



CORNWALL FA SMALL CLUBS GRANT SCHEME

The Cornwall FA will be introducing a “Small Clubs Grant Scheme” to support our Clubs in the County that are not part of the National League system (Steps 6 and 7) and therefore have significant challenges in providing funds for the general upkeep of their facilities. This will be a “do it yourself scheme” and will invite applications for funding on the attached form.

Cornwall FA is aware that a large number of our “small clubs” find difficulty in raising funds to improve/maintain their facilities and that any fundraising carried out is often restricted to their own membership/players providing such funds. Where Cornwall FA is satisfied that the need will assist clubs, a grant of up to a maximum of £500 per club is available. Should applications exceed the total amount available, applications will be assessed on merit and urgency in order to ensure the club keeps playing. Some applications, although successful, may be held back until further funds become available.

The Process

Small clubs should complete the attached form on line and return it to the CFA by **Friday 20th April 2018**.

A panel consisting of Board, Staff and Council members will then assess each claim. Successful applicants will be notified by **Friday 25th May 2018** via email so that work can be carried out before next season.

Clubs who receive a grant must provide receipts for the materials purchased and on completion forward them to the Cornwall FA before any funding is released.

Local Council members will be involved in visiting the ground to review the work carried out or in the case of equipment being purchased ensure it has arrived. Cornwall FA would like to maximise the opportunity for press coverage on the way any grant has been spent.

Some Examples of Grant Aid may be:-

Paint for re-decoration of club facilities	Purchase of new pitch marking machine
Purchase of new goal nets	General Maintenance of the ground
Tea Hut refurbishment	Change boiler
Improve Dug Outs	Club kitchen refurbishment
Goalposts	Purchase of Club storage Container

We have purposely tried to keep the application form as simple as possible so if you are in need of some support for a small project at your club apply now and get the work carried out over the summer.

Once complete please return the Application Form to; grace.dent@cornwallfa.com or via post to;

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