

Report to Devizes Area Board
Date of meeting 23rd January 2017
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

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

Grant Applications

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Potterne Youth Club	£4912	Recommended
YFC Summer programme	£2500	Recommended
WWT Holiday Club	£2450	Recommended
Potterne Cricket Club	£3882	Recommended

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
- Procurement Policies and Guidelines <http://thewire.wiltshire.council/index/service-areas-carolyn-godfrey/business-services-procurement/procurement-policies-and-guidance.htm>

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.

2.5. Councillors will need to be satisfied that procurement policies and guidelines have been adhered to.

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

8.1 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.
 8.2 Wiltshire Council has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place; through its' procurement process, to safeguard children and young people. However, the Area Board needs to be satisfied that the providers being procured have everything necessary in place. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this and agreed providers meet safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Potterne Youth Club	Potterne Youth Club	Potterne Youth Club	£4912
<p>Project description Located in the second largest village in Wiltshire Potterne Youth Club is part of the Potterne Youth Centre Charity, offering a free and safe environment for young people in the Potterne and surrounding areas to relax and build positive relationships and behaviours. The Club is open Wednesday after school and Friday evenings for secondary ages most weeks throughout the year. The sessions can offer young people activities such as games, pool table, movie nights, chill out area, refreshments, theme nights and other support such as face to face conversations, discussion to help with job applications and training. These sessions are attended by many of the local children and staffed by volunteers from the local area who have a heart for the young people of the village and want to help make a real difference in their lives. Young people have been asked and supported to develop their ideas. This grant will allow us to put some of those suggestions into action such as more organised trips training opportunities and supporting fundraising for charities. The club is supported by a Parish Youth Worker from Youth for Christ and this grant will include staffing support for an additional paid worker.</p>			

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the grant meets the criteria for 2016/17 and is recommended for the amount £4912

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
YFC Summer Programme	Devizes YFC	Summer pop up cafe	£2500

Project description

Following the previous years success, YFC aim to provide a safe and engaging activity for teenagers during the 2017 summer holiday. Running for 1 week within the Devizes park area. Youth workers and community groups engaging with teenagers and promoting an active and positive role in our community. They will use their gazebo and activities in a drop in set up, working with local youth clubs to help them increase their ongoing membership

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the grant meets the criteria for 2016/17 and is recommended for the amount £2500

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	WWT forest school holiday club	£2450

Project description

This project aims to provide a range of fun hands-on outdoor activities for vulnerable young people during school holidays on our nature reserves or at local green spaces. Participating in outdoor activities helps young people to reconnect with nature learn new skills build self-confidence improve wellbeing make new friends and live an active healthy lifestyle. Activities may include fire-lighting team games or conservation tasks. With a wealth of experience working with young people Wiltshire Wildlife Trust can provide a high quality club where they can learn how to manage risks and challenge themselves in a safe environment. This will run during the May-June half term.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the grant meets the criteria for 2016/17 and is recommended for the amount £2450

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2121	Potterne Cricket Club	Refurbishment and improvement of cricket nets	£3882.00
<p>Project Description: To enlarge the caging around the nets so that they are fully enclosed thus making them considerably safer. Also to replace the existing netting which is frayed and has a lot of holes in - again an important safety measure.</p> <p>This project is a capital funding project and is possible due to a fund-swap between the Community Area Grant capital funding budget and the LYN Grant revenue funding budget. The Community Area Grant budget will now have a corresponding amount of revenue funds available to spend.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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