## RENHOLD PARISH COUNCIL

PO Box 1548 Bedford, MK42 5AX Tel: 01234 771702 18th December 2019

Mr Ian McDougall

Dear Mr McDougall,

## RE: RENHOLD PARISH COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION

The Parish Council met on December 4<sup>th</sup> and considered your application for financial assistance towards the Sports Field's insurance costs. When reviewing the supporting information, the Councillors had a few areas of clarification that they wished to better understand before determining the level of grant to award. For example, if your income broadly matches expenditure why would you need Parish Council funds to help with the cost of insurance? Councillors also wish to ascertain the degree of usage of the Field by residents of Renhold.

The Councillors wish to engage with the Renhold community as much as possible, and as the Sports Club is such an important village asset, they feel that meeting face to face would more easily facilitate a prompt decision to your request for financial assistance.

The Parish Councillors do hope that some representatives from the Sports Club Management Committee will be able to attend the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at Renhold Village Hall.

If you can kindly confirm your attendance, this will enable your request to be placed on the agenda once again. Also if some of your representatives would like to have an informal discussion about this grant, then Parish Councillors Amanda Quince and Richard Cook (Chair and Vice Chair) would be happy to meet with you ahead of the Parish Council meeting at a time, date and venue that is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely

E. Barnicoat

Lizzie Barnicoat Renhold Parish Clerk