



# BIG Warsop Activity Proposal 2015/2017

<b>1. Project Title</b>		
<b>2. Contact Details:</b> Who is making the application?	Contact Name: Karen Millar	
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<b>3. Contribution to BIG Warsop overarching vision</b>		
How will your project contribute to the achievement of the BIG Warsop overarching vision?		
<p><b>In writing your activity plan, please keep in mind the vision and values of BIG Warsop, that this is a resident led 10 year programme to help make Warsop Parish an even better place to live and that all proposals are considered by the resident partnership group.</b></p> <p>The vision is "Provide a catalyst and capability to make Warsop Parish great, helping residents achieve their potential and bring back vibrancy and pride"</p> <p>Please provide a brief outline against the key priorities outlined below (unless already pre-completed by BIG Warsop)</p>		
<b>Strengthening Communities</b>	<b>3.2.4 Children and Young People Supervised Activity –</b>	
<b>Encouraging training and social enterprise</b>		
<b>Influencing statutory partners and provision</b>		

<p><b>4. Project Description:</b></p> <p>a) What will it involve?  b) How will you do it?  c) How will it be managed?  d) How will its progress be monitored?  e) How many people will be involved etc...</p>	<p>The project is a mixture of children’s play opportunities that will develop into adult learning opportunities alongside their children. There will also be a series of information events held to promote the benefits of volunteering whilst providing free play and development opportunities for children within local villages.</p> <p>The first stage of the project is holding events during the festive period to entice and attract local families that are currently isolated to access the services available to them through the children’s centre. This will be lead on and be followed by a programme of family learning opportunities that will enhance and improve both adults and Childrens skills, strengthen the parent child bond which leads to increased emotional health and well-being and increase the aspiration of families locally to achieving their full potential. The children’s centre will work in partnership with the local family learning provider Personal Learning Consultancy to offer a variety of non-threatening courses with differing learning styles, featuring a mixture of soft skill outputs with literacy and numeracy elements to encourage completion on level 1 &amp; 2 functional skills courses that will significantly improve the employment prospects for the individual and increase opportunities for them to support their children’s learning and knowledge. The festive events will provide employment opportunities for local services to advertise their products and services for free thus improving possible trade locally.</p> <p>Each child and adult attending the one off events will be asked to complete a short form indicating what they feel their local village needs (Meden Vale, Church Warsop &amp; Warsop Vale) to inform the project and future Big Warsop opportunities. The community development worker for the Children’s Centre will then work in partnership with local schools and community groups to consult and enable some of these to be provided. A written record of all meetings with partner agencies will be kept as well as feedback from parents that will enable us to monitor what difference the events and family learning has made to them. This feedback will also allow the Big Warsop to be better informed and used to provide opportunities from the feedback from local people for future events or additional opportunities</p> <p>For every individual accessing, family learning and information events monitoring and evaluation systems are in place to enable the community development worker/team to provide analysis of the overall effectiveness of the groups/session or event and the number of adults and children attending.</p> <p>We hope that during the one off events, the information sessions and the programme of family learning we will enable in excess of 100 individuals to access the information and activities.</p> <p>The information sessions will also provide a way of valuing and celebrating the achievements of volunteers both within the Children’s Centre and recognising social capacity for mutual respect and beyond and will provide refreshments to attract other people to engage and attend.</p>
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<p><b>5. Expected outcomes of the activity.</b> What difference will the activity make to local people and the Parish of Warsop?</p>	<p>We believe the project will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improve the skills base of parents and children alike</li> <li>2. Provide inspiration to others to get involved in their local community</li> <li>3. Access to information</li> <li>4. Support for development and employment enabling people to achieve their true potential</li> <li>5. Improve the health &amp; well-being of local families and the wider community</li> <li>6. Increase aspiration for local people particularly parents who face financial difficulties or fear they will face financial difficulties if they choose employment</li> <li>7. Provide parents with the skills to encourage and enable their children to reach their full potential and provide a positive role model to them</li> <li>8. To give choices and opportunities to local people</li> <li>9. Embrace PREVENT British Values in line with new government policy.</li> <li>10. To progress people to other courses, opportunities or job opportunities</li> <li>11. To build employability skills through softer differentiated approaches, progression and information delivery,</li> <li>12. To give access opportunities to local colleges, training providers and higher education establishments.</li> <li>13. Use information from consulting with parents/children to inform and share with the Big Warsop to offer ongoing opportunities locally.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>6. Project Location</b> Where project is to be located? (although the project does not need to be located within Warsop Parish, your plan must clearly show how local people will be involved in and benefit from the activity)</p>	<p>Warsop, Meden Vale, Church Warsop and Warsop Vale.</p>	
<p><b>7. What consents are required and when given?</b> e.g. Planning Permission</p>	<p>Photography permission and “consent to contact” information which the children’s centre are very well experienced in seeking.</p>	
<p><b>8. Project Timescale</b></p>	<p>Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015</p>	<p>End date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016</p>

<p><b>9. What links are there to existing activities?</b></p> <p>a) Are other organisations involved in the project?</p> <p>b) Does it help or complement other projects operating in the area?</p>	<p>Links already formed with local schools so these will be developed further and enhanced. Other local community groups such as Hetts Lane Holiday Club and Meden Vale Play Scheme, Warsop Town Hall, Infotech and local shops. Any other groups which are found to be providing services within Warsop that could support this project would be researched. It is hoped that the work will complement and support the other groups and schools in the area and not necessarily duplicate work already being delivered.</p>
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<p><b>10. Monitoring &amp; Evaluation.</b></p> <p>If your proposal is successful then you will be required to complete a BIG Warsop review and evaluation pro-forma. Please let us know if you intend to undertake any other monitoring.</p>	<p>Data collection on numbers attending, evaluation forms for judging effectiveness of events and groups.</p>
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<b>9.Project costs and Profile</b>	<b>Item Costs</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2015/16£</b>
	Refreshments at approximately 7 events @ £75 each		£525
	Children's Entertainers to provide free activities		£360
	Room Hire for approximately 19 sessions 3 hourly bookings		£342
	Certificates of attendance, postage of invites		£100
	<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>		<b>£1327</b>

<b>10.Quotes Received</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Quote/Cost</b>
<p>Please note that for itemised costs within projects from £500 to £20,000 written evidence that 3 companies have been approached for quotes must be provided with the application.</p>	<b>Church Warsop Community Centre costs £6 per hour to hire</b>	
	<b>Childrens entertainers costs approximately £180 per 2 hour sessions</b>	

<b>11.Funding Requested</b>	<b>Funder &amp; Date Secured</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<p>Include the amount you</p>	BIG Warsop		

<p>are requesting from <b>BIG Warsop</b> and where (if appropriate) other sources have come from; please indicate if this has already been secured.</p>	<p>Other: The Children's Centre will provide staff support and some basic admin to support coordination and organisation of these activities for match funding purposes. We will also support any additional costs incurred by children's entertainers and/or room hire venue should we organise further events due to demand.</p>	
	<p><b>TOTAL</b></p>	
<p><b>17.Forward Strategy</b> Do you plan to carry this activity on past the BIG Warsop funded timeframe? If so how will this be achieved?</p>	<p>Dependent upon uptake of this project. Alternative funding to support family learning aspects could be sought from CLASS and the Children's Centres could use the evidence from the events to allocate future funding to support more community based events. We also carry out some small scale fund raising events such as holding a Christmas raffle or Christmas games.</p>	
<p><b>19.Applicant Declaration</b></p>	<p><b>I declare that to the best of my knowledge and believe the information given on the application form and in my supporting material is correct. I accept the Terms and Conditions should my application be successful.</b></p>	
<p><b>Applicant Signature:</b></p>		
<p><b>Name and Title:</b></p>	<p>Karen Millar. Community Involvement Worker</p>	
<p><b>On behalf of: (name of organisation)</b></p>	<p>Warsop Children's Centre</p>	
<p><b>Date:</b></p>	<p>2/11/15</p>	