



**South West Wiltshire Area Board
Youth Project Funding Application Form 2012/13**

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| <p>Name of Group: Barn Buddies Youth Club and Mere Dazzlers Majorettes</p> <p>Number of young people in group: BB – 40, MD - 20</p> <p>Name of person applying: _____ Age: _____</p> <p>Contact email: _____</p> <p>Contact phone number: _____</p> <p>Contact address: _____</p> |
| <p>1. What do you want the funding for (describe what your project is about)?</p> |
| <p>To continue the insulation of the barn at Barrow Street farm that is used throughout the year as a venue for The Barn Buddies Youth Club and The Mere Dazzlers Majorettes.</p> |
| <p>2. Where will the project take place?</p> |
| <p>The Barn, Barrow Street Farm, Barrow Street, Mere, Wiltshire. BA12 6AB</p> |
| <p>3. When will the project take place?</p> |
| <p>Spring and Summer 2013</p> |
| <p>4. What will be the benefits of the project for the young people involved / the local community (e.g. leading healthier lifestyles / keeping physically healthy, learning new skills, making a positive contribution, access to transport or other services, challenging bullying or discrimination)</p> |
| <p>By continuing to insulate the barn the members of Barn Buddies and Mere Dazzlers will be able to meet in more comfort, particularly during the winter.</p> <p>The freedom of being able to meet in the barn allows the young people to exercise in a safe environment. There is the opportunity to learn new skills with both groups; members of Barn Buddies are able to learn new sports, the members of Mere Dazzlers are learning new routines to perform in competition and at local community events such as Carnivals and Church/Village fetes.</p> <p>Both groups are open to all comers and offer the opportunity of meeting outside of school with those who may not be part of the usual group at school.</p> <p>Both of these voluntary groups offer opportunities to the young people of Mere, West Knoyle and the surrounding area that are not easily available elsewhere in the community.</p> |
| <p>5. How much funding do you want from the Area Board? (standard grants up to £1000)</p> |

£740.69

6. List all of the things you need to buy or pay for to run your project (please provide copy of quotes)

This will pay for timber and boards that can be used to line the walls of the barn. Insulating materials are obtained from local building sites that have offcuts and from other local business that have suitable materials. This enables the members of both groups to learn that recycling is important; one person's rubbish may be of use to somebody else.

The labour to fix these materials in place is provided free of charge by leaders, parents and friends of the two groups.

Once the walls have been fully lined and insulated we will then look at how we may be able to carry out similar work to the barn roof. Initial estimates are that materials for this could cost around £5000; this will be a long term project.

(please note Wiltshire Council will pay funding to a 'supporter' e.g. youth worker, school, parish council)

7. How will you know your project has been successful?

We will be able to assess the success of the project by the reduced drafts and increased temperature in the barn during the winter. At present the majorettes cannot meet in particularly cold weather because the metal battens are too cold to hold. This increased insulation will also allow some heating to be used in a more efficient way.

8. Any further information

Chloe is now one of the trainers at Mere Dazzlers but was also one of the early members of Barn Buddies. She has seen the continual gradual improvements to the fabric of the barn and is hoping that this project will enable the members of both groups meet in a bit more comfort.

DON'T FORGET! There will be an announcement at the Area Board meeting on **17 October at Nadder Hall, Tisbury** to find out more and ask any questions. **But you don't need to wait till then!** Please contact Stephen Harris on **01722 434211** or email stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk for more information.

Please return your application by **14 November 2012** to **Stephen Harris, Community Area Manager**. Please email stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk, or if you are unable to do this you can post your application to the following address; Wiltshire Council, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP2 2HX.