

# Community Grant Assessment

<b>Applicant: Menheniot Skate Park Group</b>
<b>Amount applied for: £2000.00</b>
<p><b>Purpose:</b> (Section B1.0)          This is a single project on its own, and is to provide free recreation to young old, male or female users. This skate park is multi-functional that you can use scooters, skate boards, bikes, rollerskates. It provides a free outdoor activity for all.</p>
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>Overview &amp; what benefits to the community</b> (Section B1.9)
<p>Children and adults will benefit from this project, due to the research that I have carried out that there is nothing for them to do in the village once past the age of the toddlers play park. The people who attended the open evening said “ it would be nice to see the village actually think of the older teenagers, and beyond, to prevent them getting bored and getting into trouble”. A lot of the people who came to the evening were from Menheniot Village itself and beyond like Bethany and some other rural villages. This will benefit the parish as it will give free recreation sport for young and old. This also help people socially interact with each other.</p> <p>At the open evening two people voiced their concerns over noise pollution and height but we had explained to them that this skate park is different from the current ones they have seen as this will be a bowl shape that goes into the ground so there for noise pollution is at a minimum and there would be no height issue.</p>
<b>Other funding from their own resources and alternative sources.</b> (Section C1.1-1.3)
Currently made an application to Young People Cornwall but it has not been confirmed yet and also spoke to Biffa in the way to get funding from them.
<b>Numbers benefitting</b> (Section B1.7)
<p>This is difficult to define numbers but as it will be next to Menheniot Primary School currently schooling 160 children the attraction will be a large number. Plus we have the outside community that will attend to use the skate park</p> <p>To attract people to the village we will hold an open day and also work with the local paper to advertise the new skate park to our village.</p>
<b>Other resources</b> (eg volunteering) (Section C1.4)
We are all going to give our time in helping with this project mainly to clearing the site ground ready for installation.
<b>Priorities as identified by the applicant, and those of the council</b> (Section C1.1)
<p>This will help to start the planning process [applicant estimates £500 maximum] , also to show that we have support from our Parish Council. The rest of the money would go to help with the removal of soil ready for the new Skate Park to be built.</p> <p>The soil will not be taken away we will use this to form earth mounding around the project.</p> <p>The cost of the project as listed in supporting documents is £53,000, but does not include the cost of insurance. If the council agrees to grant £2,000, then the cumulative funds given to the project would be £2172 or 4% of the current cost estimate.</p>
<b>Notes</b>
A2.2 All funding to date (£138) has been given by the PC. No other sources have been identified, although Section B1.6 lists The Junk Yard, Young People Cornwall, Adrenaline Quarry Ltd.

**Recommend:** No award be made. This is because:

The submission of this application is outside of the time limit for immediate consideration. Community Grants (defined as those in excess of £100) may only be applied for up to February or September. These conditions are published on the council's website under Grants/Frequently Asked Questions.

This purpose of the grant is contrary to the Terms & Conditions of the Community Grant scheme, which state that: *If your project requires permissions to take place, this must be granted before we will pay you the money. This may include planning permission, street licences or public liability insurance. It is your responsibility to check beforehand.*

Permissions for earth moving have not been granted by the parish council.

No planning permission has been granted by Cornwall Council for the development.

Please refer to the Briefing Note for a history of the project development and wider explanation of the grounds for the recommendations.

**Assessment date: 15/6/18**