

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Hythe –  
Councillor Malcolm Dearden**

Subject: Age UK Hythe and Lyminge

**Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive**

Date decision taken: 6 August 2018

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**Name and address of applicant(s):**

Hayley Ross  
Marketing and fundraising officer  
Age UK  
Sanford House  
Stade Street  
Hythe  
Kent CT21 6BD

**Name and description of project:**

Singing sessions - Would like to run morning sessions weekly for our clients to join in singing and enjoy old songs and new. Singing is very beneficial for our clients. It can help with medical conditions, such as repertory complaints, dementia and more, and is a very social and enjoyable activity for our client to take part in.

The money would be spent on having a local singer (Ray Williams) come into the centre on Tuesday mornings, set up his karaoke machine so clients can see the words and join in, and entertain our clients until lunch.

We run a similar session at our Lyminge centre which has proved to be very popular and have been asked if we can do something similar at Hythe.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £300 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Each day we have on average 22 clients in to the Hythe Centre, who are looking for social engagement and interaction to reduce the feeling of isolation and loneliness in older age. Based on the success of the Lyminge signing for health sessions we can see that these groups are very popular and enjoyed by those who attend. We have run one

trial session here at Age UK Hythe and Lyminge, which was very well received and we would like to build on this in the future.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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**The decision set out above was made by me.**

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Dearden", written over a horizontal line.

**6 August 2018**

**Councillor Malcolm Dearden  
Hythe**