

Item 65
Requests for Community Funding

Background

The Town Council has a budget put aside for grant aid funding each year and this is allocated in the January Finance and Management Committee meeting. Applications throughout the year are discouraged as only limited funding is available and if allocated throughout the year, benefits those who apply early.

New Applications

The Town Council have received two requests for funding which are time restricted to this Summer and therefore cannot wait until the usual round of grant funding in December.

Proposal 1

This is a request from Forest Hills Primary School who are raising money to support the mental and physical health of the pupils by hosting an inspirational Workshop. They are looking to raise £1,000 for this and have created a crowdfunding page to enable donations: [The Forest Hills Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in Rugeley by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\) \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](#)

Councillors are being asked if the Town Council would like to make a donation to this cause.

Proposal 2

This is a request from Rugeley Rifle Club and Visions Youth Service who are looking to raise money for a 7 day summer activities camp based on Burntwood Camping site with 16 young people aged between 12 – 16 years of age. The bill for this is £2,500 and donations towards this are being sought from the Town Council.

Clerk

From: Office
Sent: 28 June 2022 11:02
To: Clerk; Info
Subject: FW: Fundraising Campaign For Forest Hills Primary School

I have received this today:

From: Mason Baker <Mason@sportsforchampions.com>
Sent: 28 June 2022 10:54
Subject: Fundraising Campaign For Forest Hills Primary School

Good morning,

I am emailing you as a local business to ask for your support to help with fundraising for Forest Hills Primary School with the School we are running a fundraiser to support the mental and physical health of the pupils by hosting an inspirational workshop.

Please click [here](#) to help us make it a memorable event for the pupils and raise key funds for Forest Hills Primary School It would be really great to get your support as a local business!

Kind Regards,

Mason Baker
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RUGELEY RIFLE CLUB in partnership with VYSIONS YOUTH SERVICE

Wharf Road, Rugeley, Staffordshire WS15 1BL

Brereton Community Hub, Armitage Road, Rugeley WS15 1DF

Rugeley Rifle Club and Vysions Youth Service have been working together since the pandemic to support young people getting into activities. This has been a proven success and the rifle club now has several trained members volunteering to teach young people at the club each week to work on their air rifle shooting precision.



We are going to run a seven-day long summer activities camp, based at Burntwood Camping site, with 16 young people (12-16year old) where they will have the opportunity to develop and improve their precision target shooting and be introduced to the sport of Target Sprint.



During the week they will also be able to take part in other activities including, fishing, horse grooming, bike riding, geocaching, ball sports and a session of swimming at Burntwood Leisure Centre. The weeks activities culminate in a round robin shooting contest to win the Young Gun Trophy and a years' membership to Rugeley Rifle Club.

Additionally, the young people will take part in fun soft skills sessions aimed at building self-esteem and confidence, stress relief and self-discipline as well as team building exercises to help build new friendships and reinforce social skills. This is incredibly important as we are encouraging young people to join us from all diverse backgrounds, who do not usually have opportunities like this and need these skills.



We are open to all young people, from every background and are finding so many who have parents who cannot afford to pay for activities for their teenagers. As they must pay childcare for younger siblings in the holidays their teenagers tend to be left to fend for themselves. We want to offer them the best opportunity we can.

We write to you to ask if there is any support you can offer us to help fund this camp.

If we are to include everything in the camp, we are looking at a bill of £2500, we can reduce some of the activities if we do not get to this target. If you could help in anyway, we would be extremely grateful and we would invite you to the Young Gun award ceremony or you would be welcome to visit us whilst we are out on the camp.

Kind Regards

Lee Featherstone (RRC Secretary) 07885 438267

Sue Merriman (Vysions Youth Leader) 07837 309697