

Outer West Community Committee – Wellbeing Capital Irrigation project



Project Name	Irrigation project
Amount applied for	£2,500
Lead Organisation	Stanningley Sports & Amateur Rugby League Club Ltd
Ward/Neighbourhood	Pudsey

Community Plan Objective	Best City for Health & Wellbeing
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Project Summary

Since the advent of summer rugby, it is essential that pitches are now softer and more forgiving due to the nature of our sport. Therefore we need to install a fully automated irrigation system including water tank, pumps and sprinklers.

At present we do not have sufficient water pressure to irrigate the pitches fully. Installation of the system will enable us to maintain the main pitch to a higher standard and provide a better grass covering. An added benefit is that we would also be able to use our current sprinkler on the training pitch, once again getting a better covering of grass.

The main pitch in season usually has 8 to 10 games per week, with the training pitch used every night of the week by up to 6 teams. The investment in a new irrigation system will allow us to increase both our junior and senior practice and playing time on both pitches.

Leeds Rhinos ground staff have advised what is required to improve the pitches.

When will the project run?

Installation will take 2 days. Work carried out April 2018.

Targets for the project and how success will be measured

- Play more games on the main pitch
- Increase training sessions on the training pitch which would increase participation and membership for our junior and senior teams

How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

The project will be mentioned on social media and the club web site. Our web site is currently number 2 for hits (Pitchero sports web site) and Twitter has 3,594 followers, Facebook 2,042 engaging with posts receiving between 2,500 and 7,000 views. We would also promote through the Yorkshire Evening Post and the national Rugby League newspapers.

Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

The project should show benefits for years to come. The project will be maintained and financed once installed by the club according to the manufacturer and contractors recommendations.

Other organisations involved	
Leeds Rhinos – project management Support for the Leeds City Council Development Officer Support from Active Schools	

Financial Information		
Revenue funding requested	£2,500	
Total cost of project	£27,300	
Match funding/Other funding sources	£22,300 (Club funding raised) £2,500 Inner West Community Committee	
Available Funds in Group Bank Account	Not supplied	
Previous funding received	No	
Full Breakdown of Costs		
Item	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body/date decision)
Irrigation system	£2,500	£22,300 (Club fund raising) £2,500 IW CC awaiting decision
Total:	£2,500	

Volunteers	Committee Members – 14 x 42hrs Project management – 2 x 40hrs
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Communities Team Comments
<p>Membership figures – TOTAL 362</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8% - Out of Leeds (30) • 39.5% - LS13 (143) • 10% - LS12 (36) • 24.5% - LS28 (89) • 18% - City wide (64) <p>The applicant had also applied to the Inner West Community Committee for £2,500 which was approved</p>