

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade
Date of Meeting	18/05/2017
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: GreenSquare Project Title: Cricklade Skate Scoot BMX Sessions	£1050.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£1050	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

Applicant: GreenSquare Project Title: Cricklade Skate Scoot BMX Sessions	Amount Requested from Area Board: £1050.00	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.</p> <p>Project Summary: Working in partnership with ATB Skate Warehouse Swindon to deliver 10 x 3 hour instructor led skate scoot and BMX sessions at Cricklade Skate Park for local young people. Sessions will be held weekly during school holiday periods 6 x Summer break 1 x Autumn Half term 1 x Feb Half term and 2 x Easter 2018</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: Since the changes in youth provision with in the council there has been a lack of activities and opportunities for young people to participate in. Previous sessions of this type funded solely by GreenSquare have proved very popular. The last session held in February 2017 attracted around 50 young people as well as some parents. Feedback from ATB showed that the young people really enjoy participating in these structured sessions and some of the parents took part too. Sessions will be 3 hours long and will be free of charge for young people to attend therefore making them accessible and affordable. ATB can also provide boards, scooters and safety equipment to enable those without these items to participate. Local PCSOs will be encouraged to drop in to the sessions as at previous sessions to help build local relationships with the young people and families. Other local activity providers will be invited to attend the sessions too so they can promote what they have to offer local young people.</p>		
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