

ITEM 16
ANNEXE A

Spelthorne Local Committee Report 09/07/12

Summary

Bid no	Organisation Bidding	Title of Bid	Amount requested
1	Spelthorne District Scouts	Kayaking equipment for Spelthorne District Scouts	£5000
		Total	£5000
		Total budget available	£17000
		Amount previously awarded	£1790
		Balance remaining if all bids approved	£10210

Bid 1

Project details	
Q1 Project title: Kayaking equipment for Spelthorne District Scouts	Help Notes
Q2 Specific neighbourhood or area: Spelthorne	Full title of specific project
Q3 How many young people will your project be working with?	
Ages	Males Females
10-12	160 40 (approximately)
13-17	160 40 (approximately)
18-19	
Bidder details	
Q4 Name of the organisation carrying out the project:	Include numbers of those who will be participating in the project.
Spelthorne District Scouts – a voluntary organisation	
What are you seeking funding for ?	

Q6 Description of the project. What difference will this make?

What will be done?

Spelthorne District Scouts has delivered a healthy mix of taster sessions and more focused achievement based training to a wide range of cub and scout groups over the years. Beaver scout and guide activities have also been supported. This was given a boost through a previous similar grant in 2007, mainly targeted at the smaller paddler previously not provided for. The currently delivered program is let down by the ageing equipment for the mid to large sized youth paddler. The kayaks currently used for this key youth range are either old heavy straight line boats that prove frustrating when learning maneuvering skills and playing games, or are difficult for a beginner to track in a straight line when paddling any distance. Having to work round these limitations detracts from the paddling experience.

The grant will fund new kayaks and paddles for the mid to larger sized youths. The type of kayak identified is a fusion between kayaks designed for maneuverability when learning skills, playing games and playing in water features and straight line stability when touring. This is achieved through boat shape, new materials and a skeg that can be lowered and raised. These kayaks will make the first time experience more fun for groups on taster sessions and enable a wider choice of trips for those advancing their skills.

Another feature of the kayaks is a water tight storage area which serves to further enable journeying but also improves the bouyancy of inevitably capsized vessels, speeding up the recovery process and thus reducing risks.

The paddles being sought will replace aged, failing wooden paddles. They also take advantage of modern design and materials, with the younger paddler benefiting from lighter materials and smaller paddle grip diameters, reducing fatigue.

The type of kayak being targeted have typical online prices of between £470 and £540 each. The paddles are typically between £32 and £54. With bulk purchase it is anticipated that 9 or 10 complete sets can be purchased, compromises being made depending on what deals can be made and the amount of grant awarded. To further address the aging/failing paddle issue, any remaining money after kayak/paddle set purchases will purchase further paddles to help with the remaining older kayaks.

Q9 What is the total cost of the project? £5,000

The total cost of the project.

Q10 How much of the total cost would you like from the Local Committee? Please include estimate/breakdown of this part.

£5,000. Typical costs from a local provider are attached. The cost per kayak is between £470 and £540 and per paddles is between £32 and £54. With bulk purchase power it is anticipated that 10 sets can be bought with remaining funds buying additional paddles or upgrading the equipment being bought.

If you have a quote, please attach it to the form.