

Report to Calne Area Board
Date of meeting 8th December 2015
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Grant Applications

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Launch 2 learning	£5000	Recommended 90/100
Magna Carta legacy	£500	Recommended 83.5/100

Procurement

Activity	Amount quoted	
Parish Tour	£1440	Recommended

LYN Initiatives

Activity	Amount requested	
LYN development day	£150	
Unfair Funfair	£20	Delegated Authority to CYO and CEM

1. Background

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards
- Procurement Policies and Guidelines <http://thewire.wiltshire.council/index/service-areas-carolyn-godfrey/business-services-procurement/procurement-policies-and-guidance.htm>

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.

- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.
- 2.5. Councillors will need to be satisfied that procurement policies and guidelines have been adhered to.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty.

8. Safeguarding Implications

8.1 The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

8.2 Wiltshire Council has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place; through its’ procurement process, to safeguard children and young people. However, the Area Board needs to be satisfied that the providers being procured have everything necessary in place. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this and agreed providers meet safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Finding a voice (hyper link)	Launch to Learning	Finding a Voice. Literacy and Digital Literacy	£5000
<p>Project description There are 3 parts to this year long project. Project 1 aims to build on the great impact that the summer media and literacy projects had in enabling the youth of our community to empower themselves and have a voice in society making a real change. The young people who engaged last summer will become team leaders in the making of digital media and roll it out to other youth in the area. Project 2 looks to continue to support those that feel vulnerable due to maths and literacy issues and unable to access tuition due to deprivation and poverty.</p>			

Project 3 is a year long rolling project working with young people not in employment education or training. This includes intergenerational mentoring, a gardening project, skills swap, help accessing work experience, training and motivating them and providing skills and confidence to return to education employment and training. Focusing on young people who are not ready to engage in heavily structured work and training.

The full cost of this project is £7845, the organization are contributing £2845.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000, subject to the following conditions:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Magna Carta Legacy Project (hyper link)	Magna Carta Group	Legacy Project	£500
<p>Project description A year long project promoting the Calne clauses from the Magna Carta celebrations. The group will be hosted by John Bentley School and they will attend and run activities at town events and in partnership with groups to promote the clauses 'Respect Ourselves, Our Differences and Our Environment.' In addition to this they will run 3 of their own activities, one for each clause to get other schools and members of the community involved. They are applying for start up costs in order to plan and run these events in partnership with the community throughout the year</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £500, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the young people in the group form some group structure so they are deciding together what to spend the money on. • That the Area Board host their funding and work with the Community Youth Officer when they would like to release funding. This is because the group are developing their ideas and don't know exactly how much money they need throughout the year. • They would also like the group to think about how they will evaluate their project and work with the CYO in developing their project group 			

Procurement

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
Procurement purchase ID number	Go Active	Parish Tour	£1440
<p>Provider (details of the PAYP provider) Go Active Will provide 2 coaches and all equipment for 2 hours during 6 different events. Positive activity description</p>			

The LYN identified that young people who live in the villages were largely unrepresented in our needs assessment and in activities. They are now working with all the parishes to meet young people at parish and village events to consult with young people there and offer youth specific activities at these family events. Go Active were asked to provide a quote for different activities they may be able to offer.

Explanation why chosen this supplier

The 2 activities the LYN were most interested in were Zorb football and street surfing which Go Active can provide dependent on space and surface, they were very adaptable meaning we can work with them for all events rather than multiple groups.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions

That this procurement purchase of a PAYP meets the youth funding criteria, meets the needs of young people identified in the recent needs assessment, relates directly to the Calne strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £1440

Background documents used in the publication of this report:

- Quotation form (from the procured service provider).

LYN initiatives

Initiative	Funding requested
LYN development day All northern LYN's plan to get together for a day of training, quality assurance and team building	£150
Unfair Funfair The Area Board is asked to note that, in line with authority delegated to the Community Area Manager on 4 th November 2014, in consultation with the Chair of the Area Board and the Community Youth Officer, a sum of £20 was drawn from the Positive Youth Activities budget in order to facilitate the delivery of the Unfair Funfair	£20

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