

RENHOLD PARISH COUNCIL

**30 King William Close
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9th August 2010**

Dear Renhold Sports Club,

Thank you for your recent request to receive funding, and to Jim Stapleton, for coming to meet with the Finance Committee so they could get a true understanding of your request. The Finance Committee considered the request at their meeting on 2nd August and it was resolved that the Parish Council pay a grant of £500 to Renhold Sports Club as contribution towards your general expenses. The cheque is enclosed.

The Finance Committee was very mindful of the excellent facility provided by the Sports Club and the volunteers who give of their time freely to ensure Renhold has this great asset. The Committee therefore would like to support and help the Sports Club with securing funding from other sources for some of the projects raised at the meeting.

The potential funds that the Committee identified are:

- 1) For a project such as securing some funding for the goalposts or a similar sized project, Bedford Borough Councillor Carole Ellis has a Borough Ward Fund which maybe able to contribute.
- 2) For a project such as purchasing a second hand mower for the Club, Bedford Borough Council have a Rural Grant seem which an application could be made to, the Finance Committee are aware that recently Elstow Playing Field secured £5,500 from the Rural Grant fund towards the purchase of a second hand mower.
- 3) Funding of up to £50,000 can be obtained through the WREN Recycling Community Grant Scheme.

If the Sports Club would like further advice on how some of the above funding can be pursued then please do not hesitate to contact me on (01234) 841835.

Yours sincerely

Lizzie Barnicoat
Renhold Parish Clerk