

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 27.6.16
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
Kandu Arts	£5000	Yes
Riverbank Studios (CLM)	£5000	Yes
American Storm American Football Team	£945	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 2016/2017 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 307 (hyper link)	Kandu Arts	Oxenwood Summer Residential week	£5000
Project description A weeks residential in the summer holidays for x15 disadvantaged /at risk young people at Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 304 (hyper link)	Riverbank	Bands and music development service	£5000
Project description Partnership support for the continuation of a band and music development service for young people at the Riverbank suite, Olympiad. Also to extend to include 608 weekly gigs at the Neeld Hall in Chippenham.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 268 (hyper link)	Storm American Football	The establishment of a weekly American football team for young people ages 13-17 yrs at Stanley Park.	£945

Project description

Based on the participation of x20 local young people in taster sessions; the development of a new American football team in Chippenham, under the oversight of the Swindon based 'Storm American Football Team'; to run weekly training and then participation in a wider regional league. It includes some equipment set up costs, and running costs.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £945,.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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