

Report to Salisbury Area Board
Date of meeting 10 November 2016
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.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Life Rocks CIC	£1190	£900
Wiltshire Mind	£2000	To be confirmed at the Area Board meeting
Salisbury Schools Art Exhibition	£500	£500

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

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 2016/2017 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.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Youth Grant 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

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

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID354	Life Rocks CIC	Cajon Drum Build & Play Workshops	£1190
Project description To run a series of three workshops for 10 young people to build a set of Cajon Drums, to decorate and then to learn to play the drums, facilitated by a tutor.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £900. The recommendation is for less than the requested amount, as the LYNMG felt £900 would make the project demonstrate better value for money, bearing in mind that only 10 people would benefit, and concern over the likelihood of the long term appeal of the Cajon drums to other young people in the future. The LYNMG requests that Life Rocks does not auction off the drums, but retains them for young people's future use at The Bunker.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID2139	Wiltshire Mind	Salisbury Mental Health Peer Support Group	£2000
Project description Our project is a peer support group held weekly in a community hub above the SP2 Coffee Shop on Fisherton Street, Salisbury, for people from young adults to older people with mental health issues.			

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That a contribution is made to this project from the Youth Budget. Further clarification and reassurances are being requested from the charity so that the actual recommended figure can be confirmed before the 10th November area board meeting.

The LYNMG understands the need and demand for this support group, and welcomes the fact that it is open to young people. Going forward it would like to work with the charity to see how it might help it reach a higher number of young people.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID2094	Salisbury Schools Art Exhibition	Library of Ideas	£500
Project description Salisbury Schools Art exhibition is comprised of state and independent schools, including : Leehurst Swan School, Godolphin School, St Edmunds, South Wilts Grammar, Woodlands Primary, Sarum Academy, Chafyn Grove, and Bishop Wordsworth School. This year's theme is based around books and will coincide with National Book Week and National Library Day.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £500.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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