

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

WESTBURY AREA BOARD
February 2 2017

Youth Awards Scheme

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. To update on progress made to deliver a youth awards scheme in Westbury

2. Background

2.1 Following an announcement at the last Area Board meeting with regards to the Westbury Young People Awards the Community Engagement Manager was tasked with progressing the awards scheme.

3. Main Considerations

Nominations are starting to come in for the first Westbury Youth Awards which will be held **Friday 10 March 2017 at the Leigh Park Community Centre**.

The event is about celebrating the achievements of the truly remarkable children and young people who live in the Westbury community area. The aim is for an inspirational evening, celebrating the amazing achievements of our children and young people and showcasing their talent by entertaining the audience with dancing, singing and music.

Performances already confirmed for the night include:

- **Matravers Dance**

There is still a requirement for local clubs or organisations to be involved in the entertainment, contact should be made with the Community Engagement Manager at the earliest opportunity.

The Westbury Young Peoples Awards are an opportunity to celebrate some of the spectacular young people we have living in the Westbury Area.

We have a number of awards that each celebrates some of the different skills, achievements and commitments of young people.

Any young person aged 18 and under living in the Westbury Community Area (Westbury, Coulston, Edington, Bratton, Heywood, Hawkeridge and Dilton Marsh) can be nominated for an award.

The Awards will be presented at a special evening event at the Leigh Park Community Centre, Westbury on Friday 10 March 2017.

You can complete the nomination form online now at <http://www.youngwestbury.org.uk>

Remember, the deadline for nominations is Friday 24th February 2017

This event would not be possible without the support of local groups, organisations and businesses. If you would like to sponsor and present an award on the night and feature in the promotional materials please get in touch. The suggested sponsorship of an award is £100.

Thank you to those businesses who have already agreed to sponsor an award:

- **Gooding Accounts of Westbury**
- **Morrisons supermarket Westbury**
- **Martin & Co Estate Agents Westbury**
- **Selwood Housing Group**
- **Hills Group**
- **ALDI supermarket Westbury**
- **Tarmac**
- **Somerset Care**

4. Implications

4.1. Financial Implications

The project is fully self-funded by local sponsorship and now has an excess which can be put towards a bigger event in 2018.

4.2. Legal Implications

None

4.3. HR Implications

None

4.4. Equality and Diversity Implications

None

5. Recommendation

That the Westbury Area Board continues to promote the event, encourages nominations from each Parish and seeks to ensure that the event is sustainable for many years to come.

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