

Report to	South West Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	31/05/2017
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the South West Wiltshire Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Seeds4Success Project Title: Seeds4Success - NCS enhanced opportunities project	£3050.00
Applicant: Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Project Title: South West Wiltshire Salamander	£2866.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£5916.00
Total amount allocated so far	£0

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2017/18 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding.

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

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

<p>Applicant: Seeds4Success Project Title: Seeds4Success - NCS enhanced opportunities project</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £3050.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.</p> <p>Project Summary: To provide added value for participants of the Summer National Citizen Service NCS programme through the provision of pre-summer engagement team building activities and formal training and accreditation opportunities throughout the summer to enable those young people with less confidence and ability to participate fully in the programme and graduate from the scheme with a range of skills and qualifications increasing their chances of successfully transitioning to further education or employment</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: A team of 15 young people spend up to 60 hours together over the next 2-3 weeks planning and delivering a social action project which is of benefit to the wider community. This could include volunteering to benefit the environment running activities for younger children or older people fundraising for local good causes or any other project the group decide is worth doing. The team will work in partnership with other local community groups and organisations to identify local needs and deliver their social action project. We seek to attract young people who would not be picked up through the school assembly programme those who have additional needs perhaps who are Not in Education Employment or Training or who are home schooled or young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities SEND or those with caring responsibilities. For these young people the qualifications and certificates they achieve as a result of taking part in NCS are often the most valuable part of the programme. For some young people these are the only formal qualifications they can include on their CV and the team building and co-operation skills they gain as part of the programme are significant in enabling them to move on to other things after the summer.</p>		
<p>Applicant: Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Project Title: South West Wiltshire Salamander</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £2866.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.</p> <p>Project Summary: Salamander is a tailored personal development programme designed to promote empowerment in a positive environment</p>		

whilst also encouraging team work and the supporting of others. The programme aims to develop self-confidence improve communication skills encourage participants to adopt a new set of values and address the consequences of anti-social behaviour and fire setting.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: The project will help meet local need by working directly with local partners and organisations to target vulnerable young people who will benefit most from attending this personal development programme. This could be young people at risk of offending or anti social behaviour those in danger of becoming NEET or those who need their confidence and self esteem building. Up to 14 young people will take part in the course and the young people will get the opportunity to participate in activities such as Pumps Hose and Ladder drills learn Search and rescue techniques use equipment to extract dummy casualties from an Road Traffic Collision scenario and take part in a water rescue scenario amongst other team building challenges. Young people completing the programme will gain an AQA Award.

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