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Corporate Plan Output: Community Activities	

The purpose of this report is to bring to the attention of the Board a request for funding to help establish a golfing clinic for unemployment and financially disadvantaged people in Shirley.

PROPOSAL

Kulcha Trust has established links with a number of people who have been practicing golf shots in MacFarlane Park over recent months. The practice of golfing on public parks is an offence against local bylaws.

Kulcha Trust proposes organising these people to enable them to obtain tuition and to set up a regular golfing programme at Rawhiti Golf Links. Rawhiti Golf Links have agreed to a discounted rate on their green fees and club hire to enable this initiative to proceed.

This proposal would have the benefit of removing potentially unsafe practices in the Park as well as providing gainful recreation opportunities for unemployed and low-income people in the Shirley area.

COST

The cost of this program would be two week Coaching Clinic (minimum 8 people) - \$120. Club-hire and green fees @ \$10.00 per person per week (normally \$18.00 per person), minimum eight people = \$80 per week.

Recommendation: That the Community Board recommend to Kulcha Trust that they apply to Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund for funding of this project.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officers recommendation be adopted.