

## Grants Application

Application Details			
<b>Fund</b>	Holehird Trust 18/19 (Groups)	<b>Application no</b>	21341a
<b>Project cost</b>	£13,311.00	<b>Amount requested</b>	£6,000.00
<b>Amount recommended</b>	£2,000.00	<b>Grants Officer</b>	Ellen Clements

Applicant Details			
<b>Organisation</b>	Our Place Youth Club		
<b>Post Town</b>	AMBLESIDE	<b>District</b>	South Lakeland
<b>Grant Priority</b>	1	<b>Index of Multiple Deprivation</b>	134
<b>Aims of the group</b>	Our Place Youth Club aims to provide an inclusive, stimulating, empowering and enjoyable youth project for young people living in the rural area of Ambleside and the wider Lakes Parish; this includes running a junior and senior youth club, delivering issue based project work, activities and trips out during school holiday periods and an annual residential break in the summer.		

Previous Funding Details					
<b>No. of grant applications</b>	22	<b>No. of approved grants</b>	18	<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	£44384.00

Project Details	
<b>Project title</b>	<b>Our Place Youth Club</b>
<b>Project detail</b>	<p>Our Place youth club has been successfully providing fun and engaging youth clubs (junior &amp; senior) for young people for over 10 years. This application is to ask for a grant to help sustain the youth clubs for another year.</p> <p>The Youth Clubs meet in the purpose built youth club room at the Ambleside Parish Centre consecutively on a Tuesday evening term time; each term a programme of activities is created with input from the members and the staff to ensure participation and learning takes place. The youth club is a fun place to come and also offers opportunities for social and personal development. The programmes are age appropriate and engaging, basic themes include; sports, cooking, crafts, games, community events, national awareness days; non-smoking, healthy eating, inclusion, road safety etc. Also delivered each term are a programme of issue based activities to enable the young people to discuss and gain information regarding topics relevant to building a strong positive healthy lifestyle. This has ranged from relationships, family troubles and social media. The end of term and school holidays are opportunities to get away from the area, to see other places and be inspired through a range of interesting trips and activities. Trips and residential breaks have included: city breaks, outdoor activities, sports, swimming and climbing, music and community events etc.</p>
<b>Need</b>	<p>The youth work staff hold evaluation and planning sessions at the end of each school term. These are designed to ensure they are accessible by all members to give feedback and help design future programmes.</p> <p>The governance group meet each term to look at the progress of the clubs ensuring they continue to engage with a wide range of children and young people within the area and that all activities are accessible. Our Place youth leaders engage with parents and guardians to gain feedback asking if the club activities are relevant and accessible for everyone.</p> <p>The Our Place youth clubs work very hard to ensure that the planned programme meet the needs of the young people in the area. In response to this both clubs have good regular attendance and retention of members through from junior to senior group.</p> <p>Through feedback gained regarding the youth clubs programmes, the activities have been designed to support group interaction looking at working together, communication, taking on responsibility for the actions of yourself and others, being</p>

	supportive and to negotiate in a positive way rather than use aggression. Activities are subsidised to help those families on low incomes to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate, some young people do not have the opportunity to leave the area or spend time away with friends.		
<b>Disadvantage</b>	The Lakes Parish is a very rural community including; the small market town of Ambleside and villages of Grasmere, Chapel Style and Troutbeck and the wider hamlets scattered round the Langdales. The families and young people living in this area are disadvantaged in several ways; lack of facilities and activities available locally, the cost and sparsity of public transport, low paid and antisocial hours of the main employment farming and tourism. The children and young people may have a primary school near to where they live but will have to travel in most cases at least 30 minutes to secondary school and 1 hour to college, this means that outside of school meeting with friends is not a possibility. This lack of opportunity for peer / community socialisation means that the years of trial and error practicing social skills are lost.		
<b>Benefits</b>	<p>The continuation of the youth club provision will;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ensure that young people have a place that is local to their home to attend on a weekly basis</li> <li>- enable young people to build friendships and enjoy peer interaction through fun activities</li> <li>- support the development of personal and social skills through engagement with professional youth leaders</li> <li>- engage young people in positive activity to build confidence and self-reliance</li> </ul>		
<b>Measure</b>	<p>The youth leaders at Our Place Youth Clubs monitor attendance, retention and participation through a termly report to the management committee. The Youth Club finances are monitored by the youth worker and a report is delivered termly to the management committee. The members and families are asked to evaluate the Youth Club and their engagement with it on an annual basis the management committee meets termly to evaluate the last terms activity and discuss the programme and costings for the next terms delivery.</p>		
<b>After funding ends</b>	The continuation of the youth clubs will always require support from grant giving organisations. Our Place have looked at making savings in the delivery of the youth club provision and have this year put up the attendance fee for the members to reduce the amount required each year.		
<b>No of beneficiaries</b>	70	<b>No of volunteers</b>	2

<b>Expenditure</b>	
<b>Staff costs:</b> £5,000.00 2 x youth leaders - delivery 2 weekly youth clubs and 5 trips during school holidays  <b>Operational costs:</b> £1,000.00 towards activity costs £1000 resources £800	<b>Office, Overhead, Premises Costs:</b> £0.00 rent £1398 admin resources copying etc £100

<b>Income</b>		
<b>Amount of funding raised so far</b>	£2,000.00	£2,000 John Gilpin Trust
<b>Applying Elsewhere</b>	Yes	1,500 Lakes Parish Council, £1,500 Bryan Lancaster Trust, £1,000 each from Albert Hunt and FM Ainsworth Charitable Foundation, £1,000 income from members

**Assessment**

**Assessor's  
comments**

Youth club that runs under the umbrella of Ambleside Parish Centre. Their constitution and accounts are from the centre but they have their own bank account and their income is listed separately on the parish centre accounts.

The youth club have a sub group that is made up of 2 Trustees, Youth Workers, Finance person and Centre Manager

They buy in youth workers from an organisation called "Youth Engagement Services and also buy the services of a sports coach.

During the previous year youth work staff have met with a total of 60 young people at Our Place. 33 young people (20 boys, 13 girls) have accessed the Junior Club and 27 young people (12 boys, 15 girls) accessing the Senior Club.

Application for staff and running costs. Holehird helped to fund this club last year.

Recommend support and this application will go to two other funds to try to obtain the full amount requested.

Recommend support

Priority - Children & Young People  
Charitable objectives - To provide the services to beneficiaries