



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee ( Chesfield)**

2. Date: **17 Jun 2010**

3. Summary of application: **Support costs for youth provision**

Name of organisation: **Great Ashby Youth Club**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£13,000**

Brief details:

**Due to the youth club closing in early 2009, members of the community in Great Ashby with support from the Ward Councillors, have been meeting with representatives from partnership agencies in re-establishing a youth club back in to the community by September 2010. A request of £1,000 has been made for support from the Committee's pre-allocated budget for Youth Provision. An initial budget of £13,000 is anticipated for Year 1 as follows: Hire of Great Ashby Community Centre £4,000, Professional Sessional Youth Worker £6,000 (YMCA) and £3,000 for new equipment.**

**Graveley Parish Council has agreed a grant of £6,000 in support of the new youth club, the Ward Members pre-allocated £500 each from their respective 2008/09 Ward budgets and GACCMA also holds existing funds of £500 in support of the youth club.**

Matched / linked funding: **£7,500**

Funder: Graveley PC, 2008/09 WMBs, GACCMA

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**The CDO and the Council's Children & Young Persons Development Manager fully support the need for youth provision in Great Ashby. The weekly 'open' youth club would be for local young people (School Years 7-11), with a professional Sessional Youth Worker, plus a team of local volunteers. It is also anticipated that a Homework Club could be established over the next few years until the new secondary school comes on stream. The Youth Club Steering Group being mindful of the reasons why the previous youth club ceased, are very keen and positive in wanting to ensure the mid to long term sustainability of the new youth club. Should the Committee be mindful of supporting the grant request, it has adequate funds in its pre-allocated budget for SR Youth Provision. Under the grants criteria 'Young Persons' Development (aged 13-19)' it states "There will be a maximum grant of £1,250 with a 25% contribution to be met by applicants through fundraising".**

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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: