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Subject: Lawn Bowling Club Grant Support

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

I am writing to you today to request that the Municipality of South Huron provide a letter of support for the Exeter Lawn Bowling Club's New Horizons Grant Application. The Exeter Lawn Bowling Club is making an application to replace some of our aging equipment, specifically a new mower for the lawn bowling green and to purchase smaller, lighter lawn bowls to use in an instruction program we hope to offer next spring. The description and wording of the project is aimed at the senior population because that is the focus of the New Horizon Grant Program but the equipment will also allow juniors to try the sport and help maintain the green for all participants to use and enjoy.

Project Proposal Title:
Equipment Replacement to support healthy aging and Senior inclusion in lawn bowling

Project Description:
The Exeter Lawn Bowling Club would like to replace our aging greens mower, and some of our essential bowling equipment. A quality mower is required to maintain the green at a faster green speed. For the senior bowlers faster greens require less effort to deliver the bowl and helps accommodate players with physical limitations. This allows them to compete on an equal basis with younger players. We would like to purchase 10 sets of size 00 bowls and 5 sets of 000 bowls. These sizes are smaller and lighter than any of our current club equipment and better suited to the physical requirements of seniors. Purchasing this quantity of smaller bowls will allow us to offer group lessons when introducing new players to the sport. We would also like to purchase 5 bowl launchers and 5 lifters which help players with mobility or balance issues, carriers for the new bowls, coaching aids, and new jacks.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. One of the requirements of the New Horizons Grant Process is that the organization must demonstrate they have the support of their community to be considered. A reply by email would be great. If you require further information or would like a presentation to be made to council please let me know.

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