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| **Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting** | A black and white drawing of a church  Description automatically generated  Market Drayton  Town Council |
| **Agenda Item: 5.FG Funding Request** |
| **Date: 20 March 2025** |
| **Appendix : FG165** |

**Funding Request**

I'm writing to you with regards to a project we are working hard with to improve the facilities we have at Market Drayton Boxing Club.

The club has been running now for around 10 years.

Within that time we have grown from one coach, a boxing bag and a handful of people attending one session per week.

We now run with 6 England Boxing qualified coaches who Volunteer their time and over 170 individuals who have trained with us over the past 18 months.

A timetable of 9 varied session each week including; kids, juniors, ladies, mixed sessions, fitness only and amateur competitive boxing within Market Drayton and local surrounding areas.

We support the community in many ways.

We also engage with local school The Grove helping to mentor and support young people with life and behaviour challenges.

We also provide the opportunity to help people of all ages and backgrounds to engage in a sport that helps fitness, mental well-being, social interaction and confidence building.

We train on average over 70+ attendees each week and we have to share our space at the Community amateur sports centre with squash players.

This means we are limited on space and session timetable.

We have permission from Market Drayton Community Amateur Sport Club to add a mezzanine floor to accommodate our growing team and plans have been drawn up for this.

However this will cost £26,940.

We are currently fundraising and have £1000.

We have secured a CONDITIONAL match fund off from Sport England for £13,470 big we raise £13,470 ourselves.

I'd like to ask for financial support possibly from the CIL support (Community infrastructure levy).

Is this something the council can support us with?

We have worked hard to secure the conditional offer from Sport England through Crowdfunder and would be massively disappointed if we miss this opportunity.

We as a team give our time voluntary to make a difference in the community and we are a non profit club.

We can supply any plans or info you need further on this if necessary.

We look forward to a quick response.

Many thanks

Market Drayton Boxing club

**Regulatory Requirements for the use of the Neighbourhood Fund**

Any Neighbourhood Fund monies received, must be used to support development by funding:

(a) The provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or

(b) Anything else concerned with addressing the demands that development place on an area.

**CIL Neighbourhood Funding**

The CIL Neighbourhood Fund is currently £171,500.76.

£49,834 has been allocated for Grotto Road Play Area and £3,592.69 for the Light at the Skatepark.

CIL Neighbourhood Fund currently available is £118,074.07

**Letter of Support from Market Drayton Community Amateur Sports Club**

