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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.	£5500
7	What is the purpose/object?	<p>Annual running costs and essential maintenance items for the Community Field including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grass cutting and rolling (£3000) - insurance (£1322) - utility bills (£325) - affiliation to SPFA (£15) - 2023 annual safety inspection and resolution of minor urgent matters arising (£500) - play bark (£400) - mole catcher (£250) - pitch marking and maintenance (£300)
8	Total cost of purpose/object.	£6112
9	How will the residue if any be funded?	<p>Two football pitches are now in regular use by teams for Shepton Mallet. 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.</p> <p>£500 was awarded by the Opening Up Safely and Reconnecting Communities Fund towards the cost of running a dog show in 2022. For various reasons this has been postponed and is now expected to take place later this year. Profits will go towards the shortfall in running costs.</p>

10	Have you applied for other grants with regard to this purpose/project and if so what organisation (s) and how much?	<p>Last year, John Wainwright Futures Foundation undertook the entire project to demolish and remove the collapsed wall along the northern boundary of the field and supply and erect a new three rail fence.</p> <p>A further application to Shape Mendip has been successful with an award of £1000 from their Climate Emergency Environment funding to enable the planting of a hedgerow alongside the fence.</p> <p>Cookswood have generously assisted in resolving various maintenance items with the play equipment. Discussions are continuing over addressing the issues with the old tennis court</p>
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