



BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR CAPITAL GRANT AID

Name of Association, Club, etc: **Bingham Town Football Club**

Is the Association, Club, etc. affiliated to a National Organisation? **Yes**

Name and office of person making application: **Rob Harwood, Chairman.**
Address: **c/o 4 Partridge Close, Bingham, Nottingham NG13 8QN**

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| Number of Members: | Under 18 years | 350 |
| | Over 18 years | 150 |
| | From Bingham | 90% |
| | Outside Bingham | 10% |

Main Objects of Association, Club, etc: **To provide training facilities and organised football on a weekly basis for players from 6 years old to adults**

State purpose for which finance is sought, together with details of costs, etc:

To cover the groundsmen's costs in maintaining the playing surface at Butt Field during the period April through to September.

Coronavirus pandemic caused all football activity ceased at Butt Field from the middle of March. The club received no payments from its membership in April and May costing BTFC a total of £14,000 in lost income. The subsequent government restrictions on mass gatherings also caused the annual Bfest Music Festival in July to be cancelled. This is a major contributor to BTFC funds. Based on last year's income, we have missed out on a potential five figure sum. The income to the club for 2020 is down circa £20-£25,000. Whilst we have been able to cover some of this lost revenue by using our reserves coupled with very careful cost cutting/budgeting, we are still looking for additional support to ensure the viability of the club in the short term. The groundsmen has been instructed to carry out the bare minimum to ensure that we have a playing surface available when football returns. He has been costing us £700 per month. We are seeking a grant of £3,500 to cover his cost for the five months from April through until August when, hopefully, we will be able to restart charging membership fees.

List any donations or grants that the Association, Club, etc. has applied for, or received, in the last twelve months, and to what purpose they will be used: **We have not applied for/received any grants or funding during the COVID-19 pandemic**
