

The Osgoldcross Forum has been successful in its application to The Big Lottery for £382,742 to provide local youth activities in eighteen parishes in the southern part of the Selby area for the next five years.

The Osgoldcross Forum has developed its “Youth on the Move” project working with North Yorkshire County Council’s Youth Service. In 2008, the Osgoldcross Forum commissioned Selby 4Youth to carry out a survey and consult with the young people of the area to establish what type of youth provision was available and what they might like in the future. This clearly identified where there was a shortage of facilities and activities as well as trained personnel to provide them, for the young people of its member parishes.

The funding will enable qualified youth workers and a trailer full of equipment to visit the village halls, community centres and outdoor play areas in the area to provide additional organised youth activities. The project is funded for the first 5 years and will allow youth provision to be established for the future in areas which currently struggle due to lack of facilities and personnel.

More details will be available on the Forum’s website at www.osgoldcross.net as the project progresses.