

## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families***

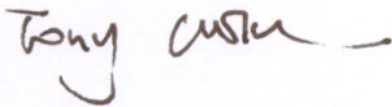
***Tuesday, 5 October 2010 at 12.00 pm  
County Hall***

### ***Items for Decision***

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on 13 October 2010 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

Copies of the reports are circulated (by e-mail) to all members of the County Council.

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September 2010

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Note: Date of next meeting: 3 November 2010

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## Items for Decision

1. **Declarations of Interest**
2. **Questions from County Councillors**

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am on the working day before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.

Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.

3. **Petitions and Public Address**
4. **Chill Out Fund 2010/11 - October 2010** (Pages 1 - 28)

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2010/095

*Contact:* Ruth Ashwell, Area Service Manager – Youth (Central) Tel: (01865) 810649

Report by Director for Children, Young People & Families (**CMDCY4**).

***The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families is RECOMMENDED to consider the applications (listed in paragraph 6 of this report) for grant support in the light of the officer recommendation as set out in the application annexed to this report.***

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Division(s): N/A

## **CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES 5 OCTOBER 2010**

### **IMPROVING AND EXTENDING PROVISION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OXFORDSHIRE CHILL OUT BIDS FOR 2010**

**Report by the Director for Children, Young People & Families**

#### **Introduction**

1. Oxfordshire County Council believes that YOUTH MATTERS and has set up a fund of £100,000 capital to support work with children and young people across the county. The fund supports the aspirations of those working with children and young people in Oxfordshire to ensure all children and young people can access positive activities in their leisure-time by 2020.
2. How children and young people spend their leisure time has an important influence and impact on their resilience and quality of life. Engaging in constructive activities can increase their positive attitudes, improve motivation, increase aspirations, develop social and life skills, enhance interpersonal skills and help build social capital. Participation in positive activities can also help increase resilience of vulnerable children and young people who are trying to rebuild their lives. For children and young people with physical or learning disabilities it can be a lifeline and reduce social isolation. For groups such as young carers, positive activities provide respite and can improve their outlook and quality of life.
3. Projects must meet the broad aspirations above and be targeted at children and young people 8 – 19 years (extended to 24 years for young people with learning disabilities).
4. The Chill Out Fund will consider a wide range of bids supporting children and young people's access to positive activity. Applications for funding are invited that comply with the following criteria:
  - Capital funding
  - Aimed at children and young people 8 – 19 (up to 24 for those with learning disabilities).
  - Show evidence of the involvement of young people in the application.
  - Demonstrate increased access to positive leisure-time activity.
  - Show matched funding from a source external to the county council.
  - Demonstrate the ability to account for funding.
5. Applications will be considered on a monthly basis.

**Capital bids for October 2010**

6. 5 applications have been received

<b>Applicant organisation</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Amount recommended</b>
Rebound	5000	0
Didcot Cricket Club	2000	2000
Wolvercote Young People Club	4500	4500
Blackbird Leys Youth Centre	2125	2125
Riverside Centre	2450	2450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16075</b>	<b>11075</b>

**Awarded to date**

Capital £24250

**Applications to October meeting**

Capital £16075

**Amount recommended for July**

Capital £11075.00

**RECOMMENDATION**

7. **The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families is RECOMMENDED to consider the applications (listed in paragraph 6 of this report) for grant support in the light of the officer recommendation as set out in the application annexed to this report.**

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Director for Children, Young People & Families

Background Papers: Application

Contact Officer: Ruth Ashwell, Area Service Manager – Youth (Central)  
Tel: (01865 810649)

September 2010

# CHILL OUT FUND 2010-2011

Reference #:  Meeting date:

Name of Organisation:  Name of Project:

Revenue:  Capital:

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			<b>161000</b>
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	<i>See application</i>		
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	Various (includes £49,999 awaiting result from Lottery funding)		68499
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>			<b>5000</b>

Area: Central  Northern  Southern

Brief description of project

To rebuild and relocate park to a safer area away from the traffic and to renew as much equipment as possible, to be landscaped and to add more fun and excitement. To bring our count together as a focal point to encourage new relationships and overall play safe.

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# young people benefiting

Age range:

Have they applied before Yes

No

If yes, when, how much and have they completed evaluation form

Comments:

It is unclear as to whether it is possible to raise the outstanding finances required to complete the project within this financial year. I would advise that the bid be resubmitted when they are closer to the final figure.

Completed by: Anthony Sayles

Suggested amount  
to award  
£0



**Chill Out Fund Application Form**

1. Name of Organisation

REBound.

Name of Project

Awf Rebuild.

2. Children and young people

Specify the age range of the children/young people that will be supported

3 - 18 yrs.

Number of children/young people will benefit

Approx 132.

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

Children of our village have had a park, but it is now over 11yrs old. Children have attended & helped to design (with drawings) a new park (please see V5 Awf proposal). They have helped to fund raise with helping at the village fete & other events we have had. Raising a massive £6,500 to date. Also done presentations to the village. Fully involved.

3. Access to positive activity in children/young people's leisure-time

Describe the project

As above our park is over 11yrs old, the rebuild is to relocate to a more safer area within the football field, away from traffic. To renew as much equipment as possible, to be land requested to add more fun & excitement. To bring our community together as a local point, to encourage new relationships & overall play safe. This project is desperate to be completed due to not other parks within a 3-5 mile radius. (see Appendix V5)

Describe why this project is important

To visit other park, we as a family have to travel to other towns or villages with a 3-5 mile radius. Our children only spend about 1/2 hr per week each at our current park, due to it being so run down & old. Our children need to build new relationships, our young have ~~no~~ no where to go to chill out! Hence this project is so important to Awf.

Describe the desired outcomes and impact for children/young people and local communities

The childrens desired outcomes, would be able to play safely, & to have fun with all age groups. To be able to play with new children from other countries, make new friends. Be able to set up new clubs & groups, to interact & feel more independent from the Adults (within reason). To increase physical activity for all the 132 children of our village. (Please see US off AWF Proposal). Enclosed

4. How much will the project cost?

Please let us know what the project costs are, breakdown the costs for capital, identify how much and from where matched funding has been achieved and enter the amount(s) applied for from the Chill Out Fund. Please note that no further Revenue Funding is available.

		Revenue	Capital
Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place) £150,000			£150,000
Breakdown of costs	Fnds raised by events		£6,500
	Play Builder Grant		£2,000
	Lottery Fund (Awarding K&S)		£49,999
	CDC (matched funding)		£10,000
Identify amount and source of matched funding in place			
Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund		DO NOT USE	£5,000

5. Timescale

What is the timescale for this project (these must be within the 2010/2011 financial year)

Start Oct 2009	Finish June 2011.
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# CHILL OUT FUND 2010-2011

Reference #:  Meeting date:

Name of Organisation:  Name of Project:

Revenue:  Capital:

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			4500
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	Cost of covers		4500
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	Internal club fund raising		2500
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>			2000

Area: Central  Northern  Southern

Brief description of project

The older juniors, 15 yrs and above (including the 6 county players) were asked what their biggest frustrations were with the cricket club. The most popular answer was the quality of the square as unlike other clubs in the area, our wicket gets badly affected by rain. There was also frustration at having to cancel games due to bad weather, even when on the match day itself it was not raining. The purchase of roll on/roll off covers that will protect the wicket from rain.

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# young people benefiting

Age range:

Have they applied before

Yes

No

If yes, when, how much and have they completed evaluation form

Comments:

<p>Good consultation with young people and matched funding.</p> <p>Completed by: Anthony Sayles</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Suggested amount to award £2000</td></tr></table>	Suggested amount to award £2000
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**Chill Out Fund Application Form**

**1. Name of Organisation**

Didcot Cricket Club

**Name of Project**

Provision of Wicket Covers

**2. Children and young people**

Specify the age range of the children/young people that will be supported

7 to 18

Number of children/young people will benefit

Approx 120

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

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**3. Access to positive activity in children/young people's leisure-time**

Describe the project

The purchase of roll on/roll off covers that will protect the wicket from rain.

Describe why this project is important

Didcot Cricket Club has junior sides ranging from U9 through to U17's and this season has just started a girls section. We have 6 boys that represent Oxfordshire including the U17 Captain, Richard Cook, have several more that play for South Oxfordshire as well as a large number of juniors playing in Didcot's senior teams. In total, we have over 120 junior members from Didcot and the surrounding villages playing cricket at the various levels

With the inclement weather England experiences during the summer, we are often at the mercy of the rain. Junior matches and practice sessions often have to be cancelled, not because it is raining at the time, but because the wicket is too wet to play on. Roll on/Roll off covers would rectify this problem and allow the juniors to participate in cricket more often.

Covers would also improve the quality of the wickets that the groundsman can produce each week. Our first team consistently has 5 junior members playing in it, and the second team another 4. By providing better wickets for them to bat and bowl on each week, we could help improve their game and fulfil their potential as young sportsmen.

Didcot Cricket Club also host County/District Trials each year for a range of different junior age groups. This year one of the sessions had to be cancelled due to a wet square. Covers would have prevented this.

The Club also provide facilities for District and School age group matches, and again covers will ensure that rain-related reductions, interruptions and cancellations are minimised.

The Club holds the ECB's Clubmark accreditation, ensuring that we have procedures to protect young people and properly develop and manage the club, as well as giving effective coaching and development of young cricketers. As part of our long term development aims, the Club has recently improved its pavilion facilities but we recognise that the next priority is to improve our playing and training facilities and to maximise the use that we can get from those facilities.

Timescale - Nov 2010 - March 2011

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Describe the desired outcomes and impact for children/young people and local communities

The provision of covers will lead to the following outcomes

- Less matches and practice sessions cancelled due to rain
- An improvement of the quality of the wickets, helping our current county junior players develop even further and fulfill their full potential
- Provide a better playing surface for all juniors, which in turn will help them improve their own game and give them opportunities to represent the district/county in future years

4. How much will the project cost?

Please let us know what the project costs are, breakdown the costs for capital, identify how much and from where matched funding has been achieved and enter the amount(s) applied for from the Chill Out Fund. Please note that no further Revenue Funding is available.

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	Cost of Covers		£4500
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	Internal Club Fund Raising		£2500
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>		<b>DO NOT USE</b>	£2000

# CHILL OUT FUND 2010-2011

Reference #:

Meeting date:

Name of Organisation

Name of Project

Revenue:

Capital:

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			<b>9000</b>
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	Start up equipment and materials		9000
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	WYPC Charitable Trust		3000
	Fundraising and other donations		1500
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>			<b>4500</b>

Area: Central  Northern  Southern

Brief description of project

We want to offer a place where young people can grow, learn and have fun with their peers in a structured but informal way. The provision of a fitness room at the youth club will provide an alternative to hanging about on the streets, raising fitness levels and a general boosting of confidence. The fitness room will be able to provide:

- sporting activities to promote fitness, combat obesity and promote healthy lifestyles
- Promote better health amongst young people Raised fitness levels will lead to young people engaging in other sporting and positive activities.
- Individual training programmes for each person depending on their fitness levels.
- Young women only and young men only sessions.
- Advice and guidance which build confidence and encourage young people to learn to work with each other and make responsible decisions.
- To be given the opportunities to be able to access Positive activities in their leisure time
- Team building and peer education
- Raised fitness levels will lead to young people engaging in other sporting and positive activities.

# young people benefiting

40-50

Age range:

11-19

Have they applied before

Yes



No



If yes, when, how much and have they completed evaluation form

£4000 – project hasn't finished

Comments:

This would be an excellent provision in the area and much needed by young people. Experience in other parts of the county demonstrates the value of this sort of resource.

Completed by: Ruth Ashwell

Suggested amount to award  
£4500



**Chill Out Fund Application Form**

**1. Name of Organisation**

Wolvercote young people's centre  
IYSS- Oxfordshire county council

**Name of Project**

Health and fitness room

**2. Children and young people**

**3.**

Specify the age range of the children/young people that will be supported

11—19 year olds

Number of children/young people will benefit

Approx. 40-50

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

In the past six months, the area has suffered from increased anti-social behaviour, within the community and in the grounds of young people's centre. This ranged from just congregating in the streets at unsociable hours and talking loudly, to playing football, drinking alcohol and other substance abuse.

Youth workers have been on the streets and in the club talking with all the young people about this problem. The alcohol drinking is mainly the older ones, 16, 17 and 18 year olds. They have said that they feel that there is nothing available for them to do. They are NEET and feel that during the day they should be able to access activities etc.

Youth workers invited all the young people to put forward ideas of activities that could be run during the day and during youth club sessions.

One of the main items that is supported by young people was for the club to set up a Health and fitness room. This would provide young people with access to fitness equipment and support from a qualified instructor and advice and guidance for a healthy lifestyle.

This proposal was put forward by young people, to all the young people and staff in the youth club and a unanimous verdict of support was given.

Some of the older young people, male and female, have tried to access the fitness club which is situated in one of the hotels nearby, however they have been turned away, as they are unable to pay the monthly charge, the other fitness centre is situated on Woodstock road called Esporta. Their charges start from £70.00 per month. These charges are way too high for the members of the club and others in the community, especially if they are NEET.

The young people understand that it cannot be created overnight and are prepared to help to fund raise to achieve their wish.

Young people from Cuttleslowe youth club were also consulted, as they too access this club regularly, and the youth forum from there have also wholeheartedly agreed for this project to go ahead, they too are planning to fundraise.

Two female members of the club have successfully passed Btec in Sport Science, which qualifies them to carry out gym inductions and coach other people. They have offered to do this, giving them experience in this field, so that they can have better chance of securing a job in their chosen field.



### **The Need**

Wolvercote Young People's Club (WYPC) has been working with young people in Wolvercote Ward since its foundation in 1939. Primarily it serves young people in Upper and Lower Wolvercote, though recently it has also been involved in youth work in Cutteslowe through its full-time Youth Worker, Afzal Gill. The club works from a purpose built youth centre (dating from the 1960s) in the middle of the St Peter's Road estate in Upper Wolvercote. Currently it has 120 young people aged 13 to 19 registered, and on any one night, it will have up to 40 young people on its premises (up to 80 for special events).

- This area has a number of social needs. From his work in the area, Afzal can point to anti-social behaviour (children and young people causing a nuisance on the streets in the evenings), vandalism, young people drinking alcohol, adult drug abuse, teenage pregnancies, higher levels of unemployment than the rest of the ward. The lack of amenities and positive structured activities for children makes them more vulnerable to the effects of these problems, and more prone to fall into some of them themselves as they get older.
- We believe that through the fitness room, young people's energies could be gently guided in to leading a more healthy life style and stop the need for them to be on the streets, and problems with anti-social behaviour counteracted. Intervention could prevent young people getting into trouble with the police and members of the community.
- If WYPC can build relationships with young people of the community and give them a positive activity like the fitness room, where they can actually see and feel the difference and feel proud of themselves, this will in turn lead to a boost in their confidence, it is far more likely that they will not want to engage in antisocial behaviour on the streets.
- Currently, there is a problem of obesity among the young people in this area, male and female. They feel very self conscious and will not take part in sport or other positive activities. We hope to combat this with raised awareness of healthy lifestyle, nutritional advice where they will clearly see results, and to be able to take part in the fitness room with their own peers and we will of course promote social inclusion and make this facility available to all.

#### 4. Access to positive activity in children/young people's leisure-time

Describe the project

We want to offer a place where young people can grow, learn and have fun with their peers in a structured but informal way. The provision of a fitness room at the youth club will provide an alternative to hanging about on the streets, raising fitness levels and a general boosting of confidence. The fitness room will be able to provide:

- sporting activities to promote fitness, combat obesity and promote healthy lifestyles
- Promote better health amongst young people Raised fitness levels will lead to young people engaging in other sporting and positive activities.
- Individual training programmes for each person depending on their fitness levels.
- Young women only and young men only sessions.
- Advice and guidance which build confidence and encourage young people to learn to work with each other and make responsible decisions.
- To be given the opportunities to be able to access Positive activities in their leisure time
- Team building and peer education
- Raised fitness levels will lead to young people engaging in other sporting and positive activities.

Describe why this project is important

The need in the area is evident. More and more young people are using the streets as a place to meet and play and interact with each other. The rise in anti-social behaviour has been documented. This is a deprived area, though the indices of deprivation do not show it, as the surrounding OX2 keeps it up.

We have a purpose built building and grounds which can be used to provide a safe haven and promote positive activities. A place to meet, a place to learn and a place to have fun.

Having a fitness room will give young people a sense of ownership, as they have asked for it, and not something that has been provided by the workers should It should cut down vandalism and ASB in the area. The young people will have had the benefit of engaging in positive activities and raised self esteem and self confidence and through informal education learn to be good citizens.

So it is most important to get this fitness room off the ground, as obesity amongst young people is rising in particular in this area of deprivation.

The benefits to the whole community will be enormous, as there will not be young people playing football in the street and using their fence as a goal and engaging in antisocial behaviour.

Predominantly North Oxford is an affluent area, however, the residents and young people of the two council estates, Wolvercote and Cutteslowe are unable to access existing facilities in the area due to the high cost.

Describe the desired outcomes and impact for children/young people and local communities

**Aims of the Fitness room.**

The aims of the Fitness room will be to provide a safe environment in which young people can:

- Access a facility that is ordinarily out of reach due to high level of financial cost
- explore and enjoy a range of activities unavailable at home.
- learn to interact with each other and with youth workers, away from their families and the more structured environment of school
- learn about healthy lifestyles to keep them fit and active and combat obesity.
- grow in confidence, develop new friendships, and learn to be creative and be positive members of their local community - all under the guidance of the youth workers.
- Learn about nutrition, diet and health
- Engage in positive activities.
- Get fit and healthy and engage in other sporting and positive activities
- Be safe
- Get increased health benefits

The benefits to the rest of the community will be a decline in anti-social behaviour, increased dialogue with young people, and more respect for each other.

The facility in time can also be used by members of the community at a different time from the young people. Therefore bringing a valuable facility within reach of every one in the community of the area.

5. **How much will the project cost?**

Please let us know what the project costs are, breakdown the costs for both capital and/or revenue, identify how much and from where matched funding has been achieved and enter the amount(s) applied for from the Chill Out Fund

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>			
	Start up equipment/materials		£9,000
	Total		£9,000
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	WYPC charitable trust		£2,500
	WYPC charitable trust		£500
	Young people: fundraising activities and other donations		£1,500
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>			£4,500

6. **Timescale**

What is the timescale for this project (these must be within the 2010/2011 financial year)

Start October 2010	Finish March 2011 Ongoing after this date
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# CHILL OUT FUND 2010-2011

Reference #:  Meeting date:

Name of Organisation:  Name of Project:

Revenue:  Capital:

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			4250
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	Sports equipment		750
	Arts equipment		1000
	New sofa		2000
	Recover pool table buy equipment		
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	DAAT funding		2125
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>			2125

Area: Central  Northern  Southern

Brief description of project

The centre offers open access to positive activities based around the ECM outcomes always working to help young people achieve more, we offer a safe place that is especially designed for them with good quality facilities aimed at raising aspirations. Enjoy and Achieve because young people can learn new skills whilst they will enjoy the better resourced more comfortable environment that the youth centre will offer.  
 Young people will make positive contribution by helping to run the sports and arts sessions and encourage other young people to access the service.  
 They will achieve economic well being by being helped and encouraged to stay in school, or access college or achieving accreditation .

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# young people benefiting

Age range:

Have they applied before Yes

No

If yes, when, how much and have they completed evaluation form

Comments:

The youth centre in Blackbird Leys provides a good environment for working with some of the most vulnerable young people. Blackbird Leys has high levels of drug use, teenage pregnancy and youth offending. Providing an accessible base for working with young people on these issues is essential.

Completed by: Ruth Ashwell

Suggested amount to award  
£2~~15~~  
2125



**Chill Out Fund Application Form**

**1. Name of Organisation**

Blackbird Leys Young People's Centre

**Name of Project**

Refurbish and refresh the Centre

**2. Children and young people**

Specify the age range of the children/young people that will be supported

11-19

Number of children/young people will benefit

300+

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

Members have been consulted on this project consider the need to continue to provide better sports and arts equipment and a well maintained centre is the key to success. They say that the centre is run down and needs looking after by people who care. The area's the young people have highlighted as important are new sports equipment including team colours. Art Equipment needed to help young people achieve more accredited outcomes. The well used sofa has come scruffy and damaged only because the centre is busy with up to 60 young people attending open access sessions over 6 days a week. The pool table needs refelting and cue's are constantly needing replacing

**3. Access to positive activity in children/young people's leisure-time**

Describe the project

The centre offers open access to positive activities based around the ECM outcomes always working to help young people achieve more, we offer a safe place that is especially designed for them with good quality facilities aimed at raising aspirations. Enjoy and Achieve because young people can learn new skills whilst they will enjoy the better resourced more comfortable environment that the youth centre will offer. Young people will make positive contribution by helping to run the sports and arts sessions and encourage other young people to access the service. They will achieve economic well being by being helped and encouraged to stay in school, or access college or achieving accreditation .

Describe why this project is important

The membership numbers have grown significantly over the last year we now have over 350 active members. We are pulling in new members frequently, through word of mouth from the young people, thorough work in schools and working with Connexions. Blackbird Leys Young People's Centre has always been vibrant and energetic, it work's to it's full potential opening 6 days per week including weekends and evenings . Up to 60 young people per day attend with more than 350 regular attendees, a community, creating itself through the youth. Substance misuse is prevalent on the estate we work to engage young people positively, offer information and support about substance misuse and offer diversionary activities aimed at reducing anti social behaviour and reduce crime.

Describe the desired outcomes and impact for children/young people and local communities

Blackbird leys Young people's Centre is a family friendly centre, we are in regular contact with parents and carers and often 3 or 4 siblings and cousins from family groups attend the centre over 6 days a week, this takes a great deal of pressure of families and the community by offering young people a safe and welcoming place. We work to help young people achieve more through positive interaction and by achieving accredited outcomes, including an after school course work club and a group for post 16's who are NEET and support for young parents. We work to close the gap of disadvantaged young people and families.

**4. How much will the project cost?**

Please let us know what the project costs are, breakdown the costs for capital, identify how much and from where matched funding has been achieved and enter the amount(s) applied for from the Chill Out Fund. Please note that no further Revenue Funding is available.

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			4250
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	Sports equipment		750
	Arts equipment		1,000
	New Sofa		2,000
	Recover pool table and buy equipment		500
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	Oxfordshire DAAT for positive activities with disadvantaged groups		2125



Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund	DO NOT USE	2125
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5. Timescale

What is the timescale for this project (these must be within the 2010/2011 financial year)

Start October 10	Finish 31 March 2011
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# CHILL OUT FUND 2010-2011

Reference #:  Meeting date:

Name of Organisation:  Name of Project:

Revenue:  Capital:

		Revenue	Capital
<b>Total Cost of the Project (include funding already in place)</b>			<b>4902.00</b>
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	8 revenge canoe polo boats		3912
	8 TNP paddles		279.60
	8 Peak predator helmets		392
	8 polo face guards		280
	1pk numbered bibs		38.19
<b>Identify amount and source of matched funding in place</b>	Riverside shop		2452.00
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>			<b>2450.00</b>

Area: Central  Northern  Southern

Brief description of project

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# young people benefiting

Age range:

Have they applied before Yes

No

If yes, when, how much and have they completed evaluation form

Comments:

This has historically provided an excellent resource for young people and I would support this bid

Completed by: Ruth Ashwell

Suggested amount to award  
£2450



**Chill Out Fund Application Form**

**1. Name of Organisation**

Joint bid: Riverside Centre Oxford & Blackbird Leys community pool

**Name of Project**

Swimming pool canoe polo boat equipment

**2. Children and young people**

Specify the age range of the children/young people that will be supported

9 -19 years old

Number of children/young people will benefit

150 + over 2/3 yrs

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

I have been involved in a training scheme run by riverside to expand my skills as an instructor. During this course, I have been involved in running courses at Black bird leys community pool using the boats there. The boats there are currently broken and in need of replacement. Having new polo boats will enable us to expand our skills and offer new opportunities for local young people like me. It would be nice to have an additional sport to participate in and to enjoy. Written by Joe Drake-Brockman and Connor Cox.

**3. Access to positive activity in children/young people's leisure-time**

Describe the project

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Describe why this project is important

This project is important because it offers an activity in the winter for members and other groups. It's also really good because young people who are trying out the sport can do it in a safe environment. The project also appeals to all skill levels in the sport. Written by Joe Drake-Brockman and Connor Cox

Describe the desired outcomes and impact for children/young people and local communities

We would like the outcome to be teaching young people and training our volunteer's skills they will need when they finally go out on the river. Also, we'd like to put together a polo team if we had the correct equipment. The boats are easy for beginners and the protected ends will make it safer for participants and protect the pool walls.  
Written by Joe Drake-Brockman and Connor Cox

**4. How much will the project cost?**

Please let us know what the project costs are, breakdown the costs for capital, identify how much and from where matched funding has been achieved and enter the amount(s) applied for from the Chill Out Fund. Please note that no further Revenue Funding is available.

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	Riverside shop £2452.00		
<b>Total Grant Aid requested from the Chill Out Fund</b>		<b>DO NOT USE</b>	<b>£2450.00</b>

**5. Timescale**

What is the timescale for this project (these must be within the 2010/2011 financial year)

Start :Oct 2010	Finish: on going – we have a community agreement with Blackbird Leys pool.
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