

Applicant:

Epworth Methodist Church – Community Development Steering Group – John Ogleby

Proposal:

Epworth Development – Community Outreach

Amount Requested:

£4,762

This can be broken down as follows:-

Item	Cost (£)	Actual or Estimate?
General: Noticeboards – one for wall-mounting, one freestanding A275317 x 2, free standing leg A30079	881	A
Community: (mainly Lunch Club and Zimbabwe Groups but also some youth): Parry 9214 heated plate warmer cabinet cooker extractor replacement.	1,190	
Youth Work: (Some utilisation from Zimbabwe groups) 4 x cupboards for shared resources (Tuck, craft materials, games) Cycle Rack x271012 Table tennis table X88148	3,040	
TOTAL	4,762	

Summary:

The whole rebuilding project has now been completed and we are looking at improving our Community Outreach Programme. This application has been put forward to assist in this aim and, although it will benefit various groups immediately upon implementation as detailed, all existing and potential group will also benefit in the medium-term.

The youth groups have a total membership of 120 per week (meeting on 3 separate evenings). The Parent and Toddlers group have approximately 30 members meeting once per week. The drop in lunch has approximately 25 members meeting once per week. The Zimbabwe Group meets 3 times per week with a “membership” totally some 150 people of all ages.

The equipment will ensure that our improved and enlarged premises will be better provisioned for existing users and open the use of the premises to other community groups on future occasions.

Other Information:

We estimate that we will get about £9,800 from the participants during the two years. The Woodgate Residents Association itself will also contribute £2,500 over the past two years. The following grants are in various stages of progress

Henry Smith Charity, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London E C3A 2AD. Tel No. 020 7264 4970. £20,000 grant application has been submitted. Hopefully it will go before their February panel.

Leicester City Council Cultural Activity Partnership Scheme, New Walk Centre, Leicester LE1 6ZG. £2,000 grant application will be submitted shortly.

Awards for All, Big Lottery Fund, Birmingham Centre, Apex House, 3 Embassy Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1TR. £5,000 application is being worked on and should be sent in the next couple of weeks. We do not know when a decision will be made. This will be specifically for the holiday master classes and the taster days.

National Foundation of Youth Music. One America Street. London SE1 0NE. Tel No. 020 7902 1060. We will under spend on our current grant which runs out on 31st March 2011 and are in the process of negotiating whether we can carry this over to the programme planned to start on 1st April.