

Report to	Pewsey
Date of Meeting	11/05/2015
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Pewsey Youth Group Project Title: Pewsey Youth Group's Summer Programme 2015	£1411.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£1411	
Total amount allocated so far	£	

2. 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.

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

Applicant:	Amount Requested	
Pewsey Youth Group Project Title: Pewsey Youth Group's		

Summer Programme 2015	from Area Board: £1411.00	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary:A programme of positive activities planned by young people, to take place in the summer holidays. Young people attended a session run by Pewsey Local Youth Network, to discuss possible ideas for the summer holidays. Ideas included Thorpe Park and Paint balling. Pewsey Youth Group are planning to organise a few activities from this list, as well as planning to run an Essential First Aid Course which will be delivered by St Johns Ambulance and a Babysitting Course. The course information for the babysitting course has been provided by The British Red Cross and will be delivered by myself.</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: How does your project support local needs and priorities?</p> <p>This project supports local needs and priorities, by providing positive activities for young people during the summer holidays.</p> <p>How have young people been involved in your project so far?</p> <p>Pewsey Local Youth Network set up a session with young people to discuss the summer programme for 2015. A list of ideas was generated and through discussions and feedback received from young people, we have chosen two activities that young people showed the most interest in.</p> <p>The babysitting course was run at Pewsey Youth Development Centre last year and was very successful. Participating young people provided feedback on the course they attended, which enabled me to develop how the course was being delivered.</p> <p>How many young people do you expect to benefit?</p> <p>First Aid Course: 12 young people</p> <p>Babysitting course: 8-12 young people</p> <p>Thorpe park: 14 young people</p> <p>Paintballing: 14 young people</p> <p>How will your project be accessible and affordable?</p>		

A local venue, such as the meeting room at Pewsey Fire Station will be the requested venue for the First Aid Course and the venue for the Babysitting Course. I feel this would be the ideal venue for these courses.

For the planned trips, transportation will be provided, hopefully free of charge to young people, and pick up/drop off will be local.

For each trip the cost to young people is lower than the original ticket cost.

I have tried to make these activities affordable to everyone by applying for approximately half the total costs of each course and activity in this application, to ensure the remaining costs are affordable. Transport will be expensive, so I have requested the full estimated amount in this application.

The cost ranges from £5-£20 for each activity.

How will you encourage volunteering and community involvement?

I have contacted Pewsey's unit manager for St John's Ambulance who has agreed to provide an Essential First Aid Course for 12 young people, to be held locally. I have also spoke to the Watch Manager at Pewsey Fire Station who has expressed an interest in providing a fire safety presentation, as part of the babysitting course. This will run on a voluntary basis.

How will you ensure your project is accessible to everyone? (Disabled, low incomes, vulnerable, etc.)

Through effective planning and ensuring projects are accessible to everyone. For example: Wheel chair access into our chosen venue, and ensuring transport has wheelchair access if needed.

We have always encouraged young people to participate in activities and on many occasions have had conversations with young people to relieve their concerns and/or worries, regarding certain activities/payment etc.

How will you ensure your project is inclusive?

All activities provided by Pewsey Youth Group will be advertised through our Facebook Page and shared to relevant pages on Facebook, as this seems the most effective way to reach not only young people, but their

parents/guardians too.

We are also looking into possibly promoting these activities/courses through Pewsey Vale School, to ensure this programme has been seen by as many young people as possible.

The spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis. As soon as the parental consent forms are returned and the cost paid, the young person's place will be confirmed.

How will you work with other community partners?

Pewsey Youth Group are working with Pewsey's Community Youth Officer, who is supporting us to ensure we are providing the best service for young people.

Pewsey Fire Station will hopefully be the venue for both courses. A Fire Fighter from the station is volunteer their time to give a small presentation on Fire Safety for the babysitting course.

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