

Appendix C

Hi Richard

The Loton and Tern LJC Committee met last night (4th March) and reviewed the funding applications they have received since the last meeting, including your application on behalf of Bicton Explorer Scouts.

The Committee are supportive of the project and noted the match income and in kind support that you have secured for the project. They did request a few other pieces of information to help them make a decision on the application. If you could send me answers to these questions by 15th March I'd be very grateful.

- There will be 25 young people going on the trip to Guernsey. Will all of these young people be from Bicton and/or the parishes within LJC 10, or will some be from outside the LJC area?
- You list £3500 of staff time in the project costs, presumably this is the volunteer's time which is also listed in the project funding costs?
- The project has matched funding from volunteer time and parents, but have you explored any other sources of funding for the project. If so which ones and what success have you had in applying to alternative funds.

I've also copied Sue Llewellyn from Bicton Parish Council in on this email, if you could reply to us both that would be great. If you would like to attend the LJC meeting where the Committee will make a final decision on your application the meeting will take place at Upton Magna Village Hall at 7pm on Thursday 25th March.

Hi Mathew,

This is great news, and will give the members of the group a great boost.

In answer to your questions:

Of the 25 Explorers only 17 (and 2 leaders) will go on summer camp, the others are on holiday with parents or have other commitments, though at the point of writing the bid I didn't have definite numbers. All the young people are from Bicton and the surrounding area (within the LJC 10 Area)

The £3500.00 of staff time is indeed the in kind contribution made by myself and other volunteers, and was costed against the cost of paid part time youth workers to illustrate the value for money being offered by the unit.

The explorer unit will be doing some fund raising to help offset the cost to parents, as part of this one young person has written a bid to the youth opportunities fund for a contribution towards 2 activities, one of these (Coasteering £680.00) will take place on camp. He will not know if he has been successful until the end of April. The LJC bid if successful will cover transport costs, and will therefore not result in double funding for activities if the YOF bid is successful. As with all big projects like this I try to reduce the amount that parents have to pay, thus making the experience more inclusive, improving young people's life skills and encouraging them to be active in the community.

Thanks for letting me know when the next meeting is, unfortunately like last night I will be at work and so unable to attend.