

Report to Westbury Area Board
Date of meeting 2nd February 2017
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

| Applicant | Amount requested | LYN Management Group recommendation |
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| Dorset & Wilts Fire and Rescue Service | £5000.00 | To award the full amount |
| Fairfield Farm College | £2808.24 | To award £2056.00 |
| Matraver's Combined Cadets | £3299.50 | To defer until next financial year due to limited amount of funds available |
| Westbury Youth FC | £3000.00 | To defer until next financial year due to limited amounts of funds available |
| Homerun Programme | £1250.00 | To defer until next financial year due to limited amount of funds available |

1. Background

Any recommendation made from the LYN Management Group will have 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

4.1. For 2016/17 Westbury Area Board was allocated £20,080.00

4.2. The Westbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £7056.00

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Westbury Area Board.

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Westbury Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £0.00

5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network meeting was held on Thursday 19th January 2017 where 4 grant applications for positive activities for young people were submitted and discussed. All applications met the grants criteria.

The LYN was also requested to consider funding the HomeRun Programme for the sum of £1250.00. No application submitted.

6. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

7. Human Resources Implications

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Applications for consideration

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| ID 396 | Dorset & Wilts fire and Rescue Service | Salamander Project | £5000.00 |
| Project description Short paragraph description of the project: To provide a personal development programme for young people at risk of or currently engaging in Anti-Social Behaviour. Salamander is a tailored personal development programme designed to promote empowerment in a positive environment whilst also encouraging team | | | |

work and the supporting of others. The programme aims to develop self-confidence improve communication skills encourage participants to adopt a new set of values and address the consequences of anti-social behaviour and fire setting.

Recommendation

The application is in response to local needs of local young people causing ASB within the town. The LYN also acknowledged that the opportunity provided will provide something to do for young people during the school break.

It was on the recommendation that the full £5000.00 should be awarded towards this project

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| ID328 | Fairfield Farm College | Sports Equipment | £2808.24 |

Project Description

Short Paragraph description of project:

The Students of FFC have been raising funds for many years for a MUGA so they can play sports and include the local community. The MUGA has just opened but there is limited equipment to use for activities. They are keen to play football tennis and basket ball. Having raised funds for the MUGA they would like football goals tennis posts, net and basket ball hoops. This will be used by all students at the college the local inclusive youth community at the weekly youth club and holiday clubs as well as to play against other special schools and young people in the area.

Recommendation

It was recommended by the LYN to award the sum of £2056.00 only due to the amount of funds already granted by the Area Board during this financial year and due to the limited amount of funds remaining from the Community Youth Budget

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| ID389 | Matravers School Combined Cadet Force | Target shooting project | £3299.50 |

Project Description

Short Paragraph description of project:

Our Project has developed positively in the last 6 months as benefits are starting to be visible to our community. We are encouraging every student at Matravers to Think Differently and make the most of the new opportunities open to them. Encouraging the CCF to become a foundation for young people to develop resilience determination and ambition. The CCF is offering expansive programmes and our young people have identified target shooting as something they wish to participate in more regularly. Therefore we hope to build this into our already diverse programme of activities to develop positive characteristics in young people.

Recommendation

Due to the limited amount of funds available from the Community Youth Budget – it was recommended by the LYN to defer this application until the next financial year.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| ID412 | Westbury Youth FC | Continuous Improvement Project | £3000.00 |

Project Description

Westbury Youth FC provides football to nearly 300 children from Westbury and the surrounding areas we aim to become an FA Charter Standard Community Club ASAP. To achieve this we aim to send more coaches on higher level FA courses to improve the standard of the coaching

and improve safety for all members of the club

Recommendation

Due to the limited amount of funds available from the Community Youth Budget – it was recommended by the LYN to defer this application until the next financial year

| Application ID | Requested by | Project | Requested |
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| NA | Community Engagement Manager on behalf of the Area Board | HomeRun in response to the JSA event | £1250.00 |

Project Description

HomeRun software enables and encourages efficient, active and environmentally friendly school commutes that reduce both congestion and harmful vehicle emissions. This software collects and presents commute data about how students get to school, with key metrics such as carbon emissions, transport modes and distance travelled, calculated and tracked. Moreover the HomeRun mobile application facilitates transport pooling that incorporates live 'Uber-style' tracking.

Recommendation

Due to the limited amount of funds remaining in the Community Youth Budget – it was recommended by the LYN to defer this application until the next financial year

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

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