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## Crawley County Local Committee

### Community Initiative Fund application



**CLC Reference:** 382/C

**Local Councillor:** Karen Sudan

**Status:** Preparation Stage

Overfunding enabled (refer to 'what we'll deliver' section)

**Project Cost:** £9,406.00

**Project Title:** ESCC Infrastructure Development Programme

#### About:

This Project will deliver much needed Sporting & Social Space improvements to facilities in Southgate Park.

We desperately need the extension of our floodlights to in order to offer year-round training & match facilities, for sports not just limited to Rugby, the current floodlit area only illuminates 1/2 pitch. Expansion will allow us to involve more sports & activities.

The total funding required for this Project is £20.5K & is split in 2 phases:

1- Civil Preparation for Lighting Columns £8.5K (This involves installation of Concrete Bases & Cabling Works for new columns & removal of existing.

2- Installation of New Lighting Columns £12K

To date we have secured funding of £13.5 K, - £8.5k from a local Company to install floodlighting bases & civil preparation works. £5K from St Francis RFC internal

fundraising.

**Project Delivery Manager:** Emerald Sports & Social Club

**About:**

The Emerald Sports & Social Club represents the merger of Crawley Irish Centre, St Francis RFC, Crawley Cricket Club, Stone's FC & Crawley & Brighton Gaels. To provide social recreational sporting & cultural activities for all members. To foster & promote the Irish Culture within Crawley & the surrounding area. To provide the framework & facilities for members of St Francis RFC, Stones FC, Crawley & Brighton Gaels ,Crawley Cricket Club at senior & Junior level & to offer support & maintenance for coaching & training activities.

Website: <http://www.emeraldclubcrawley.co.uk>

**What we'll deliver:**

- Full Sports Pitch Floodlighting

**How any extra funds raised from overfunding will be spent:**

- We would use extra funds to improve training facility kit

**Why it's a great idea:**

The existing floodlighting only serves 1/2 a pitch & is holding back development of our Rugby, Football & GAA Teams. In order to progress we want to be able to offer floodlit fixtures, for our teams & also engage with the local schools & colleges in the area to run special introduction sessions to sport.

**Steps to get it done:**

- Commence Civil Installation
- Installation of Floodlighting
- Official Turn on of Floodlights for S Francis RFC 60th Season