

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 13g

**REPORT OF BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS
SERVICES B AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026**

Applications for Funding

APPLICATIONS FOR SPORTS FUNDING

Applications for funding under the Council's Sports Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme up to the amount set out hereunder: -

ACTIVITY FUNDING GRANTS APPLICATIONS

Name of Applicant Group	Total Funding Amount Applied for in Respect of this Application	Summary of What Funding is Required For – Breakdown of Items	Has this Group Applied for Funding Previously? Y/N	Total Amount of Funding Group has Received to Date and Broken Down by Year	Total Amount of Funding Proposed by the Fingal Executive and rationale for Approval
Donabate Portrane Tennis Club	€1,489	Tennis Balls - Head Tour Bad Care €595.20 Lebem Academy Cre Balt €273.60 Bubolat Green Bull a72 Buch €130	Y	2025 - €1,500	Tennis balls are essential for training and coaching and due to a high level of usage across junior and adult activities,

					tennis balls require regular replacement to ensure a safe, consistent and high-quality playing experience. The entire project will cost €1,488.80. I recommend the awarding of €1,488.80.
Balbriggan and District Athletic Club	€4,000	4 x Sport lite portable floodlights €1,150.00	Y	2022 - €3,000	Balbriggan & District Athletic Club is seeking funding for four additional portable floodlights to fully light its training route at Hamlet Lane Park. The project will improve safety for junior and senior athletes during winter training and reduce the need to train on local roads. I recommend funding of

					€4,000 the maximum allowed under the Large Equipment Grant
Rush Badminton Club	€1,500	yonex shuttles €1,500	Y	2025 - €1,488.30	The club has applied for the Essential Sports Equipment Grant to purchase shuttlecocks for club use. This equipment will benefit all members of the club by enhancing training standards. The entire project will cost €1,500. I recommend allocating the full amount of €1500.
Skerries Athletic Club	€1,483	Hurdle kits Timing equipment Cones Speed ladders Foam Javelins Long jump mats Bean bags for throwing	Y	2024 - €3,000	Skerries Athletics Club has applied for funding for the purchase of essential training and coaching equipment, including hurdle kits, timing equipment,

					cones, speed ladders, foam javelins, long jump mats and bean bags. The club has provided a quotation totalling €1,483 for the equipment and I recommend the awarding of this amount under the scheme.
Skerries Hockey Club	€1,500	Storage Boxes €307.50 Face Masks (4M, 4L) €680 OBO Arms GK €85 OBO Stick protectors GK €220	Y	2023 - €2,000	Skerries Hockey Club is seeking funding for two pitch-side storage boxes, goalkeeper equipment for junior players, and improved face masks for adult players. The club have provided a quotation for the equipment at a cost of €1,508 so I therefore recommend

					the awarding of the maximum amount of €1,500 for the purchase of this equipment.
Garristown GFC	€4,000	Juvenile Goal posts €4,091	Y	2024 - €2,298	The club have applied for the Large Sports Equipment Grant to purchase new Juvenile Goalposts for the club to upgrade their current equipment and improve safety standards for juvenile members of the club. I recommend the awarding of €3,974.
Ballyboughal Gaelic Football Club	€4,000	Defibrillator New goals New nets	Y	2024 - €3,000	The club has applied for the Large Sports Equipment Grant to purchase a defibrillator and new goals and nets for club use. This equipment

					will benefit youth, teenage, and adult members of the club and increase participation among all age groups. I recommend allocating the full amount of €4,000.
Wild Geese GAA	€1,500	Defibrillator	Y	2021 - €425	The club has applied for the Essential Sports Equipment Grant to purchase a defibrillator for club use. This equipment will benefit all club members and external individuals by improving safety measures within the club. I recommend allocating the full amount of €1,500.
Ward Union Pony Club	€4,000	Show jumping fences	N	N/A	The club has applied for the Large

					Sports Equipment Grant to purchase 3 Oxer Fences and 2 Vertical Fences for club use. The equipment will cater for members of different ages and riding abilities. I recommend allocating the full amount of €4,000.
Rush Badminton Club	€500	Badminton open evening	Y	2025 - €1,488.30	The club are hosting an open introduction to Badminton event for the community. The event is free of charge and open to all to come and take part. I recommend allocating the full amount of €500.
Skerries Hockey Club	€500	Hockey 4 All programme	Y	2023 - €2,000	Skerries Hockey Club is seeking €500 to support the

					delivery of its Sports4All Hockey Programme for children and young people with additional needs. The project will provide inclusive, accessible hockey sessions, helping participants increase physical activity. I therefore recommend approval of €500 to deliver the Sports4All programme in Skerries Hockey Club.
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It was **proposed** by Councillor T. Murphy **seconded** by Councillor J. Newman that this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the Sports Funding in the foregoing report.

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Councillor T. O’Leary
Area Chairperson