

Positive Activities for Young People - Update to Pewsey Area Board 3 November 2014

Pewsey Local Youth Network

Proposed Membership of the Management Group

Jerry Kunkler	- Pewsey Area Board
Dawn Wilson	- Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Jason Underwood	- Wiltshire Fire and Rescue
Jill Shankland	- Parent Support Adviser
Simon Shaw	- Pewsey Parish Council/Pewsey Youth Council
Mark Bond	- Pewsey Primary School
Wendy Spencer	- Pewsey Campus Community Operations Board
Police Officer	- Pewsey NPT
Young Person 1	
Young Person 2	
Young Person 3	It is proposed that up to 6 young people be named members their names are not available at the time of writing but will be given at the meeting
Young Person 4	
Young Person 5	
Young Person 6	
Karen Brown	- Community Youth Officer (non voting member)
Caroline Brailey	- Community Area Manager (non voting member)

Update

A youth engagement event is taking place on Wednesday 29 October. Young people have been invited to find out more about the Local Youth Network and to ask if they would like to join the wider group or the management group of which there are up to 6 places. A cup cake decorating activity plus refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits/squash) will be provided.

The adults named above have been invited to join the Local Youth Network and to attend the event on 29 October.

The engagement event incurs costs of £29 for room hire, £50 for the activity and £5 for refreshments. Authorisation was given by the Head of Community Governance and Area Boards as it was felt that this event needed to go ahead before the LYN membership was put before the Pewsey Area Board.

Budget

The budget for the area board allocated for positive activities for young people is as follows:-

2014/15 - £9,906 + youth service under spend of £20,627

2015/16 - £16,160

Recommendations

1. **Recommendation** that the Pewsey area board approves the membership of the LYN management group, and approves the expenditure occurred to date for the engagement event held on 29 October.
2. In line with our approach with community area grants in respect of urgent matters that may arise from time to time between meetings that the Community Area Manager, in consultation with the Community Youth Officer and the Chairman of Pewsey Area Board, be granted delegated authority to approve expenditure not exceeding £500 from the youth budget for projects in relation to positive activities for young people.

Recommendation that authority be delegated to the Community Area Manager to approve expenditure of up to £500 for urgent projects falling between area board meetings. A report explaining such decision and the reasons why it was considered to be urgent shall be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the Pewsey Area Board

3. It is possible that up to £500 in total for the year might be spent facilitating some meetings such as the one on 29 October which incurred room hire costs. Future meetings of the LYN will be held in the fire station community room which is free, as often as possible.

Recommendation that authority be delegated to the Community Area Manager to manage a budget of up to £500 to cover expenditure related to the management of the LYN meetings. A report giving details of any expenditure incurred will be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the Pewsey Area Board

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