

# **Marlborough Community Area Mobile Youth Club**

## **Proposal**

### **Need-**

A young person living in the Marlborough Community has a significantly reduced chance in taking part in a positive leisure activity if they live in a village. The current opportunities are available in Marlborough, Aldbourne and Broad Hinton. The other areas have very little for the 13-19 age group.

### **Aim-**

The aim of this project is to trial a mobile youth club in four areas. Through a six-month project each area will have six sessions of activity on offer in their locality. We hope that at the end of this project there will be significant evidence of the uptake of activities in these areas which could lead to either a youth club being started or a procurement of activities for these areas.

### **Objectives-**

Young people will be able to access-

- Low cost activity which is learning based and educationally enriching
- Professional staff experienced in working with young people
- Transport to the venue, if they live in a rural location
- An inviting safe environment
- The opportunity to provide feedback and shape any services which are developed

The local community will have-

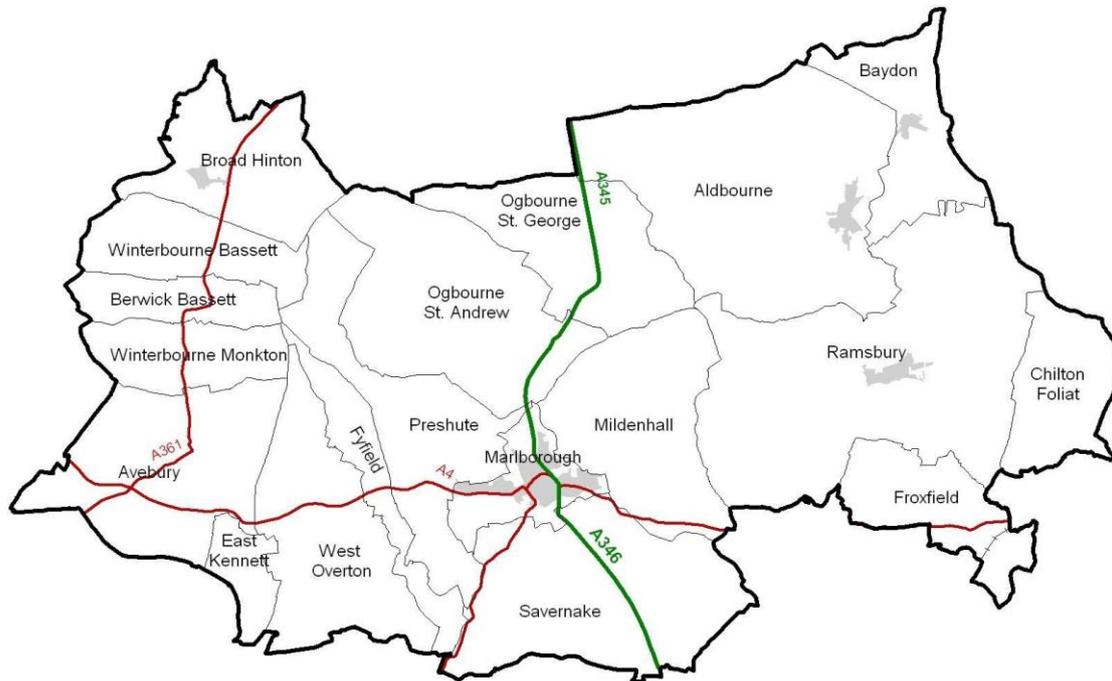
- Knowledge of the events
- Advertising that they can share
- An opportunity to be involved
- Access to DBS checks and safeguarding training

The Local Youth Network will-

- Receive updates throughout the project via LYN meetings
- A comprehensive evaluation including data on attendances, young people's feedback and information on community involvement
- A PowerPoint presentation at the end of the project which will include photos, evidence and evaluation of the project which can be shared at the Area board and with other stakeholders

### **Method**

Marlborough Community Area is very rural;



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Four locations chosen for this project are

1. Baydon
2. Ogbourne St George
3. Lockeridge
4. Ramsbury

Note- these areas have been chosen due to research suggesting there is limited opportunity for young people, but there are buildings that can be used.

Six sessions

1. Healthy eating- young people will be able to cook a simple dish
2. Sports- Innov8 Sportz will lead a session that is suitable for those attending
3. Music- a drumming workshop will be on offer
4. Graffiti session- where young people will work with an experienced artist to make a product and practice their own style
5. Arts session- painting a piece of pottery they can keep
6. Pizza and party- this session will use the subs gathered to have a party style evening. Staff will use this final session as an opportunity to complete a survey and other types of evaluation

End of Project Event

The end of our six-month project we will be bringing all the areas young people and adults together in a celebration event. Through this we will then be able to share our project with other youth clubs in Aldbourne, Broad Hinton and Marlborough as well

as uniform and sports groups. The event will bring the youth community together to share their successes and provide a fun, stimulating time which will again involve educational activities such as climbing, music, and games. This will help the young people find out more about the local offer for young people and provide activities and contacts to the adults who will be supporting them.

### Transport

To maximise the opportunity to attend sessions a taxi service will be on offer. We will use Wiltshire Council registered (and DBS checked drivers) taxis to pick up and collect young people that live in rural locations close to the session.

### Staffing and Volunteers

To enable the delivery and sustainability of the project we will provide at least two members of staff at each session. We will also be recruiting volunteers from the local community. It is our aim to attend local parish council meetings prior to the projects start. The success of this project will be determined by the advertising and local support for the sessions. We can DBS check volunteers prior to their participation in these sessions, and monitor the successful completion of the online safeguarding training.

### Advertising

We aim to advertise using;

- Social media
- Local newspapers
- Local news websites
- Local radio
- Parish councils
- Posters
- Schools

### **Evaluation**

Young people will be encouraged to give feedback weekly; through the use of post-it notes, asking questions and using a rating system- how many stars would you give us? This will ensure young people are consulted and any significant issues can be picked up as we go. We will record the attendance at sessions using a signing in book, young people will be asked to give an emergency contact at the time of attendance and a form will be given out to all attendees asking for contact details for future projects.

At the last session, we will lead a more formal evaluation, inviting local stakeholders along to hear what the young people would like to see happen next. We will take a

survey through either survey monkey or a paper based version to capture the statistics.

We will use a variety of methods to measure the success of the project,

- Discussion
- Attendance
- Repeated attendance
- Community participation
- Volunteers recruited
- Positive feedback

### Costs

Project	Session cost	Total cost
Cooking	£150	£600
Graffiti	£212.50	£850
Drumming	£120	£400
Pottery	£50	£200
Innov8	£40	£160
End event		£2,000
		£4,210

### Staffing and extra costs

Admin	£10 p/h	£400
Advertising		£200 provide quotes
Transport		£500
Project management	£20 p/h	£1,200
Youth workers	£35 p/h (3 hr per week) plus additional for end event (10 hours)	£2,870
Dbs checks	£14.00 per check x10	£140.00
		£5.310

### Hall Hire

Ramsbury	£11.50 per hour	£207
Baydon	£5.50 per hour	£99
Lockeridge	£9 per hour	£162
Ogbourne St George	£10 per hour (approx.)	£180
		£648

Total Costs- £ 10,168