



**South West Wiltshire Area Board
Youth Project Funding Application Form 2012/13**

Name of Group: *Mere Community Area Young People’s Issues Group*

Number of young people in group: *variable approx.6 – 10 at any one time*

Name of person applying: **Age:** *13*

Contact email:

Contact phone number:

Contact address:

1. What do you want the funding for (describe what your project is about)?

We would like funding to run a graffiti project for young people in Mere, which would involve working with a graffiti artist to create designs that can then be painted onto the ‘kicking wall’ on the recreation ground. There are plans to develop a new skate park near to the ‘kicking wall’ and the Parish Council have decided that the ‘kicking wall’ should remain and therefore we would like to ensure the existing wall is turned into something that is visually attractive whilst providing a number of workshops that will enable us and other young people to develop our creative skills.

2. Where will the project take place?

Mere DC4YP & Recreation Ground

3. When will the project take place?

Design stage can be during the coming Winter months with painting taking place in Spring 2013 (or when we get some dry weather)

4. What will be the benefits of the project for the young people involved / the local community (e.g. leading healthier lifestyles / keeping physically healthy, learning new skills, making a positive contribution, access to transport or other services, challenging bullying or discrimination)

We will work with the 'Leisure Credits' team to get the wall prepared and painted all one colour. By turning this wall into a work of art we will be making a positive contribution to the community as it is presently quite an eye sore. All young people involved in the project will have the opportunity to work alongside an experienced artist and develop their creative skills. We will promote the opportunity to be involved in this project through the youth centre and other local groups such as the youth football club and the scouts. Also, it will hopefully help to portray graffiti art in a more positive way to the older generation by showing that it isn't always an act of vandalism and can be amazing art.

5. How much funding do you want from the Area Board? (standard grants up to £1000)

£1,000

6. List all of the things you need to buy or pay for to run your project (please provide copy of quotes)

*£100.00 planning and consultation session with graffiti artist
£125.00 studio design session
£750.00 3 days of graffiti artist – painting wall with young people
£200.00 materials – paints, masks, nozzles etc
£226.40 travel expenses for graffiti artist*

Masonry Paint for base cover on wall will be provided through Leisure Credits Scheme

(please note Wiltshire Council will pay funding to a 'supporter' e.g. youth worker, school, parish council)

7. How will you know your project has been successful?

Young people will have been involved in creating some great art work on the 'kicking wall' and this will be a much more pleasing wall to look at than the existing one!

8. Any further information

The idea to carry out this project has been discussed at our Community Area Young People's Issues Group meetings over the past few months and the representatives from the Parish Council on this group are supportive of idea. We are presently trying to arrange to meet the full Parish council to get formal agreement for this to happen.

DON'T FORGET! There will be an announcement at the Area Board meeting on **17 October at Nadder Hall, Tisbury** to find out more and ask any questions. **But you don't need to wait till then!** Please contact Stephen Harris on **01722 434211** or email stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk for more information.

Please return your application by **14 November 2012** to **Stephen Harris, Community Area Manager**. Please email stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk, or if you are unable to do this you can post your application to the following address; Wiltshire Council, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP2 2HX.