

Community Area Award Application Grant Application Form

Cricklade & Wootton Bassett Community Area (2)

*North
Wiltshire
District
Council*

Please ensure that you have read all the Funding Criteria and Additional Guidance Notes before completing this form
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

| 1 - Your Organisation or Group | |
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| Name of Organisation | YELL (Youth Entertainment & Leisure) |
| Contact number | e-mail |
| Organisation Type | Non profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 – Your Project | |
| In which Community Area does your project take place? | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In which Parish does your project take place? | Lyneham and Bradenstoke |
| What is your project? | The project involves the provision of new indoor play equipment for children aged up to 12 years in Lyneham. |
| Where will your project take place? | HIVE Information Centre, RAF Lyneham |
| When will your project take place? | July 2007 |
| Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no. | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P22 & P24 (Lyneham & RAF Lyneham) NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE |
| If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2008 | YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit? Lyneham does not have a Community Centre, and so the large Community Room in the HIVE building at RAF Lyneham has become the main focal point for childminders, parent and toddler groups and local parents with young children, and is heavily used by them during the day. The HIVE is situated at the main entrance to RAF Lyneham, and is freely accessible to all members of the community, both military and civilian. The HIVE Community Room is adjacent to a busy coffee shop and an extensive area with local information, as well as a large conservatory where prams and pushchairs can be housed in wet weather, all of which make it an attractive location for local parents to come and meet together in a relaxed atmosphere for informal support from each other. The small amount of play equipment currently available in the Community Room encourages families' informal usage of the building, thereby increasing access opportunities to HIVE services, support groups, knowledge and awareness of community events etc. This in turn assists in the alleviation of isolation within this rural environment and in the promotion of community involvement, which is particularly important for military dependants during their partner's long periods of detachment. Play equipment for young children is extremely limited in the local area, and the HIVE offers parents a venue where they can take their children to play safely free of charge, and regardless of the weather. The current play equipment is now demonstrating the signs of significant wear and tear, having been very well used over a long period of time. The continued attraction and high usage of the play facilities has led to the requirement for additional equipment to expand the play opportunities offered in Lyneham. The equipment chosen is a 2-storey play structure which offers a wide variety of play opportunities, including climbing steps, a curved slide, a wobbly mirror, spinning and swinging poles, rollers to squeeze through, a spinning padded door, bubble windows and crawling corners. The whole structure is designed in bright colours and has attractive appliques such as eyes, feet shapes and a splat shape (see attached illustration). The design chosen was not only the one which looked most attractive visually, but it was good value for money in comparison to other designs and offered the most opportunity for varied and interesting play for the children. The equipment will be used by pre-school aged children during term time, but is suitable for use by children up to the age of 12 years during holiday periods. There are approximately 250 children of pre-school age in Lyneham, and around 450 children aged 5 - 12 years; all 700 children will have access to and can use this facility free of charge. The primary aims of providing this new equipment is to meet the identified community need (see below), to offer the children additional resources for play and to develop the links to other community support opportunities enabled through the parents' use of the facility with their children. | |
| NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future General maintenance is expected to be low. Any maintenance or necessary repair costs will be met by RAF Lyneham | |
| Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Date of amount and previous award | 02/02/05 £6629 |

Details of award(s)

Funding towards the erection of a youth shelter in Lyneham

3 – Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g. consultation, community involvement, energy efficiency measures

Improving the play facilities offered in the Hive Community Room would go some way to meeting the community need as identified in the RAF Lyneham Community Needs Analysis (CNA), undertaken by the Station's Community Development Worker (CDW). The findings of the CNA, which included the results of a comprehensive community questionnaire, showed that 60% of parents with children aged under 8 years felt that the level of provision available to their children was either poor or very poor. This increased to 80% of parents with children in the 9 – 12 age group. Although on a day-to-day basis during term time the equipment would be used by the younger age group, the facility chosen is suitable for use by children up to the age of 12 which would allow wider use during school holidays etc – this will give maximum benefit to the community as well as being good value for money. 67% of community questionnaire respondents with children specified that they wanted more or improved play equipment - this community need has been well established for some time. YELL, the group requesting this funding, is comprised of local people from around Lyneham who came together to improve the leisure and recreational facilities for local children and young people. They have had a number of public meetings regarding play provision in the area to identify community needs and have consulted local parents who use the current facilities on the design for the new equipment.

4 - Financial Information**PROJECT COSTS**

Please provide a full breakdown e.g. equipment, installation etc.

PROJECT INCOME

Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)

| PROJECT COSTS | | PROJECT INCOME | | |
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| | | | P/C | |
| Equipment -includes installation | £13,838 | RAF Lyneham - HIVE Funds | C | £2,000 |
| VAT | £2,421 | Royal Air Force Central Funds | C | £12,194 |
| | £ | | | £ |
| | £ | | | £ |
| | £ | | | £ |
| | £ | | | £ |
| TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE | £16,259 | TOTAL PROJECT INCOME | | £14,194 |

Total Project Income

£14,194

Total Project Expenditure

£16,259

Project Shortfall

£2,065

Award sought from NWDC

£2,065

Is your organisation able to claim VAT?

YES NO

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a signed off summary of examined accounts, confirming your year end accounts, assets and reserves.

SECTION 5 – Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that.....

- the information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified, that I will complete a monitoring form (if requested) following completion of the project.
- If an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet
- That any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application
- That the necessary policies and procedures will be in place prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application. Child Protection Public Liability Insurance
 Equal Opportunities Access Audit
 Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)
- That acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material.
- I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project.

Name:

Date: 01/05/07

Position in organisation: Community Development Worker



Please return your completed application to: Community Partnership Officer, Community & Environment, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail sparker@northwilts.gov.uk