

Area Board Project

1. What is the project?

Wiltshire Fire Cadets consists of 2 units, of which Cricklade forms part. A youth based organisation giving boys and girls aged 13 to 18 the opportunity to work with Fire And Rescue Service equipment and learn to work together as a team. It gives them an adventurous outlook on life. Cricklade Cadets are a voluntary organisation that offers opportunities to young adults in north Wiltshire to become involved in the community.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Cricklade Fire Station

3. When will the project take place?

Weekly

4. What are the community benefits/evidence of need/desired outcomes?

The group has been running for over 10 years within the auspices of the Fire Service. The members were devastated by the withdrawal of support and determined to see the Cadets continue. Giving themselves a social group that forms friendships that will endure well into their adult years. In terms of the community Area Strategy the group encourages young adults to think how they can improve the area, others and themselves. While as a part of the objectives it helps to provide a good range of social activities.

Impact if the project were not to be funded.

The impact would be for the Cadets to source funding through external sources and or personal donations reducing the activities they may be able to partake in. The Cadets hope to be able to go camping this summer, allowing them to experience life in the outdoors in a safe environment.

5. Who will manage/be responsible for this project?

Cricklade Fire Cadet Force Management Committee

6. Costs/quotes/ Match Funding?

Project Costs

Heating and Lighting	£150
Fire engine Movements inc diesel	£125
CRB checks for instructors	£365
Equipment maintenance	£75
Specialist Equipment Maintenance	£40
Personal protective equipment	£300
Officer Monitoring/supervision	£110

Total £1165

Project income

Cadet subscriptions £456

Project Bid requested £709

Nb in future the cadets will raise their funds required through subscriptions and fund raising

7. Additional information.

The Management Committee of the Cricklade Cadet unit have been informed that each Cadet Unit has funds held within a Wiltshire Fire and Rescue bank account which will be split between the two cadet units on transfer. They are unable to identify what the sum is at the moment. They have assumed that it will be sufficient to meet the full outstanding sum required for the period up to 31 March 2011.

The project will measure the difference made to the community by measuring the increased confidence and respect that the cadets show to others and by their participation within the local community.