



WARD MEMBER DECISION
NUMBER

WB/20-21/108

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for North Downs West
Councillor Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee**

Subject: Sellindge & District Bowls Club

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 16 January 2021

Name and address of applicant(s):

Lawrence Harvey
18 The Ridgeway
Lympne, Hythe
CT21 4PW

Name and description of project:

Bowling green restoration - Replacement of equipment and purchase of products to restore the green to a good playing surface.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Sellindge bowls club was hit hard by the restriction on playing caused by covid 19. The club has two main sources of income: Member subscriptions and fees from matches. There were no matches with visiting clubs and thus no income from that source. The use of the green was very limited last year so some the bowls club members did not join, also limiting income.

There were uncontrolled costs to the club such as essential maintenance, rent and insurance that still had to be paid. Consequently, less was spent on maintenance of the playing surface and our modest reserves have been depleted.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

Voluntary announcements of other interests - Yes

President of the Umbrella Society.

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hollingsbee', written in a cursive style.

16 January 2021

**Councillor Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee
Ward – North Downs West**