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Golf Capital Grant Scheme



OVERALL SUMMARY

The aim of the Kent County Council Open Golf Capital Legacy Fund is to support the development of Golf in the County by offering grants to organisations to improve facilities and widen participation.

We are particularly interested in small capital projects (this could include improvements to existing buildings and sites) and/or equipment that contribute towards an increase in participation and make Golf more accessible and user friendly for participants from the following under-represented groups:

- Women and Girls
- People with disabilities and/or long-term health conditions
- Black and Ethnic Minority groups
- Children and Young People

This could include improvements to existing buildings and sites, and new provision.

£48,000

TOTAL AWARDS

IMPACT

ORGANISATIONS

6

Faversham Golf Club

Tenterden Golf Club

Sittingbourne and Milton Regis Golf Club

Bearsted Golf Club

Betteshanger Country Park

Poult Wood Golf Club

FUNDS LEVERED IN

£482,777.20



FAVERSHAM GOLF CLUB

Two covered teaching/practice bays for the driving range will improve existing teaching & practice facilities and will provide all weather cover to allow our new & existing members year round practice. Our Professional will also be able to run taster sessions & academy classes on a regular basis even in inclement weather.

TENTERDEN GOLF CLUB

Extension of the clubhouse external balcony and creation of an indoorswing suite, club fitting room and practice facility which will also be used for various meetings. The men's changing rooms will be refurbished and a new buggy store will be built.



SITTINGBOURNE & MILTON REGIS GOLF CLUB

Renovation work on the old Pro shop building and surrounding area to create a teaching academy for juniors & disabled players and to introduce new local residents into golf. The development of land into a short par 3 facility will allow new golfers the opportunity to hone their skills before committing to a full membership on the 18 hole facility.

BEARSTED GOLF CLUB

We will provide a weather proof cover for our practice facility at the Club. We have four practice tees on our driving range that are currently open to the weather. We want to encourage more women and children to play golf and we believe that covering our practice tees will be a major benefit.



BETTESHANGER COUNTRY PARK

We aim to raise the profile of golf to local communities that would not usually participate in golf activities.

We will hold a number of golf activities; a bespoke crazy golf course, golf driving range and golf games that will seek to engage children and families in a fun way. During the event we will also screen the live golf in our amphitheatre space.



POULT WOOD GOLF CLUB

Conversion of a squash court into a Golf Studio to provide an indoor facility for golf development; including swing analysis and improvement, practice sessions, small group lessons aimed at juniors and women, & custom fitting clubs.

This facility will provide improved access for tuition and practice during winter months.



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