

Report to	Salisbury
Date of Meeting	24/01/2019
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

## 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Salisbury Area Board.

Application	Grant Requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Salisbury Live <b>Project Title:</b> Salisbury Live 2019	£2500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Harnham Schools' Association <b>Project Title:</b> Harnham Slope Fun Run  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£240

## 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2018/19 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. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

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

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Salisbury Live 2019 will again run over the whole of May 2019. Free music and performance art events will be programmed into City venues and 2 large open air events are also planned. Salisbury Live is very keen to include a youth festival showcase event and have discussed with City Council Community Development

officers the possibility of organising and programming an event that is facilitated and run by young people.

Salisbury residents will be able to access and enjoy an eclectic mix of free music events across the city throughout the month of May. City venues and select open air sites will all benefit from this community music event as Salisbury Live will also attract footfall from the surrounding towns and villages. Local musical artists will obtain exposure via a strong marketing campaign including the Salisbury Journal as our media partners and the opportunity to showcase and perform to an enthusiastic audience.

The performers for the main program will also include youngsters from local schools Wiltshire College and performance groups. Also the inclusion of a youth event as part of Salisbury Live will give the young people a sense of ownership.

The British Heart Foundation is the chosen charity for 2019 event. Local City businesses such as printing and sound and lighting companies will be again utilised.

Salisbury Live Social media sites regularly updated by admin staff linking to relevant sites regular updates and feedback. The Salisbury Journal is our media partner and have committed to regular editorials and spotlight on features. With the return of the Salisbury International Arts Festival Salisbury Live has been invited to include key events as part of their program. Monitor and Topping up of Salisbury Live brochures in city centre shops and businesses plus allocated sites within a 20 mile radius.

### **Youth panel recommendation**

The Youth Ambassadors of Wiltshire Creative were the chosen group from Salisbury Local Youth Network to scrutinise youth bids this month. Their main comments and recommendation were:

- This event has proved successful in previous years and the Youth Festival is reaching more young people each time it is run
- Good to hear that the music learnt, rehearsed and performed on the day long event at the beginning of Salisbury Live will be replicated in part at a subsequent community day on Bemerton Heath towards the end of Salisbury Live

### **Recommend £1300**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3116</a>	Harnham Schools' Association	Harnham Slope Fun Run	£240.00
<b>Project Description:</b> This event is to help raise funds for the Harnham Schools to purchase additional Sports Equipment and stage lighting by organising a Fun Run for the school and community and to promote fitness and wellbeing.			

## **Who will benefit**

All the school children at Harnham Infant and Harnham CofE Junior School. They will have access to additional sports equipment and stage lighting. The stage lighting is to allow school children who are not confident in participating in school plays to take a more directing stage management role with the lighting and sound engineering roles.

Also the local community will benefit as this will encourage all ages to participate in a fun run to promote fitness and wellbeing. The event will have a 1k, 3k and 5k race, the 5k being more suitable for 11-18s.

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- The event organisers seem confident to be able to engage a good number of 11-18s, although, this being the first year of the event any contribution needs to be cautiously proportionate to the numbers being engaged
- A number of the young people on the panel had been to Harnham infant and junior school and recall the benefits which they enjoyed from the sporting and performing arts activities there, and commended the intention to enhance these facilities

**Recommend £240**

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