



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector

***Wednesday, 3 September 2014 at 10.00 am in Meeting Room 1
County Hall, New Road, Oxford***

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 Thursday 11 September 2014 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

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These proceedings are open to the public

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Peter G. Clark
County Solicitor

August 2014

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Note: Date of next meeting: 15 October 2014

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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 two working days 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 2014/15 - September 2014

Forward Plan Ref: 2014/055

Contact: Ruth Ashwell, Youth, Engagement & Opportunities – Service Manager Tel: (01865) 810649

Report by Youth, Engagement & Opportunities – Service Manager (**CMDPHVS4**).

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The Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector is RECOMMENDED to consider the application (listed in paragraph 5 of this report) for grant support in the light of the officer recommendation as set out in the application annexed to this report.

Division(s): N/A

CABINET MEMBER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR - 3 SEPTEMBER 2014

IMPROVING AND EXTENDING PROVISION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OXFORDSHIRE CHILL OUT BIDS FOR 2014/2015

Report by the Director for Children's Services

Introduction

1. Oxfordshire County Council believes that YOUTH MATTERS and has set up a fund of £100,000 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. We know that how children and young people spend their leisure-time has an important influence and impact on their resilience and their quality of life. Engaging in constructive activities can increase children and young people's positive attitudes, improve motivation, increase aspirations, develop social and life skills, enhance interpersonal skills and help build social capital. All of which is vital for children and young people to help them avoid taking risks such as experimenting with drugs/alcohol or being involved in anti-social behaviour and crime. Participation in positive activities can also help increase the 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:
 - 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.

Bids for September 2014

1 application has been received

Applicant organisation	Amount Requested	Amount recommended
Yarnton Parish Council	£1200	£1200
TOTAL	£1200	£1200

Awarded to date

£43,300

Amount left:

£56,700

Applications to September meeting

£1200

Amount recommended for September

£1200

Previous Applications

Applicant organisation	Amount awarded	District Council
Wantage Junior Showstoppers	£250	Vale of White Horse
Leys CDI	£2000	Oxford City
Liven up the Leys	£5000	West Oxfordshire
APRIL TOTAL	£7250.00	
Wheatley Scout & Explorer Group	£2000	South Oxfordshire
Hanborough Parish Council	£1000	West Oxfordshire
Cotteslowe & District Comm Assoc.	£1500	Oxford City
54th Oxford Ansar Scout Group	£1000	Oxford City
Innovista	£1500	Oxford City
Spit N Sawdust Boxing Club	£2000	Cherwell
Film Oxford	£2500	Oxford City

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MAY TOTAL	£11500.00	
28 TH Oxford Scout Group	£1000	Oxford City
Adventure Plus	£500	West Oxfordshire
South & Vale Carers Centre	£4963	South Oxfordshire
1 ST Wallingford Boys Brigade & Girls Association	£445	South Oxfordshire
Freeland Football Club	£500	West Oxfordshire
Angelmead Explorer Scouts	£1000	Oxford City
The Nature Effect	£1131	Oxford City
Madley Park Residents Association	£1000	West Oxfordshire
JUNE TOTAL	£10539.00	
Faringdon Youth Twinning Assoc	£536.00	Vale of White Horse
Word Fountain Christian Ministries	£3,000.00	Oxford City
Leys Cdi	£3,000.00	Oxford City
Thame Skatepark Project	£3,000.00	South Oxfordshire
Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Service	£475.00	Oxford City
Chipping Norton Skater Hockey Club	£4,000.00	West Oxfordshire
JULY TOTAL	£14, 011.00	

RECOMMENDATION

6. **The Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector is RECOMMENDED to consider the application (listed in paragraph 5 of this report) for grant support in the light of the officer recommendation as set out in the application annexed to this report.**

JIM LEIVERS

Director for Children’s Services

Background Papers: Applications

Contact Officer: Ruth Ashwell, Youth, Engagement & Opportunities – Service Manager Tel: (01865 810649)

September 2014

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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?

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

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

CHILL OUT FUND 2014 - 2015

Name of Organisation	YARNTON PARISH COUNCIL
Project Name	YARNTON YOUTH BUS
How much are you requesting? (no more than £5k)	£ 1200

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

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

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

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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