

## Harrogate District North Yorkshire Community Development Fund applications

14 applications were received amounting to £112,778.10, 7 applications amounting to £51,536 were recommended to go forward to the Area Committee for funding consideration, there was £51,668 to allocate. The Harrogate District North Yorkshire Area Grants Committee made their decisions on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011.

Project Name & Host Agency	Project Summary	HDSP/NYSP priorities delivered	VCS or Public Sector	Total project costs £	Amount applied for £
SWIMMING TEACHER COURSES- Ripon City Swimming Club	The project will also enable parents of the members to obtain the teaching qualification to assist in the club, which is run purely by volunteers	Increased Physical activity across the community	VCS	£1,480	£ 1,480.00
Supporting adults with learning disabilities into specifically created paid work- Ripon walled garden scheme	The Walled Garden scheme provides work placements for adults with learning disabilities from across Ripon and Harrogate. Individuals have the opportunity to assist with a range of horticultural activities including growing plants and vegetables, garden maintenance work, Parish Council maintenance work, assisting with Ripon In Bloom activities and managing our small woodland and orchard	Community Cohesion, Economy and Enterprise, Environment, Health and wellbeing , Improved access to facilities and services , Access to training and skills, Reduction of CO2 Emissions, Improved access to employment,	VCS	£ 23,530.00	£5,876
GREEN FINGERS AND FRIENDS, Age Concern North Yorkshire	The "Green Fingers and Friends" project aims to pilot matching garden owners over the age of 60 with volunteers who wish to tend a garden regularly. The 'partners' form a team to plan the garden's development and share any fruit or vegetables grown. Garden owners and volunteers will be individually assessed and matched according to their interests and requirements	NYSP: Access Services, Community Cohesion, Health and wellbeing, Older people. HDSP: Increased physical activity across the community, Improved access to facilities and services, Support for	VCS	£9,450	£8,500

		independent living.			
Harrogate Hospital and Community Friends Young Volunteers Project, Harrogate Hospital and Community Friends ("The Friends" registered charity)	In 1998 the Friends were granted a 3 year contract from vinspired. Under this contract the project has recruited approaching 300 young volunteers who have carried out over 1300 tasks and projects in the Hospital and the wider community and has won praise from a wide range of sources, both in the Hospital and in the community generally. The funding for this contract ends at the end of March 2011, and it seem highly unlikely that further funding will be available from this source. The new project would recruit 300 young volunteers, and generate 1000 opportunities in the three years from March 2011.	HDSP: Improved access to facilities and services, Access to training and skills, Improved access to employment. NYSP: Children & Young People, Community Cohesion, Health and wellbeing.	VCS	£38k per year	£8,000 yr 1 £4,000 yr 2 £12,000 total
Bicycle Renovations, Harrogate Homeless Project	The Project will obtain abandoned bicycles from the police to renovate and improve so that they can be sold either cheaply to the residents at the hostel or to the general public. Staff and volunteers will work with residents to teach them the required skills needed to repair and maintain bicycles. The work will be done in the back yard at the hostel.	HDSP: Reduce drug, alcohol misuse and smoking, Improved access to facilities and services, Access to training and skills. Also contributes to increased physical activity.	VCS	£1,290	£840
Assisted bathing for the frail elderly; Age Concern Knaresborough	Some years ago we successfully campaigned to build an Older People's Resource Centre which is fully used and includes a modern bathing suite. Bathing had been identified by both the Older People's Reference Group and the Multi-Agency Review of Accommodation for Older People as a much needed resource from a wide area around us. This remains even more relevant today with an ageing population. The service is ongoing, but we	NYSP: older people HDSP: Support for Independent living	VCS	£13,100	£8,100

	can no longer obtain statutory funding and fear for both clients and carers if we have to stop.				
Harrogate District Community Investment Project- Harrogate & Area CVS	The demand for funding advice and volunteers has increased throughout 2010 and is anticipated it will exceed current CVS capacity in the autumn of 2011. This project will employ a full time Fundraising Officer from July 2011 (new post) and will raise funds to pay for the further development of the Funding Advice and Volunteer Centre services ready for autumn 2011. This will help to meet the increased demand for support services and help groups to secure more funds and volunteers for their work in 2011 and beyond. This bid is asking for a time limited investment of money, which will help increase support services to charities in the short term and thanks to the inbuilt Fundraising Officer, will not require further public funding to sustain beyond the life of the grant.	HDSP: Underpins the delivery of the ten priorities, improved access to training and skills, improved access to employment. NYSP: improve access to funding advice and volunteer centre services, contributes to local economic development, CYP & older people.	VCS	£29,489	£14,740