

Positive Activities for Young People - Update to Pewsey Area Board

Pewsey Local Youth Network

Update

The local youth network met on the 15th December 2014, part of the discussion included the provision of an ice skating rink on 14th February 2015 to provide a positive activity for young people, promote the local youth network and provide a community engagement activity.

We have had a number of quotes in and have decided to propose going with a local company TJays who can provide a 10m X 10m rink complete with skates lights and music for 6 – 8 hours.

The ice rink will be used as a community activity, promoting the Local Youth Network and as a tool to engage with young people who attend; the Local Youth Network Management Group will be asking young people what future activities they would like to see in the Pewsey Community Area working towards the aims and objectives of future planning for the group.

The rink can take 24 skaters at a time and it is proposed that this event be free to young people with a small charge to adults / families to recover some of the costs involved. The group is also looking into crowd funding and additional activities to be held on the day.

Budget

The budget for the area board allocated for positive activities for young people is as follows:-

2014/15 £9,906 + youth service under spend of £20,627* - 2015/16 £16,160

The cost of the ice rink is £1000 + vat and £60 delivery
Pewsey Parish Council have agreed to contribute £100

Recommendation

1. That the Pewsey area board approves the proposal for the community initiative involving the ice skating rink
2. That the Pewsey area board approves the budget of £1000 + vat and transport costs of £60 to enable the booking of said event

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*Figure to be confirmed