

Funding application

Ward: St. Nicholas and Martinswood	Councillor: Richard Henry
Date of application:	20.9.11
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Application details	
Amount of Funding (if known)	£
<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding: Our play association would like to request funding for self build outdoor adventurous play equipment. There are two pieces of equipment that have been identified through consultation with they children who attend the playcentre (we have over 1100 children and young people aged 5-14 years registered to the playsite excluding parents with under 5's)The equipment we would like to build are an obstacle challenge course and a adventure ship. As both pieces will be self build we can adapt the build to suit the funding raised and will be able to add to the build to enhance play opportunities in the future. The estimate of the funding required are £2000 for the ship and £2000 for the obstacle challenge total £4000. We plan to have a couple of community building days involving parents and members of the community who have offered their help and would employ our local carpenter to lead the build as he has a proven track record by building our existing slide, sand play and gardening area. We have applied for £2000 from the Localities budget and have been successful in obtaining £500. From this Years family fun day we raised £400. So funding to date totals £900 leaving a short fall of £3100. As I have already said we can adapt the build to suit the funding we raise and would be able to add to the build in the future should there be a shortfall in the funding.</p>	
Other funding	
<p>I have requested other funding for this project from:(name other funding bodies and amounts applied for): Funding also requested from: Our Local ward Councillors: Councillor Sarah Walker Councillor Carol Latif Councillor Ralph Raynor Councillor Dilys Clark Councillor Michael Hearn</p>	

Individual Councillor Decision

Local Community Budget 2011/2012

Councillor: Cllr Richard Henry

Ward: St Nicholas

Decision taken	<i>To fund £500 to wards this development</i>	
Reason for decision	<i>This is an extremely well used resource and benefits many St Nicholas and other local ward children and families. It helps create safe and inclusive activities and if not totally funded can be built on in the future should other funding become available.</i>	
Other options considered		
consultations	<i>Discussed with Play leader, community development and other local councillors</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>That this is a very worthwhile addition to the area and as</i>	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>	
Legal implications		
Other implications		
Declaration of interests		
Signed	<i>Richard Henry</i>	
Date	29 th sept 2011	
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation	<i>c.Murphy</i>	
Date	29/09/11	
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 30 September 2011	
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 7 October 2011	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 10 October 2011	