (see sections 11.4 & 11.6)	This Idea should have no detrimental impact on the environment. It will provide an opportunity for the Community to enjoy healthy exercise in a contained environment and reduce fuel emission for those who have to travel some distance to find a similar facility.
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SCORING

CII – Ref number -	Scoring (1-5) – Criteria given below	Weighting – Importance to Community/Council	Total Score
Alignment with Neighbourhood Plan		5	
Community Benefits		5	
Environmental Benefit Impacts		3	
Measuring Benefits		3	
Legacy Potential and Impact / Sustainability		3	
Funding / Costs		3	
Legislative requirements to be satisfied		3	
Project Management and Risk		4	
Total			

Scoring Criteria

Score	Meaning
1	Unacceptable response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none provided • demonstrating a significant misunderstanding of the question • not meeting the criteria even to a minimum extent
2	Weak response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meeting certain aspects to a minimum extent but fails in others • little evidence of ability to meet or deliver to the proposed criteria
3	Fair response as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meeting the majority but not all aspects of the criteria • adequate evidence of ability to meet or deliver to the proposed criteria
4	Good response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meeting all aspects of the criteria • comprehensive, clear proposal demonstrating a good understanding of the criteria • clear evidence of ability to meet or deliver to the proposed criteria

THE LANSDOWNE HALL

Additional Comments and Notes in support of the application by the Lansdowne Hall Management Committee to be awarded funding towards the cost of supplying and installing a Basketball Sure Shot Long Reach Gladiator In Ground Unit on its Multi Sports Pitch.

1. History and Background Information.

This goes back sometime before any of the current Management Committee Members were in office when in conjunction with the Chapel Street development the Bowood Estate and C G Fry and Sons Ltd allocated a sum of money to cover various improvements to the Lansdowne Hall's facilities. This included the laying of all weather Multi use sports pitch and it is understood that at the time it was suggested that this be administered by the Parish Council. However the Parish Council was not keen on this idea and the then Hall's Management Committee took on the responsibility of running the pitch on behalf of the local Community. A range of sports were considered including Basketball and funding was initially sought from the Landfill Tax Credit scheme towards the cost of line marking, netball equipment, tennis nets and support posts, boarding around the pitch and a storage shed. Sufficient fund were raised and the pitch came into use in about 2010. Since then the Hall's Management Committee has continued to administer and maintain the pitch, sometimes at considerable costs and has now been asked to include a Basketball facility.

2. Community Benefits, Need & Demand

From the outset there has always been the intention (and several discussion have taken place) to add Basketball to the activities but it was thought this would be liable to interfere with Netball and it was impracticable to install two fixed basketball goals. However we became aware that there were a number of Basketball fanatics in Derry Hill and the surrounding area and this particularly came to light when we sought ideas on how best to utilise the Multi Pitch in the Inspire Parish Magazine. This resulted in an e-mail dated 9th May from Colin Herring (an international Basketball Coach) a copy is attached to this application package which is self explanatory in supporting this funding application.

In addition an e-mail dated 29th June (copy enclosed) has been received from George Godwin also supporting our application with an emphasise on youth participation and pointing out the lack of such facilities in the area.

Also at the recent Derry Hill and Studley Village Fete Calne Saints supported the Fete with a Basketball stand which received a lot of interest.

3. Funding Being Sought and Ongoing Maintenance.

The main immediate cost of the project will be the purchase of the unit (otherwise known as the ring), a picture of which can be found on page 3 of the attachment to Colin Herring's e-mail and priced at £2,465.99 plus the Ground Sleeve at £250.99 on page 4.

This is the recommended Ring and the most suitable and durable for use in open spaces besides being approved by Basketball England. It has been designed to survive in any environment and comes with an 8 year anti-rust warranty. Please see page 5.

The Basketball England price seemed expensive and investigation found three cheaper potential suppliers, the cheapest being Sportserve Ltd at £2,077.20, including delivery. This ring is not currently in stock but can be obtained within a 6-8 week lead time and the supplier has confirmed that this price will remain good for delivery up to the end of October. This should fit in with our time scales. In addition to this there will be the cost of installing the Ring into the ground and we have extracted one quote for this work at £978 and are expecting another one soon for comparison purposes but with the delivery lead time in mind installation will not be until the end of October. As already mention the Hall will cover any maintenance and ware and tear cost associated with the Ring and the pitch in general together with cost of any pitch markings considered necessary which could be in the region of £250. Regarding the marking, which will facilitate the introduction of 3 v 3 competitions that can be played on half a court (hence the need for only one ring) will be reviewed once the facility is up and running. It is hoped that 3 v 3 will prove popular and its inclusions in the Commonwealth Games should create a lot of interest.

In conclusion the Hall is hoping for a £2,000 grant from the Parish Council and is willing to pick up the installation costs, the £77.20, the eventual pitch marking costs and all ongoing maintenance cost.

4. Neighbourhood Plan.

This application identifies the delivery of a specific Community facility which will cater for all ages and abilities in an open air and healthy environment. Such facilities are in short supply in the area but it has been noted that a number of properties in Derry Hill and Studley have Basketball stands or rings attached to walls or garages and the opportunity to use the real thing in the Multi Pitch would be a godsend.

5. Project Management, Risk and Measuring Benefits.

Once installed the use of the ring will be managed and monitored by the Lansdowne Hall's Management Committee and its administrator with advice and assistance from Calne Saints Basketball Club qualified coaches. Calne Saints use the Lansdowne Arms as their Club headquarters (one of their members is now the new Landlord) and the Management Committee will meet regularly with them to review progress.

A booking system will be applied for Club / organised activities to avoid a clash of events and the same will apply to individuals or small groups wanting to practice their skills. Calne Saints no doubt have their own Club insurance and it will be made clear to casual user that they use the facility at their own risk

6. Closing Remarks

All evidence suggests that this will be a welcomed and well used facility fulfilling a shortfall of such facilities in the area. It is therefore hoped that the Calne Without Parish Council feel able to support this project in a favourable manner.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AR' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Alan Rosekilly

Secretary to the Lansdowne Hall Management Committee and Board of Trustees.

Subject: Basketball rings for village play area - from Colin Herring

Date: Mon, 9 May 2022 16:27

Attachments: dimensions and models.docx (1604K)

Dear Alan,

I hope you don't mind me emailing? I spoke to John in the Lansdowne Arms on Friday and he showed me your email to him regarding the basketball posts for the multi play area in the village.

I moved into the village nearly two years ago and was very impressed with the fact that the village has a fantastic village hall and outdoor play area. I also saw great potential for basketball rings being installed. They are great for individuals as they can be used alone, which is difficult in other sports and they have great potential for both competitive and social use by larger numbers.

Personally, I have been involved in basketball coaching for many years including 25 plus years working for Mini Basketball England and coaching youths locally, nationally and internationally. In that time I have gained quite a bit of experience regarding equipment and the needs of all types of players.

My son who until recently lived with us in Church road followed in my footsteps and runs the Calne Saints basketball club who play in the West of England Basketball league. By coincidence the team consists of a large number of players (7 out of 14) from Derry Hill, including Matt (Landlord of the Lansdowne Arms) and Aaron who is one of managers. Not only does the team play competitively - the players also like to be involved in the community. Last year they made wooden reindeers which were sold and the funds donated to the local food bank. The team also like to support the events Matt puts on at the pub and they also encourage younger players to take up the sport.

One player, George Godwin (former Derry Hill postman) runs junior coaching sessions in Calne as well. I'm sure that if asked they would support events in the village to help raise funds for the school and run a dubs, where I have grandchildren and for the village hall itself.

Last summer and during the pandemic when sports facilities limited the number of players who could use facilities many of the team members travelled to Holt near Bradford on Avon where they used an outdoor facility similar to the one in the village to play basketball on their rings.

I'm sure that if there were basketball posts available in the village they would get a lot of use as they were going to Holt at least once or twice a week.

I've had a look at the area and think that it would be feasible to put basketball posts in the area without interfering with the netball playing area and the football goals at the ends of the court.

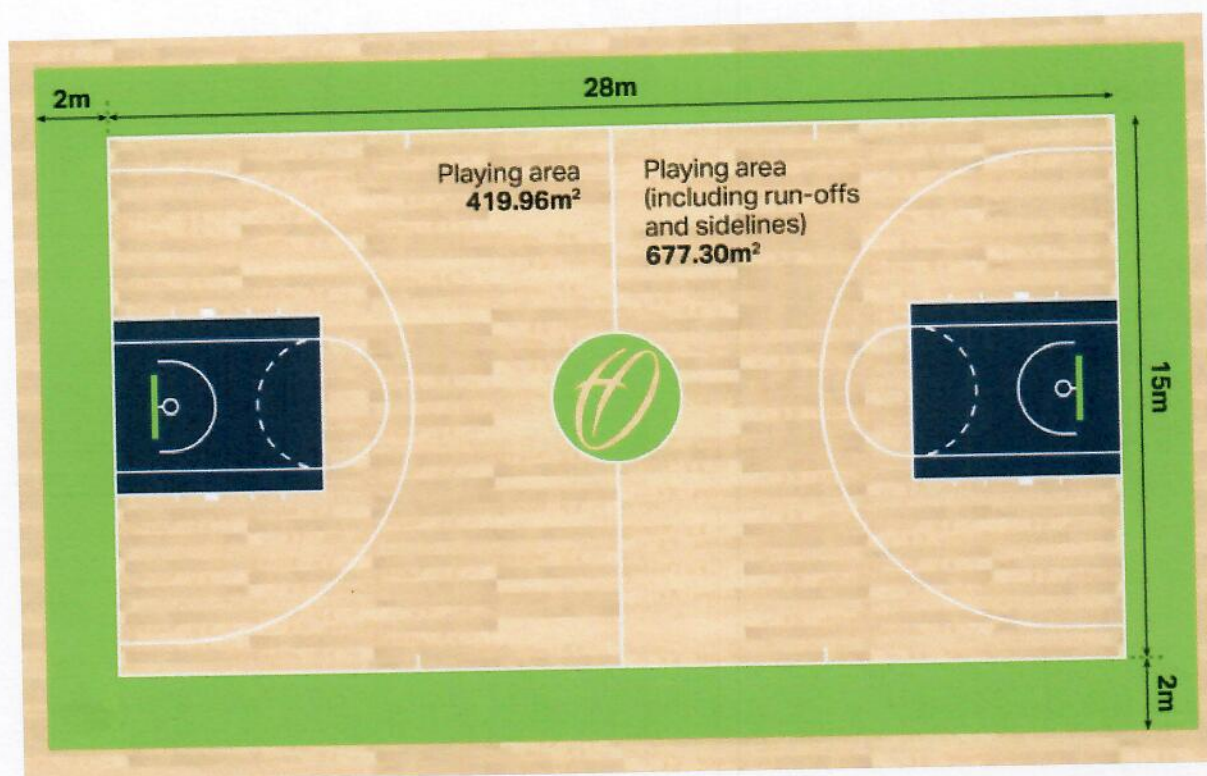
The posts can be sunk into the ground on the outside of the court and would then overhang the fence into the playing area. Purchasing extended arm units would make it safer for the players as they move towards the basket.

In various conversations with John we discussed what type of basketball unit would be best to install. Many outdoor areas/parks install basic units that do not last long as the giants in the game tend to hang on the rings if they can. So, if units were purchased I would recommend that a bit extra is spent to obtain the vandal proof units that are often used in basketball courts in the USA etc.

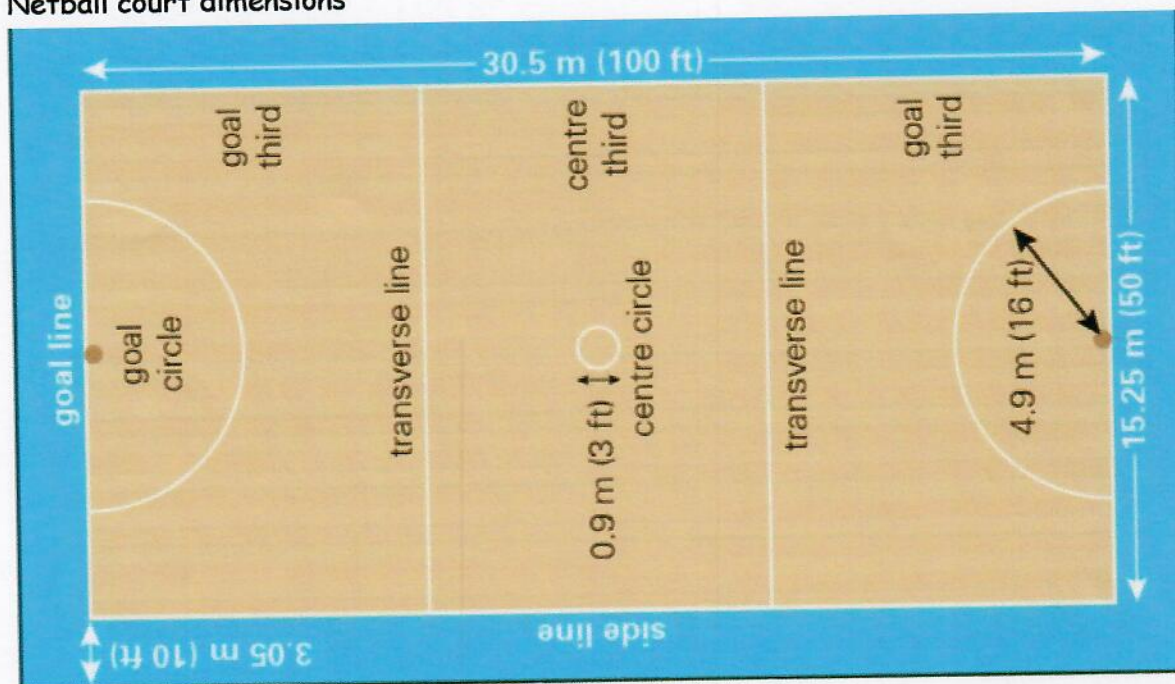
If baskets were to be installed, not only would the club members be keen to use them for training etc they would also offer coaching sessions to youngsters and organise 3 v 3 tournaments which would involve hiring the kitchen facilities as well so increasing income for the village. We could offer the coaching sessions free of charge to youngsters or make a small fee that would then go towards the village hall funds.

I don't know if John has mentioned that I have already done some research on costs (attached). One of my friends runs a sports company and is able to obtain the baskets that are the ones approved/recommended by Basketball England, but with a possibility of a discounted price through the suppliers representative.

Basketball court dimensions



Netball court dimensions





SURE SHOT 65645P ORIGINAL GOOSENECK IN GROUND UNIT




Price	£1,877.99	
Vendor	Basketball England Shop	
Type	Availability	Yes
Description	The gooseneck design originated in the U.S.A, and it is designed to survive even the harshest inner city environments. The Origina...	

Quantity - 1 +

Sub Total **£1,877.99**

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SURE SHOT 65670P GLADIATOR IN GROUND UNIT

Price	SOLD OUT	
Vendor	Basketball England Shop	
Type	Availability	No
Description	The Gladiator is a heavy duty, zinc finished in ground unit designed to survive in any inner city environment. The unit includes a...	

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SURE SHOT 65671P LONG REACH GLADIATOR IN GROUND UNIT

Price **£2,465.99**

Quantity - 1 +

Sub Total **£2,465.99**

Sold Out Sold Out



Sure Shot 65670P Gladiator In Ground Unit

£2,327.99

Sure Shot 65671P Long Reach Gladiator In Ground Unit

£2,465.99

Length of overhang arm

Gooseneck - ?????

Gladiator - 1.2m

Long reach Gladiator - 1.8m

SURE SHOT 65101 GROUNDSLEEVE FOR GLADIATOR UNIT

Price £250.99

Quantity - 1 +

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Gladiator

£1680+VAT (£2016) (Basketball England price = £2328)

Gladiator Long Reach

£1795+VAT (£2330) (Basketball England price = £2466)

Gladiator Ground Sleeve

£180+VAT (£216) (Basketball England price = £250)

Gooseneck

£1450+VAT (£1740) (Basketball England price = £1878)

There is a carriage charge of £100+VAT for the Gladiator Units and £50+VAT for the Gooseneck.

Possibility of further discount on prices above as well.

Direct sports are a local company run by a friend.

Also

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SURE SHOT 65671P LONG REACH GLADIATOR IN GROUND UNIT



Price **£2,465.99**

Quantity **- 1 +**

Sub Total **£2,465.99**

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Product Description Shipping & Payment

The Long Reach Gladiator is a heavy duty, zinc finished in ground unit designed to survive in any inner city environment.

The unit offers a 72" (1.8m) extension to allow for a longer reach. It includes a steel backboard measuring 47" x 35" (120cm x 90cm) with a polycarbonate fascia featuring a silver finish and red and blue details. With an 18" (45cm) solid galvanised steel ring complete with a white 12 loop nylon net and a 10cm galvanised square pole with 5mm thickness, the unit can withstand a load bearing of 490kg. Pole padding is provided as standard for added player safety. The unit is EN1270 certified and comes with 8 year anti-rust warranty. Installation requires a 39" (1m) cube hole.

The groundsleeve is not included but is available to purchase separately. Backboard (65145) and ring (65266) replacements are also available.

The Long Reach Gladiator in ground unit is approved by Basketball England and is therefore complete with the Basketball England logo on the backboard.

Features:

- Backboard Material: heavy duty steel backboard
- Backboard Size: 47" x 35" (120cm x 90cm)
- Backboard Colour: silver with red and blue details
- Ring: 18" (45cm) solid galvanised steel ring
- Pole: 10cm galvanised square pole with 5mm thickness
- Padding: yes


Weight 170kg

Product Code 65671P

Barcode 5060556521959 (tel:5060556521959)

CUSTOMERS WHO BOUGHT THIS ITEM ALSO BOUGHT

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Subject: Basketball equipment on the Multi sport Pitch

Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 17:24

Dear Alan,

We have had many a brief discussion over the past few years regarding a good quality Basketball unit on the multi sport pitch at the village hall in Derry Hill.

As you know we currently use the multi sport pitch for Netball most weeks and have a very good turn out of anything between 15 and 30 players many who live in the village. The surface is perfect and because of how it is situated behind the village hall it is sheltered from the wind making for a good playing environment for both Basketball and Netball.

Being a local Coach I am heavily involved in Basketball and Netball. Locally, there is a distinct lack of facilities for both. Basketball is an extremely expensive sport to play, I am part of Calne Saints Basketball club, many of our players live in the village and when the weather suits I believe many would use such a facility. I run a junior basketball club on Mondays at Calne leisure centre and such a facility would enable us to run tournaments in Warmer Months and possibly on Weekend mornings.

Indoor Hall hire is a huge cost to all Basketball clubs and other options offer a great alternative.

Please keep us updated on any developments on this, we hope it is a possibility.

Kind regards

George Godwin

Calne saints Basketball

Calne Social Netball

Quantum Junior Basketball club

Sent from my iPhone