

## Funding application

<b>Ward: St. Nicholas and Martinswood</b>	<b>Councillor: Sarah Walker</b>
Date of application:	20.9.11
Name of applicant:	Marie Shearer
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### Application details

**Amount of Funding (if known)**

£

**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.

### Other funding

**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 Carol Latif Councillor Richard Henry Councillor Ralph Raynor Councillor Dilys Clark Councillor Michael Hearn**

**Individual Councillor Decision**

**Local Community Budget 2011/2012**

**Councillor:** Sarah Walker

**Ward:** Martins Wood

<b>Decision taken</b>	<i>I would like to award £500 towards this project</i>	
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<i>Having visited the play centre I recognise that both the centre and staff deliver a valuable service to Martins Wood and St Nicholas young people and that building on it's existing success is important and worthwhile. The project not only provide equipment but also community cohesion opportunity.</i>	
<b>Other options considered</b>	<i>None</i>	
<b>consultations</b>	<i>I have discussed the project with Marie Shearer, project leader</i>	
<b>Outcome of consultations</b>	<i>I am satisfied that the project is well thought out, planned and costed accurately</i>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>	
<b>Legal implications</b>		
<b>Other implications</b>		
<b>Declaration of interests</b>		
<b>Signed</b>	<b>Sarah Walker</b>	
<b>Date</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	
<b>If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency</b>		
<b>Waiver of Call-in agreed by</b>		Date:
<b>Officer confirmation</b>	<i>C Murphy</i>	
<b>Date</b>	28.09.11	
<b>Date of publication</b>	28 September 2011	
<b>Deadline for Call-in</b>	5 October 2011	
<b>Implementation date</b>	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from <b>6 October 2011</b>	