

**Report to** Chippenham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 18.1.6  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
The Nature of It	£4975	yes
The Nature of It	£4950	yes
The Nature of It	£5000	yes

**1. Background**

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Youth Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

**4. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty.

**8. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

**9. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 204	The Nature of It	Urban Horticulture Project	£4975
<b>Project description</b> To run a weekly project group for 35-40 young people landscaping and planting locally identified areas. The project would ensure and inclusive special educational need aspect, and aim to target neighborhood areas in partnership with other providers.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4975			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 205	The Nature of It	Growing Futures	£4950
<b>Project description</b> Short paragraph description of the project: A targeted project offering a series of gardening workshops for young mothers, and their young children in and around local parks in Chippenham			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4950			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 208 (hyper link)	The Nature of It	Great Urban Adventure Group	£5000
<b>Project description</b> An activity based youth group project run over the course of the year; featuring team games forest skills, outdoor cookery, greenwood working, and creating habitats for wildlife. The emphasis is on it being inclusive and accessible for everyone			

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000,

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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