

The Wayland Partnership Development Trust



THE SURGE FUND

The Surge Fund is managed by the Wayland Partnership and provides funding for innovative and creative projects led by young people. We are open to all types of projects, as long as the idea impacts positively on a group of young people and doesn't benefit a business. You can apply at any time until 30th September 2018 for a grant of up to £500, and we will assess your application within four weeks.

About the fund:

The Project Rainbow Trustees have wound up the charity that created The Surge as a youth venue for local young people which closed when the building, the redundant GP Surgery, was sold to a business. The trustees have asked the Wayland Partnership to manage the remaining funds by setting up a small grant scheme – The Surge Fund.

The Surge Fund will be available to groups of young people in the Wayland Area from 1st October 2017 to 30th September 2018. Applications for up to £500 may be made at any time up to September 1st, 2018 and the funds spent by December 1st, 2018. However, this is a small fund which is likely to be popular so early application is advised. Adult Group leaders may apply on behalf of young people. However applications completed by young people will be welcome (counter-signed by an adult leader who will take responsibility for the funds). The grant will be paid to successful applicants at the start of the project, but a detailed record of spending and a report on the success of the project must be submitted when the project is completed. We are looking for creative and innovative projects which will help to increase membership, develop new skills and make a difference to members of the group. Groups will need to have their own Bank Account in order to receive a grant.

GUIDELINES

1. Who may apply?
 - a. The fund, (maximum grant £500) is available to **Youth Groups** (members under the age of 18) in Watton and the Wayland villages.
 - b. It is also available to mixed age groups with a significant number of members under the age of 18.
2. Who may not apply?
 - a. Individuals
 - b. Groups where all members are over 18
 - c. Adults (except those applying on behalf of young people)
 - d. Groups where the fund would benefit a business.
3. What can you spend the grant money on?

We are open to all types of projects, as long as the idea impacts positively on a group of young people. The application may include funding for equipment, a course to develop new

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skills, support for a new or existing activity. We're looking for exciting ideas from across the community, so get creative!

4. What can you *not* spend the grant money on?

- a. general running costs
- b. Items which will mainly benefit adults
- c. Items which will benefit a business

Application forms from Richard@wayland.org.uk 01953 880204