

networkfareham Board Meeting
Wednesday 10 December 2008

Item 7 – Funding bids, Appendix B

FUNDING REQUEST

Name of Thematic Partnership	Fareham and Gosport DARG – “Anchor project”
Contact Name	Lawrence Taylor
Amount Requested	£ 2970

Summary of Bid
(Details of proposed activity the money will be spent on)

Group & Selection

The group will be open to those who meet the following prerequisites:

- Living within Fareham Borough.
- Individuals who recognise themselves as in recovery for addiction.
- Participants will be required to walk several miles on arduous terrain, so the ability to walk at least 3 miles and swim 25 metres is a pre-requisite.

To select the final group of 8 participants, a short application (including a reference) will need to be made; on receipt of this each candidate will receive a lottery style ticket. The lottery will be drawn electronically at random, and people in receipt of the winning numbers notified of their success. There will be the space for three runners up spaces in case of drop out.

Method Process

1 day pre-meet

A group pre – meet, involving a day of psychological and physical challenges, communication and team tasks in order to form the group, define roles and group boundaries and set the scene for the 3 day adventure challenge. Facilitated by ACT practitioner and Lost? Mountain leader, the group will commit to the challenge of the Lost? challenge

3 day Lost? adventure challenge

Travelling to Dartmoor, the group will stay in a remote, but serviced, campsite on the first night, after undertaking basic wild country survival training tasks to prepare them for the following days. Leaving the campsite, the group will travel to pre-arranged checkpoints, completing team tasks en-route in order to gain resources to complete the next checkpoint challenge, and ultimately to gain enough resources to build a shelter, and comfortably survive a night in wild country. The group will also learn the physical movement skills to enable a short controlled descent to be made in remote country on the first day, progressing to a free fall challenge abseil from height controlled by the group on the last day of the challenge.

1day reflection & review

Facilitated by ACT practitioner and Lost? ML, the

	<p>group will reflect on their experience, complete any paperwork necessary for accreditation, and describe and evaluate their learning.</p> <p>As part of the learning experience, each participant will receive a rucksack and wild country walking boots to enable them to complete the challenge. This will be theirs to keep at the end of the experience.</p>
<p>Monitoring arrangements and intended outcomes</p>	<p>By actively engaging with the Lost? Process, individuals in recovery will have the opportunity to gain & develop many skills, knowledge and experiences.</p> <p>Participants will, on completion of the process, have had the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe, develop and recognise Communication styles appropriate to different situations • Describe, develop and recognise a variety of strategies to overcome Barriers and challenges • Demonstrate and value Resilience in overcoming barriers and challenges • Describe a variety of creative thinking methods in overcoming barriers and challenges • Work with the feelings and attitudes of others to complete a task as a group. • Demonstrate and explain Map & Compass Skills, including tools for wild country navigation • Demonstrate, develop and explain effective Campcraft skills appropriate to organised sites and wild country • Demonstrate and describe effective Food Hygiene appropriate to Cooking Outdoors • Demonstrate and describe emergency Shelter Building skills appropriate to surviving in wild country • Describe and demonstrate skills appropriate to River Crossing safely and with due regard to the safety of others • Describe and Demonstrate skills in basic ropework appropriate to descending a rope safely and under control <p><u>Accreditation</u></p>

	<p>Over the course of the venture, participants will have the opportunity to gain the following, nationally recognised accreditation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSE Appointed Persons First Aid • John Muir Award • National Navigation Awards (Bronze or Silver) <p>In addition, participants will have the opportunity to log the training towards a SWMM Coastal & Countryside Leaders Award or Summer Moorland Leader Award</p>																						
<p>Timescale (anticipated period over which the money will be spent)</p>	<p>(refer to method process) Ideally, the process will be over a two month time period, between the pre – meet and the reflection and review day, in Spring / Summer 2009. Completion is anticipated to be by August 2009</p>																						
<p>How does this bid support the targets within the Sustainable Community Strategy?</p>	<p>Reducing alcohol and drugs related offences:- Reducing substance misuse related crime through Partnership working.</p>																						
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Date of Thematic Partnership meeting when bid agreed (the bid must be presented at TP meetings and be agreed by all partners on the TP)	13 th October 2008, Community Safety Partnership Approved.	
Signed (by Chair/ Vice Chair of Thematic Partnership)		Date
Amount Agreed	£2970	
Signed (by Chair/ Vice Chair of the LSP Board)		Date