

Report No.3

Report to Town Hall and Facilities Committee 7th November 2018

Use of the Cloister Gardens for a youth activity

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To request that the committee agree to the use of the Cloister Gardens on Tuesday 19th February 2019, from 11am – 3.30pm for outdoor activities for young people, which will be run by a professional organisation and paid for by the Local Youth Network.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Local Youth Network had some funding to spend at the end of this financial year and wanted to use it to provide an activity during the half term, which some youngsters have asked about since C&TP haven't scheduled an Art and Craft activity this year. Linking it with Abbey Skate seemed sensible, though not necessarily holding the same days. Doing something "active" has also been of interest to young people.
- 2.2 There is a youth work company who lead this outdoor work in Chippenham every year. They provide the equipment, the insurance and the leadership/supervision. They put up the equipment and take it down and deal with everything.
- 2.3 The outdoor sports company is the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team and the activities are archery and something called axe throwing, which they would like to do in partnership with Malmesbury Town Council and put it in the Cloister Garden. They will also do what they call tree climbing, (a mobile climbing wall), which will be elsewhere.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 That the TH&F committee agree to work in partnership with WOLT and let them use the Cloister Garden for this free activity for young people.

4. Financial implications and risks

- 4.1 There don't appear to be any, other than, perhaps, a final tidy up after the event.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 That Members agree to the proposal in 3.1 of the report

Councillor Vandelli
30th January 2019