

Grant Applications for Marlborough on 06/11/2019

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607	Youth Grant	Lockeridge Youth Club	Fyfield and West Overton Parish Council	£3820.00

**Submitted:** 26/07/2018 15:23:48

**ID:** 607

**Current Status:** Application Received

**To be considered at this meeting:**  
tbc contact Community Area Manager

**1. Which type of grant are you applying for?**  
Youth Grant

**2. Amount of funding required?**  
£501 - £5000

**3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?**  
Yes

**4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept**  
The Parish Council does not know at this stage if there will be any reserves to carry over to next year it is looking unlikely. We have had to close one of the playgrounds in order to install a rabbit proof fence which is not within budget and due to council cut backs we will need to spend more money on maintaining our many footpaths.

**5. Project title?**  
Lockeridge Youth Club

**6. Project summary:**  
Our aim is to provide a much needed Youth Club to cover the rural villages of West Overton Lockeridge Fyfield and East Kennett. The rural villages have little by way of facilities to cater for the growing number of children in years 7 - 11 now living in the villages. The young people are reliant on parents to taxi them to and from Marlborough and surrounding towns for entertainment and socialising as there is only a limited bus service available during

the daytime only. Our aim is to provide a monthly Youth Club combining sport which would be provided by a local provider and a planned series of alternative activities which would allow the young people to socialise develop social skills take part in new skills and work with their local community.

**7. Which Area Board are you applying to?**

Marlborough

**Electoral Division**

West Selkley

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

SN8 4EL

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

Informal education

Youth work/development

Sport/Leisure

Arts/Culture

1:1/group work

Community Project

Volunteering

Health

If Other (please specify)

**10. Finance:**

**10a. Your Organisation's Finance:**

**Your latest accounts:**

09/2018

**Total Income:**

£9958.54

**Total Expenditure:**

£8794.75

**Surplus/Deficit for the year:**

£0.00

**Free reserves currently held:**

**(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)**

£0.00

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

The Parish Council does not know at this stage if there will be any reserves to carry over to next year it is looking unlikely. We have had to close one of the playgrounds in order to

install a rabbit proof fence which is not within budget and due to council cut backs we will need to spend more money on maintaining our many footpaths.

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

**10b. Project Finance:**

Total Project cost		£4000.00		
Total required from Area Board		£3820.00		
Expenditure		Income	Tick if income	
(Itemised	£	(Itemised	confirmed	£
expenditure)		income)		
Hall Hire	180.00	PC contribution	yes	180.00
Innov8Sportz 2 workers	1920.00			
Workshops	700.00			
Sports Equipment	300.00			
Craft & cooking equipment	300.00			
Insurance	100.00			
Training & DBS	100.00			
Youth Worker	400.00			
Total	<b>£4000</b>			<b>£180</b>

**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?**

Marlborough

**13. Please tell us about your project:**

Our aim is to provide a much needed Youth Club to cover the rural villages of West Overton Lockeridge Fyfield and East Kennett. The villages have little by way of facilities to cater for the growing number of children in years 7 - 11 now living in the villages and there is no public transport available on an evening to enable them to access entertainment and activities within the nearby towns and the opportunity to meet socially with other similar aged youths. Earlier this year a Youth Club pilot scheme was run at the Kennet Valley Hall in Lockeridge which proved to be extremely popular and successful with some sessions attracting as many as 20 young people although the overall footfall was much higher than this. We received excellent feedback from the young people from the scheme with many who responded asking for a permanent youth club to be established. The most popular activities were cooking and graffiti art which we would look to either repeat or hold similar activities. We would like this year to follow a similar model as the pilot scheme which will keep the young people engaged

in different activities give them the opportunity to socialise to take part in new skills develop social skills and work with their local community. If we can obtain funding for the next 12 months it will allow the Parish Council working group time to plan ahead find and train volunteers and with the help of the young people organise and hold fundraising activities to keep the group active and sustainable. We will also look to use local activity providers wherever possible. By obtaining funding for this year and fundraising for subsequent years we will aim to keep the cost to the young people to an absolute minimum this will be done by way of asking for a small voluntary donation in order to make it affordable to all. If sufficient funds can be raised to cover the full cost of the project there will be no contribution requested. The use of a fully trained Youth Worker and Innov8sportz will ensure that all individual needs are catered for all sessions are inclusive and the hall has a disabled access ramp as well as a disabled toilet. The sessions will be promoted through the schools on local social media the local parish magazine flyers and of course by word of mouth from the young people themselves. The Parish Council have agreed to pay for the hire of the hall this year and have formed a working group in order to facilitate the Youth Club. An application has also recently been submitted to Tesco Bags for Help for additional funding.

#### **14. Monitoring your project**

##### **How will you know if your project has been successful?**

The project will run initially for 12 months for which we have applied for the funding. As long as we have a group of youths regularly attending and enjoying the sessions we will know the project has been a success. We will ask for regular feedback from the young people to include which activities they have enjoyed the most and any activities they would like to see provided and involving them in the planning process will ensure the young people remain interested and engaged. The Working Group will meet regularly to assess the group and plan ahead for the following year.

#### **15. Safeguarding**

##### **Please tell us about how you will protect and safeguard young people in your project**

##### **(You must address all of the following): \*required field**

By initially using a fully trained youth worker and a sports company specialising in working with young people who are all fully DBS checked we will be confident that we will be providing a safe environment for all. All external services and volunteers will be required to be fully DBS checked and provide evidence of this prior to working with the young people. Any new volunteers will be DBS checked provided with safeguarding training and receive a copy of our safeguarding and child protection policy. all policies will be reviewed on a regular basis and DBS records kept up to date. In accordance with NSPCC guidelines there will never be a ratio greater than one worker to 10 young people. The Parish Council working group will be ultimately responsible for Safeguarding. None of the services provided will require online access.

#### **17. DECLARATION**

**Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request (You DO NOT need to send these documents to us):**

##### **Do you have the following (please tick any that apply):**

- Child Protection Policy
- Safeguarding Children

- Procedure for dealing with an allegation against a member of staff or a volunteer
- Complaints Procedure
- Public Liability Insurance
- Health & Safety
- Whistle blowing policy
- Internet use policy
- Constitution
- Annual Accounts
- Business/Project Plan (For projects where total project cost is over £50,000)

**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.