

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector - Monday, 10 September 2012

Statement of Decision

Present: Councillor Ian Hudspeth, Leader of the Council

Officers: Mrs R. Ashwell (Children, Education & Families); Mrs D Miller

(Chief Executive's Office).

Petitions and Public Address

Agenda Item 4 Mr Toby Staveley, Yellow Submarine, Agenda Item 4

Agenda Item 5 Mr Davies, Adderbury House, Agenda Item 5

4. Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - September 2012

Documentation considered:

Report Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - September 2012

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person

Mr Staveley spoke on behalf of Yellow Submarine, a small local charity which provided respite breaks for families caring for young people and adults with special needs, down syndrome, autism or any other learning difficulty. The Charity fundraised to subsidise the price of their activities and had extra grants for family carers and young people (aged 11-18) living in Oxfordshire. The charity also ran 'explore' days during the school holidays, visiting various exciting local attractions, as well as providing an activity club at the Windrush centre. In particular, Yellow Submarine believed that providing opportunities for young people to go away with friends made them more independent, provided the first step to moving out and gave the young people new horizons.

Ruth Ashwell commented that the project was a very important and worthwhile project. The officer recommendation was to give £2,000 to the project as the Chill Out Fund could not support organisation's infrastructure costs.

Cabinet Member's Comments

The Cabinet Member agreed to grant £2,000 towards this project, but warned against the Charity being reliant on funding that may not be there in the future.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

The Cabinet Member for Children and the Voluntary Sector agreed all the bids set out in the report.

Signed	
Leader of the Council	
Date	2012

5. Big Society Fund - Decision

Documentation considered:

Report Big Society Fund - Decision

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person

Mr Davies spoke in support of the bid form Adderbury Church House. The Grant would allow for the reconfiguration of the house to increase services. The house currently provided a library, clubs such as gardening clubs, Latin and greek club, Macmillan and Catherine house fund raising mornings, a meeting place for parish and district councils and a Sunday school for the church. The grant would enable Adderbury Church House to provide a lunch club for local residents and a coffee shop which would provide a much needed meeting place for the elderly people and young mums. The money would also enable the Library reconfiguration.

Cabinet Member's Comments

I am happy to recommend this bid.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to approve the bid for Adderbury Alive - Expanding Community Facilities which meets the assessment criteria.

Signed	
Leader of the Council	
Date	2012