

Outer North West Area Committee

Children & Young People Sub Group



29th November 2013 Meeting
9.30 am Horsforth Library meeting room

Present:

Cllr P Latty (Chair),
Cllr Fox, **Cllr F**
Cllr Collins, **Cllr C**
Cllr Cleasby **Cllr CI**
Vicki Marsden - Youth Services, **VM**
Rachel Marshall AST **RM**

Apologies:

Cllr Downes,

Key Issues discussed:

1. Introduction and Apologies

Cllr Latty welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made. VM gave a little background to her role following introductions.

2. Matters arising

None.

3. Youth Activity Fund applications

Following on from the meeting on the 8th November 2013 a flyer had been sent out to local community groups, the clusters, sports coaches, town and parish councils etc. The closing date was 22nd November at which 14 applications for funding were received that fit the criteria. Two were rejected as they did not fit the necessary age range.

As at 29th November 2013, £20,671 of Youth Activity Funding was available to spend.

Projects needed to be complete and funding to be committed by the end of March 2014 to comply with the funding guidelines.

The sub group members were given a copy of all the project summaries for consideration at the meeting and project evaluation forms containing a scoring mechanism.

Cllr CI left before deliberations began on the projects.

Each member then read through the 14 proposals that had been put forward and scored each one. A group discussion then took place to go through each project and they were sifted for the first time to agree all those that all Members were happy to support. The remainder of the projects were then discussed in more detail, being either rejected or recommended for approval. In all cases approvals were unanimous amongst the members considering the projects.

The applications were;

1. Project Name: Big Hoo Ha Studio Sessions

Amount applied for: £2,510

Lead Organisation: Big Hoo Ha

Ward venue: Otley & Yeadon

The project will take place at the Big Hoo Ha music and education studios in Otley, and young people aged 9 – 11 will be able to -

- compose and record music/songs
- make music
- develop confidence and work in groups
- learn about how music and songs are structured including rhythm, riffs, chords, melody and harmony

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

2. Project Name: Boiler Room

Amount applied for: £1,738

Lead Organisation: Horsforth Children's Services and Leeds Christian Community Trust

Ward venue: Horsforth

The after school club will offer young people 8 - 19 who are interested in producing music an opportunity to:-

- Record their own music
- Produce a piece of work that will be transferred onto a CD.
- Learn new skills on to use the equipment within a recording studio
- Build up their confidence and self esteem
- An opportunity to young people that have an interest in music to work in partnership

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

3. Project Name: The Drop

Amount applied for: £2000

Lead Organisation: Equilateral Media

Ward venue: TBC

The project will engage young people aged 8-19 and provide both an open opportunity for young people to explore music, and a structured learning environment to develop new skills, achieve great outcomes and potentially gain a qualification. To accomplish this each session will be split into two parts – firstly an hour drop-in style session for young people aged 8-12 and the following two hours a structured music production course for young people aged 13-19.

Decision at Sub Group - Not recommended for approval

4. Project Name: February Half Term Creative Writing Club

Amount applied for: £150

Lead Organisation: Aireborough Extended Services

Ward venue: Guiseley & Rawdon

This activity is a Holiday Creative Writing Club. It is aimed to develop the core skills of creative thinking and writing. The 2 x 2hr fun creative writing sessions will be led by an appropriately qualified teacher from the Guiseley School English department and supported by 2 or 3 pupils from Year 11 and Sixth Form.

Each session will have different children and can take up to 20 children. The sessions are open to children aged between 8 and 11.

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

5. Project Name: Inters Youth Club

Amount applied for: £1694

Lead Organisation: Horsforth Children's Services and Leeds Christian Community Trust

Ward venue: Horsforth

A project for 11 – 13 year olds which aims for them to;

- Engage in positive activities and get used to having access to the Horsforth Youth Centre.
- A varied range of activities including arts and crafts, cookery, themed discussions and activities etc. We would also look at commissioning an activity provider to come into the club to offer a different activity that the young people would like to do e.g. professional street dancing.
- A safe atmosphere to socialise with their friends, get to know youth workers and also get to know older people from their community.
- Build up their confidence and self esteem

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

6. Project Name: Multi Activity Holiday Programme

Amount applied for: £2,000

Lead Organisation: Guiseley Community Foundation

Ward venue: Guiseley & Rawdon / Otley & Yeadon

The project seeks funding to hold a sports camps at February half term in either Yeadon or in Guiseley with up to 200 places for children over the 5 days.

The activities to be offered are for 8 – 14 years olds and are to include basketball, dance, football, tri-golf, multi-sports, martial arts and arts and crafts sessions.

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

7. Project Name: The Oddballs School of Theatrical Extravaganzas

Amount applied for: £1,526

Lead Organisation: Aireborough Extended Services

Ward venue: Guiseley & Rawdon

The project aims to encourage young people to develop in the arts. There will be a drama group for 11- 16 year olds at Guiseley Baptist Church on a Tuesday evening at 6pm (The Oddballs School of Theatrical Extravaganzas) which will encourage young people to get involved with acting, directing, producing.

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

8. Project Name: Outdoor Activity Project

Amount applied for: £1077

Lead Organisation: Leeds sailing and Activity Centre

Ward: Otley & Yeadon

The project will involve running the following courses -

- 2 x Canoeing and Kayaking 2 hour Beginners Session for 8 people
- 2 x Off Road Biking Beginners 2 hour Session for 10 people
- 1 x Sailing Beginners Session 3 hours for 6 people
- 4 x Indoor Caving 1 hour for 8 people

Decision at Sub Group - Not recommended for approval

9. Project Name: Saturday Morning Dance and Gymnastics Club

Amount applied for: £300

Lead Organisation: Leeds Arts Academy

Ward venue: Guiseley & Rawdon

A club offering dance and gymnastics for 8 – 12 year olds on Saturday mornings. The participants will take part in fun and enjoyable sessions exploring the creative and artistic side of dance, and the coordinated and elegant form of gymnastics. By the end of the term pupils will be entering both the British Gymnastics official grades (Gymnastics) and the IDTA official levels (dance). In addition all performers will be rehearsing for their theatre production which combines both dance and gymnastics. All the classes will be based around fun and inclusiveness.

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

10. Project Name: Community Learn to Skateboard Project

Amount applied for: £1595

Lead Organisation: Sk8 Safe Ltd in Partnership with Aireborough Extended Services

Ward venue: Guiseley & Rawdon

A 6 week Learn to Skateboard course for the children and young people. Sk8 Safe will supply 2 instructors and all the kit including ramps for up to 20 participants per session. The Sk8 Safe Programme caters for both entry level and intermediate skateboarding thus all abilities will be actively recruited to the one session; the coaches will split into ability groups and coach accordingly.

Each session will also include Skate Park Etiquette and Safety so the children and young people will be equipped with the skills to use at their local Skate Park facility once the course is finished.

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

11. Project Name: February Half Term Holiday Camp Guiseley School

Amount applied for: £460

Lead Organisation: Star Skills Sports Academy

Ward: Horsforth

A fun holiday activity camp offering a wide range of activities inc. Dodge ball, Street Dance, Gymnastics, Tag Rugby and more.

The camp will run at Guiseley School but be open to all children in outer north west.

The camp will be staffed by 5x Level 2 qualified sports coaches and young people from the local secondary's who have or are working towards Level 1 or 2 sports leadership awards.

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13. Project Name: Up Our Street
Amount applied for: £1085
Lead Organisation: Better Leeds Communities
Ward venue: Horsforth

A 6 week Street Play initiative for children aged 8 -12 in Hall Park.

Activities would include

- Street art e.g. chalk murals, sculpture,
- Circus skills
- Den building
- Outdoor and bushcraft skills
- Recycling and using waste materials in play
- Making music outdoors- street instruments, beat boxing
- Drama and role play
- Facepainting
- Sports & old fashioned games

Decision at Sub Group - Not recommended for approval

14. Project Name: ESNW Cluster Youth Provision: Friday Night Project (Age 11 – 19); Junior Youth Provision (8 - 11)
Amount applied for: £1630.40
Lead Organisation: YMCA
Ward venue: Adel & Wharfedale

Friday Night Project

This provision has been running successfully for more than five years. Numbers attending have been up to 40 in the past. It will be based in Holt Park Active; opening times 5 – 7 pm. Three members of staff plus volunteers will deliver the sessions. Additional staff/volunteers will be needed to expand number of places

Junior Youth Provision

In the first instance an 8 week pilot starting January 2014 will run on Thursday evenings 6 – 7.30 at a central location in the Cluster. This will be either Ireland Wood Primary school or Holt Park Active.

Both locations have excellent facilities for children and young people with additional needs.

Decision at Sub Group - Recommended for approval

Actions and Recommendations:

1. The 2 projects that were rejected will be informed.
2. The sailing activity project will be asked to resubmit an application for next year for activities to be carried out during the summer holidays.

3. The projects recommended for approval will be taken to ONW Area Committee on 9th December as supplementary information relating to the Children & Young Peoples sub group report.

4. The total value of all the schemes recommended for approval by the Children & Young Peoples sub group is £14,063. If the ONW Area Committee approve all the recommended schemes then the remainder of the Youth Activity funding still available for allocation by 31st March 2014 will be £6,608

5. The Children & Young Peoples sub group will meet in December 2013 to discuss options to spend the remainder of the Youth Activities fund. Potential options include;

- Approach approved activity providers to discuss extra provision in alternative locations or increase places on approved schemes.
- Commission the Clusters to provide activities, days out etc.