

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 6.11.17
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

1.1 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
Riverbank Studios	£5000	yes
Rise Trust – Youth Cafe	£5048	yes

1.2 To note provision has been made under the delegated authority for;

2. 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.

3. Main Considerations

- a. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2017/2018 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- b. 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.
- c. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- d. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

4. 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

4.1 . Chippenham Area Board was allocated for 2017/18 **£35,426**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is **£16,970**.

4.3 All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

4.4 It is recommended that the following grants are approved for funding:

- Riverbank Studios £5000
- Rise Trust £5048

4.5 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of **£6922**

5 LYN report

5.1 A group of Hardenhuish School 6th form students have been working with the Chippenham Local Youth Network to ensure a young person's perspective is represented in the community and service discussions about young people's mental health needs.

5.2 Rag and Bone Theatre have Creative Giants theatre and arts project continues Saturday mornings.

5.3 Riverbank Studios continues, and is growing in a sustainable way.

5.4 The Rise Trust have run the youth café over the summer at Riverbank, and aims to continue throughout the year.

5.5 The Mind Reset mental well-being project was very successful and oversubscribed.

5.6 The final Ropes Course for this year's commission, run by Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team the ended in August with 450 young people taking part. Partner funding is sought to help continue this event if possible.

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
473	Riverbank Studios (CLM Sounds)	Continuation of weekly music development sessions for 45 weeks in 2017/18 at Riverbank, Olympiad.	£5000
Project description Band practice, recording studio, music development, tuition, gigs and assistance with promotion for young people ages 13-19yrs.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £5000			
499	The Rise Trust	Weekly (Friday evenings) Drop Youth Café at Riverbank, Olympiad	£5048
Project description Open access, free at point of entry, drop in café on Friday evenings for young people in Chippenham area.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £5048			

10 **.Procurement of PAYP for consideration**

There are no procurements for consideration.

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

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