

Dear Clerk,

I hope this message finds you well.

I'm writing on behalf of Clavering Cricket Club to kindly request a financial contribution of £350 from the Parish Council towards the cost of mowing Hill Green during the 2026 cricket season.

As you'll know, we maintain the Green to a suitable standard for cricket and general recreational use throughout the summer. Regular mowing is essential not only for the safety and enjoyment of our matches but also to ensure the Green remains a well-kept space for the wider community.

This upkeep represents a considerable annual cost to the club, and support from the Parish Council has previously been an important help in enabling us to continue this work. We would be very grateful if the Council would consider supporting us again this year.

I enclose our last 2 sets of annual accounts for reference. As you will see we continue to roughly breakeven which has been the case for the last few years. We hold a reserve fund which has been bolstered by grants over the last few years and are also there to help support us with any capital projects. Please note since these accounts were published the club has also spent ~£5000 on the new cricket pad that is now installed.

Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Clavering Cricket Club