



Forum Area or Division:	Allerdale - Workington Together Community Panel
Reference:	CCGA/2002-24
Group Name:	1st Seaton Scout Group
Community Development Officer:	Carole Tubman
Community Development Assistant:	Joanne McKenna
Amount Requested:	£5,000.00
Total Project Cost:	£25,508.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

First Seaton Scout Group (FSSG) was formed in 1913 as part of The Scout Association Movement. Our aim is to promote the empowerment and development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Our ambition is to provide facilities that can be accessed by all, and contribute to creating a community hub in partnership with the adjacent Village Hall, so allowing the organisation to promote community use as a local base for initiatives that empower young people, tackle anti-social behaviour, youth unemployment, social isolation and limited access to services by community groups.

We aim to install a climbing-wall in our recently-constructed Community Scout Facility and intend to make adventurous activities available to all, being a hub of inclusivity in our community where there are few amenities available to young people. This will provide an exciting and challenging activity which will build skills and self-confidence.

As well as the existing 80 keen members of 1st Seaton Scout Group, there are approximately 650 new homes approved in Seaton with potentially 650 families. There are limited activities in our community for young people in particular and many of these often group together on street corners. We aim to attract these young people indoors where they can stretch themselves with adventurous and exciting challenges. Adults too can experience that challenge and we would be keen to attract them to become involved too as volunteer leaders.

Key Themes Met

Empowering our children and young people

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Total cost of climbing wall - £25,508.40

Less funding -

Big Lottery £8,087

Wythegill Wind Farm Grant £4,000

1st Seaton Scouts £8,421.40

Shortfall of £5,000 requested from Workington Together Community Panel

Previous CCC Funding

No

Grant Amount Recommended

5000

Officer comments

The project meets community investment criteria.

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date: