

Appendix K.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF066/T2

To provide resources for the Neath Rural Guiding Association in Caewern and Bryncoch North/South.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers'.

The funding will to provide Programme Badges and meeting resources for Rainbows (aged 5 – 7 years old), Brownies (aged 7 – 10 years old) and Guides (aged 10 – 14 years old). There are 155 active young members and 37 adult volunteers which includes the Pontardawe and Rhos rural areas.

During Covid the Unit has struggled with fundraising for the implementation of a new Programme which is based on confidence building, adventure, working in teams, well-being and being to express one's self. Badges are awarded according to level of attainment at bronze, silver and gold standard.

This initiative will engage young girls to acquire new skills, try new things, lead their own camp, make a difference to the world around them or simply have fun.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Members as the Neath Rural Guiding is permanently looking for ways to positively interact with young people and grow its membership that has suffered during the pandemic.

There are no financial implications for NPTCBC.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £1,000, which is the cost of Resource Packs, Badges, Books and stationary. The Applicants, Councillors W.F. Griffiths, Jo Hale and Chris Williams would wish to fund this project equally with a contribution from each of their respective Members Fund allocations.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.