

Young People's Special Area Board

Feedback on Funding Awarded in Sept 2010

The Melksham area board held a special meeting on 8 Sept 2010 where young people put forward their ideas to solve transport and access issues. The projects were then voted on by attendees at the meeting to award the funding.

Project Parkour (£816)

This project was to provide a training day at Christie Miller sports centre. The training was conducted by London based parkour coaches. Parkour is an athletic discipline, in which participants traverse any environment in the most efficient way possible using their physical abilities, and which commonly involves running, jumping, vaulting, rolling and other similar physical movements.

40 young people attended project Parkour on Saturday 20th November 2010 and a group of young men, originally met through street based youth work have worked to make it happen.

Costs:

Hire of Christy Miller = £179.80
Parkour Generations Coach = 606.30
Refreshments on the day = £40
Total Cost = £826.00

Bus Information Cards (£500)

The project was to provide a credit card size bus fare information card. This would provide with information that sets out the cost of a single and return for First and Fare Saver coaches to most popular local destinations. By having this card young people would know how much the fare would cost and if they had been over-charged. The cards would be printed on both sides and made of plastic.

Young people are currently creating designs. This is being organised over the Canberra Ufi Facebook page and will vote on one to proceed to print.

Melksham Parkour
and
Canberra Youth Centre

SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTIE MILLER
2PM - 7PM



Melksham Parkour have been working with Canberra to bring you a Parkour training day with top practitioners from Parkour Generations for

FREE

High Ropes Courses (£875)

This project is to pay for three high rope courses at the Braeside tree top assault course. This aims to give young people a fun day out and improve their confidence. The price includes the cost of the mini bus driver, it was hoped that a free mini bus would be used.

These courses are planned for 25 February, 13 March and 19 March 2011. There will be 12 young people on each trip, so 36 young people in total will be enabled to do the high ropes course. The courses will be supported by two youth work staff and the mini bus is part of the free mini bus money awarded.

14 year old male: "Can't wait to go high ropes will be awesome!"

Minibus Hire (£818)

To hire a mini bus to take young people on day trips.

- Centre Parcs – Away Day = £135 and 18 young people.
- Centre Parcs – Guys away day = £135 and 12 young people.
- Bristol Cribbs Causeway – Shopping and Ice Skating at the Winter Wonderland = £149 and 18 young people.
- Westbury White Horse - Power Kiting = £72 and 12 young people.
- M4 Karting – Go Karting = £67.50 and 15 young people.
- Braeside – High Ropes 25 Feb 2011 = £58.50 and 12 young people.
- Braeside – High Ropes 13 Mar 2011 = £58.50 and 12 young people.
- Braeside – High Ropes 19 Mar 2011 = £58.50 and 12 young people.



Therefore £734 of the £818 has been spent, leaving £84 to go towards transport for a March trip. Young people have suggested the following places; splash down – poole, shopping – Cabot Circus, Swindon – Cinema.

M4 Karting – Go Karting for 15 young people

Subsidised Bus Fairs (£1000)

The aim of the this project was to negotiate reduced bus fares during the October 2010 half term to enable young people within the Melksham community area to travel to Bath, Swindon and Trowbridge at a discounted price using First buses. Unfortunately First Buses were not interested in this offer. It has been decided to return the funding to for the area board to allocate to other Melksham young people's projects. 15 year old female: "This was a great idea, I'm gutted First won't go for it. Would have made half term way more interesting!"

Club Boom visits (£1050)

The hire of Club Boom, a soft play area at Bowerhill, Melksham. This included bucking bronco, surf board, gladiators, laser and disco zones. Six events were planned for two hours. Boomerang events have been held on the following dates with male and female attendances included:

Total of young people who have attended so far = 309 (as of 18.02.2011)

Date	Males	Females	Total
Monday 13 th December 2010	36	29	65
Thursday 20 th January 2011	41	31	72
Sunday 6 th February 2011	48	28	76
Thursday 10 th February 2011	53	43	96
Monday 21 st February 2011	tbc	tbc	tbc
Sunday 20 th March 2011	tbc	tbc	tbc