

Grant Applications for Marlborough Area Board meeting on 28/01/2014

ID	Grant Type	Project Title	Applicant	Amount Required
492	Community Area Grant	New Classroom	Greatwood Charity	£5000
539	Community Area Grant	Changing Unit for Baydon Baby and Toddler Group	Baydon Toddler Group	£192

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492	Community Area Grant	New Classroom	Greatwood Charity	£5000

Submitted: 19/12/2013 11:56:45

ID: 492

Current Status: Application Appraisal

To be considered at this meeting:

28/01/2014 Marlborough

1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Area Grant

2. Amount of funding required?

£501 - £5000

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

No

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

5. Project title?

New Classroom

6. Project summary:

The redevelopment of an existing farm building into a new classroom; currently term-time programmes are fully subscribed but with the addition of a new classroom, we would be able to double the intake of students from 12 per session to 24. The expansion would also enable Greatwood to deliver a new holiday programme; targeted at disadvantaged inner- town children from Wiltshire and their parents/carers, the one day course aims to introduce those that have not experienced a farm environment before, an opportunity to learn about many aspects of the countryside including farming, animal welfare and horticulture.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Marlborough

Electoral Division

West Selkley

8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?

SN8 4DT

9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

Children & Young People
Countryside, environment and nature
Inclusion, diversity and community spirit

If Other (please specify)

10. Finance:

10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

12/2012

Total Income:

£520244

Total Expenditure:

£567894

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£-47650

Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£241217

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

The Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be six months of the resources expended. In this regard, the Trustees are mindful of the likely increase in the financial demands of the charity's operating activities in the coming year. Based on the level of free reserves currently held, this means that Greatwood does not have the available funds to finance the redevelopment project.

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost	£14280		
Total required from Area Board	£5000		
Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£	Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed £

Building quote from West Building Services	14280	Grant from Bernard Sunley Charitable Trust	yes	2000
		Fundraising Event in 2013	yes	5140
		Pewsey Area Board		2140
Total	£14280			£9280

11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

Yes

12. If so, which Area Boards?

Pewsey

13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?

As a Wiltshire Council Accredited Alternative Provider of Special Educational Needs programmes, Greatwood offers a variety of unique resources to schools, teachers, parents, carers and local authorities to meet the needs of vulnerable and “at risk” children and young people aged 5-24 in the community. These are the very children that do not respond well to conventional educational settings but thrive on the tailored programmes, developed by our specialist teaching staff, to meet every individual need. Within Wiltshire, children with SEN make up the largest vulnerable group within the school population; Greatwood works directly with this marginal group, encouraging and promoting inclusion and integration into society. Greatwood’s National Open College Network accredited programmes lead to a formal qualification, which boosts the young person’s confidence in their ability to achieve success. Our SEN programmes are delivered via a set of structured, multi-sensory activities which are designed especially for those with SEN including Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Greatwood’s SEN Programmes aim to: Offer young people wider horizons; Bring alive the countryside as a place of work; Educate young people with first hand experiences of farming, animal welfare and horticulture; Identify future job opportunities; Work towards reducing young people at risk of NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training); crime; anti-social behaviour by offering children and young people a fuller meaning to their lives as well as enhancing their appreciation of and respect of others. Greatwood Has Provided Alternate Education To The Following Schools Located in Wiltshire During the 2012/2013 Academic Year: Corsham Primary School; Devizes Primary School; Downlands, Devizes; The John Bentley School, Calne; Rowdeford School, Devizes; Royal Wootton Bassett Academy; St John’s, Marlborough; St Nicholas School, Chippenham; Stonehenge School, Amesbury; The Wellington Academy, Ludgershall; Uplands School, Swindon; Amesbury Primary School; Dauntsey Aided Primary School, Devizes; Pewsey Primary School; Shalbourne Church of England Primary School, Nr Marlborough; Southbroom Infants School, Devizes; Wansdyke Primary School, Devizes.

14. How will you monitor this?

Evaluative information is collected from the students at the end of every session allowing adaptations to be made to the programme to best meet the needs of the children.

Accompanying adults are also required to give written feedback at the end of each six week programme detailing the elements of the course that they found most valuable and asking how the course could be improved. When intensive work has been undertaken with an individual student then parents are asked to provide a written evaluation detailing any changes in behaviour or attitude. All evaluative comments are reviewed and used to inform the planning of future programmes and activities. By conducting case studies and collecting testimonials from attendees and their carers enables us to know that we are achieving our goals at Greatwood. For the 2012/2013 Academic Year new evaluation forms for students and teachers have been introduced, that will inform our data collection for the end of the academic year.

15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

N.A

16. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?

N.A

17. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:

Quotes:

yes I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

Accounts:

yes I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

Constitution:

yes I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

Policies and procedures:

yes I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

yes I will make available on request the relevant planning permission for the project.

And finally...

yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

539	Community Area Grant	Changing Unit for Baydon Baby and Toddler Group	Baydon Toddler Group	£192
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Submitted: 14/01/2014 12:17:56

ID: 539

Current Status: Application Appraisal

To be considered at this meeting:

28/01/2014 Marlborough

1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Area Grant

2. Amount of funding required?

£0 - £500

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

No

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

5. Project title?

Changing Unit for Baydon Baby and Toddler Group

6. Project summary:

We would like to put a baby change unit and toddler toileting aids into the community hall that our toddler group uses at Baydon. At present there is nothing that aids them and we would like to improve this. CURRENTLY BABIES ARE BEING CHANGED ON THE FLOOR OF THE TOILETS, this is very unhygienic and awkward for mums to manage. Once in place, the baby change and toilet aids would be available for other community groups to use, including the village pre-school, Little Crickets.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Marlborough

Electoral Division

Aldbourn and Ramsbury

8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?

SN8 2JD

9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

Children & Young People

Health, lifestyle and wellbeing

If Other (please specify)

10. Finance:

10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

Total Income:

£0

Total Expenditure:

£0

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£

Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

We do not have reserves. Parents pay £1 per child to attend the Toddler group and this money is spent on snacks at the next session or toys.

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year: yes

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost		£192		
Total required from Area Board		£192		
Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£	Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed	£
Baby change unit	149			
change mat	15			
step stool x2	13			
training seat	15			
Total	£192			£0

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Marlborough

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Parents and carers are currently unhappy to change their babies on the floor; they have voiced their need for a baby change facility. It is very unhygienic, cold and awkward to change babies on the floor. Attendance at the Toddler Group would increase with a babychange in place. Pre-school also have children in nappies and potty training. Improved facilities would benefit them all immensely. In addition the hall is regularly hired by people in the village for children's parties and village functions, so they would also benefit. This project It is directly linked to the Baydon village plan as refurbishing the village hall was one of the top three priorities. Please see Page 4 of the Baydon village plan. (In the last year the village hall has undergone extensive refurbishment, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the new hall committee. They have tirelessly sought out funding and charitable support to do this. The toilet refurbishment remains the last thing to make the hall a really nice place to be. Baydon Toddler Group would like to be a part of that. It would make many more people wish to use the hall!)

14. How will you monitor this?

Feedback from and attendance at Baydon's Toddler Group and Pre-school

15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

There is no ongoing costs

16. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?

This baby change facility would complement the newly refurbished village hall, but it is a stand-alone project.

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