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Application for Grant Award from the Parish Council

This application is to be sent to the above address for the attention of the Parish Clerk.
 Please complete after reading the Grant Policy.

1	Name of Organisation	Stoke St Michael Community Field
2	Name, Address and Status of Conduct Email Address.	Chair – Community Field Management Committee
3	Telephone number of Contact	
4	Are you a registered Charity?	Yes
5	If Yes Charity Number please.	304639
6	Amount of Grant Sought.	£5000
7	What is the purpose/object?	Annual running costs and essential maintenance items for the Community Field including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grass cutting (£2650) - insurance (£1220) - utility bills (£425) - affiliation to SPFA (£15) - 2022 annual safety inspection and resolution of minor urgent matters arising (£500) - Repairs to slide and skateramps outstanding from 2021 safety inspection (est £400) - play bark (£300) - mole catcher (£210) - pitch marking (£150)
8	Total cost of purpose/object.	£5870

9	How will the residue if any be funded?	A small income is generated from the use of the main football pitch by a youth team from Midsomer Norton, although the 2021/22 season saw a number of cancellations due to the weather and on-going impact of Covid. For 2022/23 we anticipate bringing the smaller pitch into use for a young Shepton Mallet team. The fees charged to these teams are set at a level to cover the costs directly associated with the use of the pitches and pavilion.
10	Have you applied for other grants with regard to this purpose/project and if so what organisation (s) and how much?	<p>£500 was awarded by the Opening Up Safely and Reconnecting Communities Fund towards the cost of running a dog show. This was originally scheduled for May but for various reasons, including health and safety concerns with the wall at the end of the field which was damaged in the February storms, this has been delayed until later in the year. Profits will go towards the shortfall in running costs.</p> <p>John Wainwright Futures Foundation are undertaking the entire project to demolish and remove the collapsed wall and supply and erect a new three rail fence. Initial estimates received put the total cost of the work well in excess of £20000.</p> <p>An application has been made to the Wessex Water Environment Fund to enable the planting of a hedgerow alongside the fence.</p>