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## Clubs Update Issue #6, June 2006

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Welcome to the 75 new members who have signed up for *Clubs Update* in the last month or two. Please do forward this email to colleagues who would like to be kept informed about club development matters or encourage them to register on the Help for Clubs website (details below). *Clubs Update* is distributed monthly to all subscribers. There are no charges for using the website or receiving *Clubs Update*.

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### Scottish Councils online sports resources

An Increasing number of Scottish Councils are now publishing information for sports clubs online. West Lothian have joined Glasgow, Edinburgh, Highland and the Tayside Councils. An index of these resources is being built on Help for Clubs and if your links are not listed, please do Contact Us.

[Scottish Councils sports index](#)

### New website to search for National Lottery funding

Many people find the maze of lottery funding distributors difficult to navigate. Now the various distribution bodies have combined to relaunch at new website that helps you to identify an appropriate distributor for your potential project. Lottery Funding uses a simple series of question from the home page to narrow your search, or use the more advanced Funding Search function to enter more criteria. Further information about all the main sources of sports funding is available on Help for Clubs.

[Lottery Funding](#)

[Sports club funding](#)

### 3,000 coaching kits on offer

Don't forget our earlier reporting of Barclays Spaces for Sport programme. This includes 3,000 coaching packs each worth around £750. These are available to clubs and groups in areas of social and economic deprivation focused on those with physical and learning disabilities, young people, women and girls, and black and ethnic minority groups.

### **Looking to develop your own club base?**

Once established, many sports clubs seek to develop their own base or club house. This can raise all sorts of problems, not just in raising the money, but in leasing or buying facilities, managing them, securing them and maintaining them into the future. More guidance is available on this topic on Help for Clubs, including a copy of the useful Running Sport booklet on 'Laying the Foundations'.

[Club facilities](#)

### **Got some club information to share?**

Help for Clubs is expanding every month. If you have information that you think would be useful to other clubs, please do let us know.

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