

# Chill Out Fund 2014-2015

Reference #:

COF026

Meeting date:

September

**Name of Organisation**

Yarnton Parish Council

**Project Name**

Yarnton Youth Bus

Amount asked for:

£1200

Timescale

September

Hub Area: Witney

**Project description?**

To fund the facility of the Oxfordshire Youth Bus one evening per week throughout the winter months. As in previous years the bus would park centrally in the village in a well lit area off road for 1.1/2 hours per visit. This facility provides a safe and secure environment for young people to meet out of school hours. Children from the village attend both Marlborough and Gosford Hill Schools and this is an opportunity to bring them together socially.

The bus provides a wide range of activities including a recording studio and IT facilities. Other activities suggested by the youngsters are also catered for. This year, the bus has undergone a number of improvements and will include a wider variety of activities.

Please tell us the **total** project cost, including:

A - Breakdown of items

B - How much match funding (50% of total project) you have and from where?

<b>A: Breakdown of items:</b> (cont on separate page if necessary)	<b>Cost of project £</b>
24 weekly visits @ £150 per visit	£3600
<b>TOTAL COST OF PROJECT (A) =</b>	<b>£3600</b>
<b>B: Matched funding in place and secured</b> (please list where the funding has come from)	
<b>Agrivert Ltd</b>	£1200
<b>Fraser Brothers (Budgens)</b>	600
<b>Yarnton Parish Council</b>	600
<b>Total of matched funding (B) =</b>	<b>£2400</b>
<b>A - B = Total grant requested (no more than £5000)</b>	<b>£1200</b>

# young people benefiting

30-40

Age range:

8-16

Have they applied before, if so, when and amount awarded? **Yes, 4 x = £4900**

This is a good bid bringing some youth provision to the village. Excellent matched funding from both business and Parish Council.

Completed by: Ruth Ashwell

Suggested amount  
to award  
£1200

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<b>Project Name</b>	<b>YARNTON YOUTH BUS</b>
<b>How much are you requesting? (no more than £5k)</b>	<b>£ 1200</b>

<b>Has your organisation applied for this funding before (please tick)</b>	<b>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>How many times have you applied for the funding?</b>	<b>We have received <u>3</u> times before.</b>
	<b>Total received before is £ 4900 <u>      </u></b>

<b>Are you a registered charity (please tick)</b>	<b>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>Charity number</b>	

<b>Age range of children &amp; young people that will be using the project</b>	<b>8 TO 16 YEARS</b>
<b>Number of children &amp; young people who will benefit from this project</b>	<b>30 TO 40</b>

**What do you want to do? (please describe the project you want funding for)**

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**Describe how children & young people have been involved in this application (please attach any supporting documentation to demonstrate their involvement)**

Throughout the summer many of the children have been enquiring if the bus will return this winter and whilst not being directly involved in this application, there is no doubt the return of the bus would be very well received. The young people who have attended previously appreciate provision of activities that are provided and asked their opinion off.

**Why is your project important? (and why do you want to do it?)**

Yarnton does not have a Youth Club and whilst our park provides many facilities during the Summer months there is nowhere safe during the winter. Yarnton Parish Council is very aware of its responsibility to try and provide purposeful activity for the young people. The Youth Bus provided free of charge to the users is a considerable help to those families with a number of children. Our two main sponsors Agrivert and Fraser Budgens see the Youth Bus as a very worthwhile project to contribute to.

It is significant that since the bus started three years ago anti-social behaviour by the user age group has virtually disappeared.

**How will your project help or benefit children and young people in the community?**

The users like the idea that the bus provides activities they are interested in and have a sense of ownership. Consequently there has been no incidents of damage to the equipment and no behavioural problems.

Provision of a safe and secure environment to socialize with their peers is important to the youngsters and reassuring to parents.

As the village continues to expand, youngsters increasingly come from a wide social background. The bus provides an opportunity for these young people to come together and share common interests.

If provision of this facility helps young people to get along with their peers, provides constructive and purposeful activity and as a consequence their behaviour is acceptable within the wider community everyone benefits.

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**What is the timescale for this project (completion must be within 12 months of application)**

Start date:	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2014
Finish date:	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2015