



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**

2. Date: **21 Feb 2011**

3. Summary of application: **Equipment for Asheteria Drop-in Youth Café**

Name of organisation: **Ashwell Parochial Parish Council**

Sum requested: **£700**

Total project cost: **£700**

Brief details:

Asheteria is a drop in café that has been operating in Ashwell since June 2010. The group runs every Saturday evening during term time between 530pm and 730pm. The group attracts 30+ young people between the ages of 11 and 16 years every week. Young people in the main come from Ashwell but also Hinxworth, Newnham and Bygrave. The drop in café has been using equipment that has been donated from families within Ashwell. However this equipment is now out of date and needs replacing on health and safety grounds.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The Asheteria drop in centre is very popular with young people in Ashwell and provides an essential social outlet for under 16's. The group is very well attended both by young people in Ashwell, as well as Hinxworth, Newnham and Bygrave. The £700 requested will enable the group to purchase new equipment that will ensure that young people continue to use the facility as well as entice new people to come along also. Equipment to be purchased includes a pool table, a television, an xbox games console with kinect and games and a notice board. This project is criteria compliant and is being funded in its entirety by the Arbury Ward member. Whilst this club is associated to St Marys's Church, the club is open to all irrespective of faith or religion.

Amount recommended: **£700**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

5. For officer use:

Amount awarded from Area Budget:

£0

Amount awarded from Dev't Budget

£0

Signed off by Head of Service

Signed:

Date: