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NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL



AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Baldock & District Area Committee 2. Date: 7 Mar 2016

3. Summary of application: Funding to assist with the purchasing of a new equipment trailer

Name of organisation: 2nd Baldock Scouts Group Sum requested: £1,000

Total project cost: £1,500

Brief details:

The Scout Group is seeking support in the purchase of a new equipment trailer costing £1,500.

The group's current trailer needs to be replaced as it's beyond economical repair and the group has £500 set aside for the trailer

As well as using the trailer for taking equipment to activity camps and expeditions, it's also used to raise critical funds for the group by transporting tents which are hired out for use at local events.

Matched / linked funding: £500 Funder: Own funds

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Comments from Community Officer:

They are a small group, relying on volunteers to run their meetings and to raise the vital funds in order to keep the group active. Currently the group has approximately 60 members mad e up of boys and girls of 6 to 15 years of age, coming from both Baldock Town and Baldock East areas.

Members may wish to consider a condition of awarding a grant by suggesting that the trailer where possible is made available to other Scouting & Guiding Groups in the Letchworth & Baldock District.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application.

Amount recommended: £1,000