

Bradford on Avon Area Board Youth Grants 2013

1. What is the Initiative?

Winsley Under X1's have been invited to play in an indoor cricket tournament at the Lords' Indoor School at the weekend of 15th -16th March. The weekend is hosted by Prinrose Hill CC and Middlesex CCC. The weekend will include Coaching by the Middlesex Staff and a tour of the Cricket Ground

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Lords Cricket Ground, St John's Wood London

3. When will the initiative take place?

15th -16th March 2013

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

Winsley Cricket Club had 156 young people registered between the ages of 7 and 15 last season. Matches are organised, Under 9's Festivals and Under11's Under13's and Under 15's play in leagues under the umbrella of the Bath and District Youth League. Coaching takes place under the direction of 12 ECB qualified coaches at Levels 1-3, Under 9's Sunday Morning, Under 11's Thursday, Under13's Tuesdays and Under 15's Fridays. Winsley Cricket Club sees the development of youth cricket essential to the future health of the Club but also gives direction to the young people to engage in sport, friendship, belonging and participation.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

The benefits are seen to enrich the young people's lives, increase their desire to play cricket, improve their skills from professional coaches and raise the profile of Winsley Cricket Club.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

David Baxter, a Winsley Youth Coach has taken on the organisation of the event which has included selection, travel and hotel accommodation for one night.

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

The estimate of cost has been assessed at £170 per/child parent for 9 participants. Winsley Cricket Club has agreed to contribute £450 or £50 per parent/child based on a view that the total cost might be £1,350.

8. Additional information

The invitation came in January 2013 completely out of the blue. It was immediately considered that it was an opportunity that Winsley Cricket Club could not deny its young people but it realised that the cost of the weekend could be a lot of money for parents to find. The Club had not budgeted for such expenditure.

Winsley Cricket Club cash balance at 31st December 2012, reported at our AGM, was just under £5,500 but this will be depleted very quickly until the start of the new season on expenditure of servicing ground equipment, standing costs of the pavilion, league registration fees and purchase of league cricket balls.

Winsley Cricket Club's finances are reliant on Fund Raising activities, such as its President's Day, Quiz, Cricketers' Dinner, Casino Night, Barbecues and Beer Festival.

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