Grant Applications for Bradford on Avon on 12/03/2014

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Current Status: Application Appraisal

To be considered at this meeting:

12/03/2014 Bradford on Avon

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?

Holt Pre-School - funding for new ipad

6. Project summary:

Holt Pre-School recently had to dispose of its beloved computer after many years of use. We no longer have any computer facilities for the children and would love to purchase an ipad for them. We would use this as a learning tool through the use of educational apps to include phonics and also to familiarise the children with IT and modern technology.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Bradford on Avon

Electoral Division

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

BA14 6RA

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

Children & Young People

If Other (please specify)

10. Finance:

10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

03/2013

Total Income:

£77000

Total Expenditure:

£72000

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£5000

Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£35000

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

We have a reserves policy of six months expenditure and using money from reserves would prevent us from meeting this policy. We have also taken on an additional member of staff and will not be making a profit in future periods so it is important we maintain our reserves to cover any future risks.

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

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost £353 Total required from Area Board £353

Expenditure Income Tick if income (Itemised £ (Itemised confirmed expenditure) income)

ipad 2 Wifi

330 16GB

ipad protective 23

case

Total £0 £353

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

financial year?

No

12. If so, which Area Boards?

Bradford on Avon

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

The use of an ipad will allow all pre-school children to experience technology and learning in a fun, interactive way. The children will be able to choose and explore their own favourite apps from a large selection of preselected educational apps to ensure they have an individual, fully interactive experience with the technology during their allocated time. We feel that the ability to touch, move and explore everything they see will make the iPad a perfect learning tool for the preschoolers overall educational experience at preschool. The iPads will be used for learning the basics about letters, numbers, shapes and colours, as well as drawing and even composing music. Staff can also use it for interactive storytelling. The children can press the characters and see them move. The use of an ipad will allow all children within the community to become computer savvy regardless of their background or the IT facilities they have at home. It will allow all families within the community to have access to modern technology.

14. How will you monitor this?

Holt Pre-believes that outdoor play is an essential part of the pre-school learning experience and we regularly spend time outdoors either within the pre-school / school grounds or during Forest School sessions. The use of an ipad will never replace outdoor time or time spent reading books or pens and paper. The use of an ipad will be monitored closely and parents will be kept up to date on their child\'s progress and will provide / be provided regular feedback reports.

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

Alternative methods of funding will be looked into to cover any future costs such as a replacement ipad or accessories (protective cover etc)

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

17. DECLARATION

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

Ouotes:

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):

And finally...

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