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Performance Reward Grant Scheme APPLICATION FORM

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Area Board	Devizes	
Form submitted by (contact for all queries)	<i>Insert name, address, email and phone number</i> Lyn Dyson, 1 Dauntsey Court, West Lavington, Devizes, SN10 4LR. lyndadyson@yahoo.co.uk 01380 813943	
Name of initiative	West Lavington Youth Club	
Brief Description of Initiative	<i>Max 100 words – this is a summary only</i> We provide youth club facilities for the young people of West Lavington and surrounding villages, aged 7-11 at Junior youth club, and 11-17 at seniors. Our policy is to open one night a week for Juniors and three nights a week for Seniors. We provide them with a range of activities, designed to keep them out of trouble, and to learn new skills and broaden their experiences. We are a registered charity.	
Please put a cross against the ambition(s) that this initiative will support *It is only necessary to identify those ambitions on which you feel your bid will make a significant impact.	Building resilient communities	x
	Improving affordable housing	
	Lives not services	
	Supporting economic growth	
	Safer communities	
	Protecting the environment	
	Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession	
	Improving outcomes for Children and young people	x
Amount of funding sought	£14800	
What will this money be spent on?	<i>Please give a breakdown of the amount shown above the different items this funding will cover. This should also identify which items are revenue and which are capital – see Appendix 1 in the Bid Pack for capital expenditure guidance</i> <i>Staff wages for one year</i>	
Is planning permission required? Yes/No	If 'Yes': has it been granted? (Please give details) Not required	
Have quotes been obtained? Yes/No	If 'Yes' please give details/attach quotes and indicate which one is your preference and why. If 'No' please give details of why quotes have not yet been	

	<i>obtained.</i>
<p>Note: Bids will only be considered if they help us to achieve our ambitions in the Local Agreement for Wiltshire. It is important that initiatives have a positive local impact, and that we are able to show success. In this section you are being asked to provide information about how your project contributes, and how you will measure that success. The level of improvement we expect to see will be proportional to the level of the bid: i.e. the more funding required, the greater the level of impact and improvement that will be necessary.</p>	
<p>Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken</p>	<p><i>Attach separate documents if appropriate</i></p> <p><i>The young people in this area are growing up in a rural environment, with no public transport access to facilities in Devizes or Salisbury in the evenings. For many of our young people the youth club represents the only opportunity for out of school activities. Our members (more than eighty children and young people) have the opportunity to learn new skills and to meet their friends in a safe environment, free from drugs and alcohol. We aim to improve their self esteem and self confidence. This gives them a better chance in life. The youth club is backed by the village community, and as there is less antisocial behaviour because the young people have something to do in the evenings, we are helping to build a resilient community.</i></p> <p><i>At present, because of a lack of funding we have had to close the junior youth club, and the senior club is open only two nights a week. The staff are temporarily working for half pay to keep the club open. This will have to be reviewed again in September, and we will probably have to reduce to opening one night a week. If this grant is awarded we will be able to extend our opening hours to four nights a week for a whole year.</i></p>
<p>What makes this initiative a local priority (e.g. evidence from research and local support)</p>	<p><i>Please see the enclosed evaluation report.</i></p>
<p>How will you know you have been successful?</p>	<p><i>By the number of children who come to youth club, and by feedback from them, and by the extended opening hours.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure) 	<p><i>e.g. performance indicator, public perception survey, number of... we will monitor attendance and get regular feedback from the young people</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these? 	<p><i>In some cases improvement may be achieved in stages, so you may want to give more than one improvement target. Please also give current figures to act as baselines for improvement</i></p> <p><i>We do not aim to increase attendance at youth club as we don't have enough space to cater for more than we do currently. We want to be able to revert to opening four nights a week, and we can do this as soon as funds are available</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative? <i>(this is one-off funding)</i> 	<p><i>Sustainable improvement</i> We have applied to the Big Lottery Fund, under the Reaching Communities Programme, for five year funding. We don't know whether we will get this, or if successful, when we will get it.</p>
Who will benefit from this initiative?	<p><i>Consider the number of people likely to benefit and the impact on disadvantage or vulnerability in your area</i> 80 young people will benefit directly, and the whole community will benefit by having a well motivated, active youth population.</p>
Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative	<p>Please delete the statement that does not apply: 1. I confirm that there will be no unfunded financial commitments arising from this initiative, or</p>
Will ongoing maintenance of premises/equipment be necessary?	<p><i>If 'Yes' please indicate how this will be funded/who is responsible</i> We do this with local fundraising activities and donations</p>
What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?	<p><i>Lack of funding is the only inhibiting factor. Every effort is made to obtain funding from a variety of sources, and local fundraising activities are also planned.</i></p>
Who will manage the initiative	<p><i>The Management Committee, West Lavington Youth Club. Secretary Mike May; Treasurer Lyn Dyson; Chairman Eric Freeman</i></p>

Signed:

Chairman of Area Board

Dated:

NB: It is the responsibility of the Area Board to ensure that:

- bids are robust and well-founded
- public money is spent appropriately and in accordance with the details of the bid and with any conditions placed on approval by the PRG Panel
- the initiatives are managed well to achieve the benefits and that performance improvement is reported