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**Sent:** 09 January 2020 19:37

To: Julie Mackinnon <wickyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk>

Subject: Rosebank Bowling Club

## To Whom it May Concern

On behalf of all members of the Rosebank Bowling club I wish to relay our thanks to all the team at both Wick Youth Club/Rosebank Playing Fields for all your continued support and dedication towards the maintenance and general upkeep of the bowling green.

The Rosebank Bowling Club has gone from strength to strength and as a result of all the support and hard work involved our membership has more than doubled within the past year. We have also been in a position to hold more Open Competitions and events and we are delighted with great attendances at all.

The hardworking team at the bowling green are dedicated and as a result the Rosebank bowling green is ranked to be one of the best in the North Of Scotland - we have received so many lovely compliments from not just Caithness bowlers but also from bowlers throughout Scotland also England and even as far away as New Zealand (was great to have visitors from N.Z.) – what a lovely compliment!

Wishing you all continued success in the future and thanks again.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Rosie

On behalf of Rosebank Bowling Club, Wick.

From: Lilian Wark - Newton Park Primary

Sent: 08 January 2020 11:46

To: Youth Club <wickyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Support

I am happy to support your application.

The pupils from Newton Park are always delighted to come along to the Rosebank ground as part of their summer programme as this facility offers activities which are not available in the school or grounds. We try to support a wide range of sports in our school and do indoor tennis skills, but do not have courts to play the actual game in school and I would strongly support any funding bid which could get the courts upgraded. Scotland has such a strong role model in the sport of tennis and this is certainly something we should be promoting as much as possible.

Sports and outdoor activities and games are very important pastimes for children as anything which reduces their screen time is to be applauded. I think the work that Wick Youth Club has done over the past 6 years has been very good and we would certainly continue to use this facility. With increased activities we would look to increase our use of this facility in term time. Also, we are looking to diversify our Pupil Equity funded activities over the summer to include more third sector organised events and use of facilities and I hope this will be one of our major partners moving forward.

I would fully support Wick Youth Clubs bid to obtain outright ownership of the Rosebank Playing Fields.

Lilian