

**Malmesbury Community Area Board and Local Youth Network
Positive Activities for Young People Grants Scheme**

Local Youth Network Scoring Sheet

Organization: Malmesbury Skate Park Group

Date Received: 15.04.15

Amount Requested: £905.50

Category:	Total mark available	Mark given:	Comments:
<p>Meets local needs & priorities How well does the project/activity/programme meet local needs, outcomes, priorities and objectives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizations own Consultation (2 Marks) - CYO Needs Assessment (2 Marks) - JSA (2 Marks) - 507B Offer (2 Marks) - Community/ Neighborhood plan (2 Marks) 	10	10	<p>200 young people on their membership books</p> <p>75 regularly attend weekly</p> <p>CYO Needs assessment states a need for the skate park</p>
<p>Young people's involvement Is there evidence that young people have been involved in informing the development of the project/activity/programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizations own Consultation (3 Marks) - Young people involved in development of activity/ project (7 Marks) 	10	10	<p>Young people currently involved in the park</p> <p>Some original members have now become volunteers</p> <p>Young people engage in shaping the future of the park</p>
<p>Potential reach/participation of young people How many young people could take part in this project/activity/programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of activity/ project - Involvement of rural communities - Engagement plan 	10	8	<p>Continue to develop the promotion of the park, with more open days and press launches.</p>

<p>Outcomes & benefits for young people Does the project/activity/programme support young people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build resilience (2 Marks) - Make positive lifestyle choices (2 Marks) - Achieve in learning (2 Marks) - Gain independence (2 Marks) - Encourage personal and social development and help young people to make a successful transition to adulthood (2 Marks) 	10	10	<p>Young people develop and share skills Increased fitness Develop social skills Gain confidence and new skills in the sport</p>
<p>Affordability & accessibility Is this project/activity/programme accessible, affordable, wanted and valued by local young people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accessible location - Transport - Cost to young people - Other income sources 	10	7	<p>Small yearly/ 6 monthly membership fee Development of more volunteers to open park more</p>
<p>Vulnerable and hard to reach groups of young people Does this project/activity/programme work with hard to reach groups/vulnerable young people? For example, looked after children, care leavers, homeless young people, young carers, young offenders, young people with disabilities, ethnic minority young people, young travelers, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people, or young people from areas of deprivation? (Please give a higher score to a project that includes more than one of these groups.)</p>	10	9	<p>Have previously worked with disability groups. Want to develop more of this work Need to be more inclusive of female young people, mainly males attending</p>

<p>Equalities Is the project/activity /programme inclusive and accessible for hard to reach/underrepresented groups of young people? For example, young people with disabilities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to date Equality of Opportunity Policy - Inclusive project - Plan to engage young people - Reach to underrepresented groups 	10	8	Increase engagement of females
<p>Partnership working & Community involvement Does this project/activity/programme involve working with other local community partners?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote volunteering - Engage wider community - Partnership working - Member of the LYN/ CAP 	10	10	Working alongside CYO, Town Council, Green Square
<p>Matched Funding Does this project/activity/programme have matched funding?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financially - Resources/ Equipment - Spaces - People 	5	5	Seeking funding from Area Board and Green Square

<p>Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people</p> <p>Is there a strong commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insurance cover is in place. - Up to date Child Protection Policy, Complaints Procedure and Whistle Blowing Policy - Health & Safety Policy - Safer Recruitment Process - Staff DBS Checked 	10	10	<p>Strong commitment to safeguarding, clear policy as part of their charitable status</p> <p>Matt Wigley safeguarding lead Poster up in skate park All staff DBS checked and First Aid Trained</p>
<p>Monitoring and evaluation</p> <p>Does the applicant have clear and robust arrangements in place to monitor the outcomes and impact of this project/activity/programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring process - Evaluation process - Photos/ Videos - Young people feedback/ evaluations - Check against aims/ objectives 	5	5	<p>Young people engage in ongoing feedback in sessions and on facebook to improve the skate park</p>
<p>TOTAL Benchmark is 60/100</p>	100	92	

Discussion Topics

Questions:	Comments:
<p>1. What could the long term impact/benefit of this project/activity/programme be? Will there be a long term benefit?</p>	<p>The funds this group is seeking will help secure the park long term to cover its overheads and develop a core volunteer training programme.</p>
<p>2. Is the project/activity/programme cost effective?</p>	<p>Yes: The funds will enable the group to recruit and train more volunteer, opening the park more and securing its long term future.</p>
<p>3. Is this an innovative/original project/activity/programme in idea and/or location?</p>	<p>This is the only indoor concrete skate park in Wiltshire, and is a resource with supporting in its infancy</p>
<p>4. Is there a clear need/demand for the project/activity/programme?</p>	<p>Yes, they have many members and regular attendees, plus the Needs Assessment highlights a further need.</p>
<p>5. Is there a potential risk to the fund or Wiltshire Council Malmesbury Community Area Board and Local Youth Network being involved in this project/activity/programme?</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Local Youth Network Funding Panel Decision (to go as a recommendation to the Community Area Board)

Decision:	Yes
Amount Awarded:	£905.50
Reason for part award (if applicable):	
Reason for rejection:	
Local Youth Network Members present:	Ollie Phipps – CYO Miranda Gilmour – CAM Simone Snashell Aston Atkinson Shaina Snashell Jade Sanders Finn Wood Amanda Kettley – Town Council Rep
Date:	22.04.15