Outer West Community Committee Wellbeing Fund Project Summary

Project Name	Pudsey Bowling Club - lounge refurbishment
Amount applied for	£5,721.00 (Capital)
Lead Organisation	Pudsey Bowling and Table Tennis Club
Ward/Neighbourhood	Pudsey North, Pudsey South, including Farsley and Calverley

Business Plan Objective	•	Provide opportunities and facilities to enable local people to access and
		engage in sport and cultural activities
	•	Make better use of our community buildings

Project Summary

The aim of the project is to provide a more accessible, pleasant and welcoming environment and also make better use of the space available, which currently restricts the number of people able to use the lounge area. The improvements will allow the club to further promote the club with a view to increasing participation in crown green bowling and table tennis, but also to provide a safe and welcoming environment for use by members, local residents and community groups.

The total number of members is 500 including 150 bowling club members. The club holds one open day per year and an eight week long bowling competition held every Saturday of the week attended by bowlers from all over Leeds.

The funding will be used to refurbish and improve the existing lounge area at the club to create a more accessible, welcoming and pleasant environment for club members, visitors and local community groups. The beneficiaries of the improved facilities will be all users of the club. The club welcomes visiting teams of junior, senior and veteran bowling and table tennis clubs, plus local community groups including Neighbourhood Watch and Brownies.

The project and the activities will be promoted through continuing to work in partnership with local community groups, with the improved facilities being advertised by word of mouth to other groups. Upon completion of the project, we intend to repeat a 'leaflet drop', previously carried out in 2010, to increase awareness of the facilities and hopefully increase participation in both bowling and table tennis. Promotion will also be carried out via the internet, social media and local press.

Targets for the project and how success will be measured

- To re-design the lounge area and lobby, allowing better use of the existing space,
- Replace current carpet in snooker lounge.
- Reupholster current seating in the lounge and replace curtains.
- Replace curtains in lounge.

Increased participation, membership and use of premises by local residents and community groups.

How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

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Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

Other organisations involved	
n/a	

Financial Information

Capital funding requested	£5,721
Total cost of project	£8,221
Match funding/Other funding sources	£2,500

Full Breakdown of Costs				
Item	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body)	Date of Decision	
Replacement of internal partitions	£513.00			
Replacement and redesign of internal door	£668.00			
Reupholster of current bench seating in lounge	£2,370.00			
Replacement of carpet in snooker lounge	£910.00	£2,500 (already raised from club funds and member support. This money has been spent on lounge carpet plus redecoration		
Replacement of curtains in lounge	£1,260			
Total	£5721.00			

Details of volunteers	n/a
Volunteer Hours	n/a

Details of funding from previous years				

Area Support Team Comments		