

SHROPSHIRE PLAYINGFIELDS ASSOCIATION

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To Council Clerk

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to you in the hope that your Council will be able to give their favourable consideration to this Association's appeal for financial assistance. Please forgive this informal method of communication, but it was considered to be an inappropriate use of the grants already given to use it on postage requesting further funding!

Traditionally, the Shropshire Playing Fields Association (SPFA) received funding each year from the former 6 District Councils (Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Telford, North & South Shropshire and Oswestry.) towards the day-to-day running of the Association and its related business. Sadly, this system no longer exists and the Association now relies upon support from Parish and Town councils alone, and whatever funding it is able to get from sponsorship and grant aid.

I write this letter to you in the hope that your council will look favourably upon our appeal for funding. A donation of £30 - £50 from each of the Shropshire and Telford councils would produce sufficient income for SPFA to achieve the majority of its Aims & Objectives. In return SPFA would be willing to promote our services in your particular area. These include:

1. Administration & developments of loan funding to approved sports and play projects, together with grants towards sports coaching in Shropshire.
2. Promotion of the value of play for children through the deliverance of Workshops.
3. Verbal and written technical advice to voluntary sector sports clubs / play projects in Shropshire Town & Parish Councils on related matters.
4. Quarterly committee meetings.
5. Attendance at several other agencies with interests and concerns in the above matters, both statutory and in the voluntary sector.

I do so hope that your council will give their favourable consideration to this appeal and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Any cheques should be made payable to " Shropshire Playing Fields Association " and sent to The Treasurer SPFA. c/o Dyke Yaxley Offices. 1 Brassey Road. Shrewsbury. Shropshire. At the same time, I would appreciate acknowledgement (at the address above) of any support that your council is prepared to give. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With all good wishes and many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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