

## Bradford on Avon Area Board Youth Grants 2012

### 1. What is the Initiative?

We would like to buy some new kitchen equipment for our Guide Headquarters which will cost us £350. Our cooker and fridge were condemned when they were recently PAT tested and we also need a new kettle.

### 2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Our Guide HQ is on Church Street in Bradford on Avon. It is the base for our local guiding units and is also used for a variety of other classes and activities each week.

### 3. When will the initiative take place?

As soon as possible!

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

The Guide HQ is used by more than 200 people every week, either as Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Ranger members or via a variety of other classes that operate every week. It is also a venue for overnight events for guiding members. At the minute we cannot do any cooking or even keep things cool in the building and this is not very nice for the people who use it.

We are trying to get more people to use the building, firstly because we love it and secondly because they pay to use it and this helps us to afford to look after it and make more improvements. So increasing use would increase our income and therefore help us to continue to improve it – Izzy says a positive multiplier effect!

We think that being a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Ranger member is a really good thing and helps to make people better members of our community.

### 5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

Kitchen facilities that can be used by everyone who uses the building, meaning our current users are happy ☺ and more people will want to use our building helping us to afford to look after it.

**6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?**

The rangers (our unit is made up of girls aged 14-18) will manage the project, supported by their leaders Bryony and Lisa.

**7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?**

We have researched the costs of the kitchen items to find the best value for money. We have a few options which would allow us to be a little flexible about what we choose depending on what money we are able to raise.

We are also in the process of creating a challenge badge for other guide and ranger units which we hope will help us to raise more money for both this project and a residential experience.

As a district we are organising some other fundraising activities over the next year.

**8. Additional information**

There is a lot of work that needs to be completed in Guide HQ and our district commissioner is writing a plan for how we raise this (a minimum of £10,000) over the next 2 years.

Thank you for reading our application form and watching our video!