

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Warminster Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 5 March 2015
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Youth Activities Grants</b>

### **Purpose of Report:**

To give an update about the new Community-led model, for positive activities for young people within Warminster. To highlight current developments about the progress in Warminster Community area youth activities fund and the LYN (local youth network) as well as Informing the community about the new model.

### **What has been happening in the Warminster Community Area?**

- Engaging and consulting with young people to identify their needs and establish priorities, drawing on existing needs analysis including the JSA (Joint Strategic Assessment) and Community Plan.
- Collated comments and currently circulating questionnaires. Consultation achieved using PowerPoint presentation during house assemblies to young people at secondary schools.
- Various visits made to local groups to support and encourage youth participation.
- Developing the LYN and the LYN task and management group, this sub group is now establish and has been very proactive in assessing and making recommendations of funding applications for the positive activities for young people's grant fund.
- Continue to Introduce the Community Youth Officer role, new model and LYN to community organisations and Town/Parish, to raise awareness and develop positive partnerships.

### **Main Considerations**

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014 /15 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

The current amount remaining for the youth activities funds for 2014/15 is £11,499.04

## **Environmental & Community Implications**

Community Area youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area for young people aged 13 – 19 years old and up to 25 for disabled young people, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## **Legal Implications**

There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

## **HR Implications**

There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

## **Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Youth Activity Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes for young people aged 13 – 19 or up to 25 with a disability.

## **Grant request detail:**

There were 4 applications put forward to be considered for youth funding – all applications were assess by CYO, 3 needed more information therefore was sent back to applicant to be resubmitted once they have completed the full criteria of the grant process (See attach process).

## **Application submitted:**

No application was submitted.

## **LYN Recommendation:** N/A

<b>Documents used in the production of this report</b>	<b>Completed Youth Activity Grant Application forms</b> <b>Youth Activity Grants criteria</b> <b>Leader's Guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People September 2014</b>
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