

CAMVALE TENNIS CLUB

Background

The existing halogen floodlights were installed in 1999 and becoming unreliable and replacement parts were either obsolete or costly to replace. Three quotes were obtained to replace with LTA compliant LED lights, 2 courts with 12 lights (9 columns). All SAPCA members - average quote c£20.5k.

How did we fund it.....

Grant application submitted to Sport England for £6k this was approved in March 2025 with conditions (i.e. match funding requirement, timeframe and reporting).

So a Crowdfunder page was subsequently set-up and remained open for 3 months to maximise donations. Majority of personal donations allowed the Club to claim Gift Aid (using our CIO status).

Further grants agreed came from Aviva Community Fund, local Parish Council and local Rotary Club totalling £7.4k. However, several grant requests were turned down.

We also:

1. Had business sponsorship from 10 local organisations generating £2.5k.
2. Charity raffle with donated prizes raised £1k (net).
3. Various fundraising events, including an Easter Egg Hunt, Community Quiz Nights, Club deals, racket restringing, etc. helped bridge the funding gap.

Total raised = £20.9k

Installation

Our preferred supplier agreed and terms negotiated, including visits to reference sites. Our LED floodlights were successfully installed in the week of 13 October 2025 by Carbon8Lighting.



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