

Clerks report

Broadclyst Community Fund

1. Application details:

An application has been received for funding from Broadclyst Rainbows in the sum of £271.00

2. Criteria check:

The applicant meets the agreed criteria.

The project meets the agreed criteria.

The grant will be spent within the required timescale.

Evidence of need/community support?

Broadclyst currently have a Girlguiding presence which includes a Brownie guide unit (for age 7-10) and a Guide unit (for girls aged 10-15). But there is not a provision for the younger girls (5-7y old). Rainbows will provided this facility. The demand for Rainbow places is far greater then available at the moment. Girls have to travel to Cranbrook, Pinhoe and Exeter in order to access Rainbows.

Girls who have the opportunity to be a Rainbow develop self- confidence, social skills, independence and most importantly a sense of self-identity over and above the opportunities available to them at school at this age.

Sustainability:

With various building work being carried out to the local area, this demand for places will increase as new families move to the area. The demand for Rainbow places is far greater then available at the moment. Girls have to travel to Cranbrook, Pinhoe and Exeter in order to access Rainbows.

Matched funding:

There is no shortfall in the funding.

3. Recommendation

The Proper Officer has carried out a criteria check and confirms that this application meets the relevant criteria. It is therefore recommended that this application is approved, and a BACS payment for £271.00 be raised.

4. Balance of fund to date

Date:	Group	Award	Balance
<i>Opening fund balance</i>	<i>Broadclyst Community fund</i>		<i>£3,000</i>
April 17	Safe Places	£100	£2900
May 17	Clyst Caring	£500	£2400
May 17	Tornadoes Netball	£500	£1900
Sept 17	Broadclyst Rainbows	£271	£1629

This concludes my report

Angie Hurren

Broadclyst Parish Council Clerk

25th Sept 2017