

## Local Youth Network Management Group Record Template

Area	Salisbury Local Youth Network				
13 Date	28/10/15	Times	4-30-6pm	Venue	City Hall meeting room
Present	<p>Kirstie Stage [chair], Mark Sanderson, Ben Bruton, Lucy Shuter, Ruby Shipway, Hamish Mundell, Rebecca Richards, Philippe Riches, Kieran Jarvis</p> <p>Cllr Rogers, Gordon Aitken, Peter Williams, Winnie Manning [ 13 in attendance]</p>				
Apologies	Carolyn Stammers, Karen Linker				
Agenda Items					
1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The chair welcomed the two new representatives from Wiltshire Assembly of Youth Rebecca and Kieran and Philippe from the free-running group in Salisbury.</p> <p>The new recruits take the total number of young people involved in the LYN up to 10 and the new recruits have replaced some of the members who have left to go on to college or university</p>				
2	<p>Applications</p> <p>The group reviewed 3 applications from The Bridge, Dance back to 1914 and South Wilts Cricket Club</p>				
3	<p>The group also discussed the need to commission projects discussed in the previous meetings especially around child poverty in Salisbury.</p> <p>The CYO had met with the CEM and Manager of the Campus about setting up of a weekly junior gym for 11-17 year olds and also a specific health and well being project for young people who are NEET.</p> <p>Young people have also asked for cookery clubs at the Campus and Textiles /Dress and upholstery sessions that are not available as after school clubs</p>				
4	<p>The Bunker was briefly discussed as many members of the group had not heard about this proposal.</p> <p>Individuals who may be interested can find out more by looking at the planning application which will come up online and they can express their views if they so choose by writing in or attending the planning meeting</p>				
5	<p>AOB</p> <p>The CYO had mentioned there was no interest expressed from community organisations about setting up a peer mentoring scheme to bridge the gap between mainstream and SEND youth provision.</p> <p>In the light of this the CYO has suggested scoping a mixed ability singing group for young people to enjoy singing and have some fun together</p>				

	<p>The cost would be the hourly rate of a singing tutor which will mean an inexpensive project with low costs.</p> <p>Roles within the LYN were discussed and the CYO will be the safeguarding officer and Peter Williams will be the scrutiny officer for the budgets and there is a role yet to fill as equalities/disabilities champion .</p> <p>The representatives of each organisation came in to discuss their applications and were questioned by the young people . This is the usual format in all LYN management group meetings</p>
<p><b>Recommendations from the LYN</b></p>	
1	<p>The LYN supports the mentoring scheme put forward by the Bridge because it encourages volunteering across the church communities in Salisbury . It recommends a grant of <b>£2500</b>.</p> <p>This is because the LYN could not reach a consensus to fund the full amount. Some members of the LYN felt the organisation operates within an overt Christian framework. Others felt this was the value base of the organisation and what was important was the outcomes for young people. The grants criteria allows the Area Board to fund faith based groups if the projects and activities are secular and are of benefit to the whole community .</p> <p>By coincidence two members of the LYN management group have benefitted from mentoring at Sarum Academy and Wyvern</p>
2	<p>The LYN recommends the Area Board fund the ‘ Dance back to 1914’ project in full <b>£2,950</b>.</p> <p>This is because the project integrates sport,art,social history and heritage The project will also offer its participants the opportunity to undertake the Arts Award. It also encourages young people to meet peers from other parts of the County .</p>
3	<p>The LYN supports the application from the South Wilts Cricket club for <b>£4,350</b> as it is improving take up of girls cricket.</p> <p>The reason for not funding the full amount is because the club also supports women and girls outside the age remit of the grants. So a percentage deduction allows for this correction.</p>
4	<p>The LYN recommends the setting up of a junior gym for 150 11-17 year olds one session per week for a year. This will be at a time when adults will not be attending the gym and pool in large numbers . The young people have asked to be able to use the gym with some degree of privacy so they do not feel embarrassed . The cost of this will be <b>£1250</b></p> <p>In order to engage the young people who are ‘hard to reach’ who would not be able to participate without the support of our partner organisations the LYN is also setting up a well being project for 50 young people with an inclusive gym membership at a cost of <b>£1157-50</b></p>

	<p>It will encourage the use of The Campus and promote exercise and activity and help reduce obesity, stress and ill health amongst this age group. This is a targeted project which is addressing a problem highlighted in the <b>inactivity time bomb report</b> which states <b>‘nearly half of 11-25 year olds fail to achieve the chief medical officers recommended levels of physical activities [4-5 million children and young people in the uk]</b></p> <p>The report states physical activity is associated throughout life with an increased risk of disease including stroke, type 11 diabetes ,colon cancer and chronic heart desease. It also states <b>physical inactivity amongst today’s 11-25 year olds will cost 53.3 million pounds over their lifetime.</b></p>		
	<p>Project total costs £22, 207-50 including devolved funding to community based youth provision on The Friary and Bemerton Heath – The proposal to devolve funding to the two most deprived wards in Salisbury arose out of the LYN’s discussions about levels of poverty in Salisbury. The evidence gathered together in the most recent report indicates that households in poverty are on the increase to between [12-20%] and this brings more children and young people into poverty.</p> <p>The LYN has consulted the register of providers and will be tendering for positive activities in both wards and is asking the Area Board to ring fence this funding . The other compelling issue is that many groups of young people do not access the sports or arts and cultural offer in the City because of cost yet these are the very groups that need positive engagement so that they are deterred from ASB</p> <p><b>Paragraph 7 in the national guidance states</b>  <b>‘ young people’s involvement in positive activities can also make an important contribution to other objectives such as improving democratic engagement, economic, social and environmental renewal and community cohesion.</b></p>		
Notes Taken By	Winnie Manning	Position CYO	