

Report to Calne Area Board
Date of meeting 7th February 2016
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

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

Grant Applications:

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Calne Badminton Club	£5000	Recommended for £1000
Wiltshire YFC	£2500	Recommended for £2500

LYN initiatives

Project	Amount requested	
Intergenerational Dementia Project	£1000	Cllr initiative attached

In respect of urgent matters that may arise, the Community Engagement Manager, following consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Area Board, may authorise expenditure to support youth projects from the youth budget of up to £5,000 in total between meetings of an Area Board. The decision and reasons why it was considered urgent will be reported to the next meeting of the Area Board.

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

3.1 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

4.1 Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

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

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1 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
wiltshire YFC	Wiltshire YFC	Pop up cafe	£2500
<p>Project description Following the previous years success, YFC aim to provide a safe and engaging activity for teenagers during the 2017. Running for 5 days over the course of the year, Youth workers and community groups engaging with teenagers and promoting an active and positive role in our community. They will use their gazebo and activities in a drop in set up, working with</p>			

local youth clubs to help them increase their ongoing membership.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

Recommended for £2500. It was decided to allow these days to be spread across a longer period as the feedback from summer 2015 was that many people missed it because it was all in one week in the summer holidays.

This also allows us to respond to need as it arises in conjunction with youth activities and police information.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Badminton	Calne Badminton Club	Junior section	£5000
Project description			
Calne is the only town in the local area without a dedicated junior badminton club. A new Calne Badminton Club has been established in Calne since March 2014 which offers an inclusive approach to membership for anyone of any age or ability with 193 unique players to date currently playing on two evening sessions every week. To combat local childhood obesity and reduce crime rates the project seeks to establish a new week day club for secondary school age children after school for 2 hours between 4 6 pm for 50 weeks of the year.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group			
The local youth network felt that this was a very ambitious project. The LYN wanted to see some evidence of use from young people and a pilot project developed. The grant application contained figures for multiple nights a week for a year up to £23'000. The LYN would like to give £1000 as a pilot funding for 1 session a week utilizing 3 courts with plans being put in place to make a sustainable club for the future.			
LYN initiatives			
Project Title Intergenerational Dementia Project	Project Cost £720		

Project description:

This initiative has come to the LYN as a joint project. The LYN's big pledge last year was to become dementia friends and when they did this they pledged to run a dementia friends session in school.

This project begins by working with the Magna Carta group at John Bentley School and Dementia Action Alliance to facilitate a Dementia Friends session for a whole year group. From this session the magna carta group and the LYN will ask for up to 12 volunteers to be part of a larger intergenerational project.

Young people will be trained in interview skills, befriending, further knowledge of the adults specific type of dementia and research methods. They will then be paired with an adult with Dementia and befriend them, working with them to identify music from their past that helps to trigger memories. This phase will be overseen by Pat Donlan and carers around the adults and work in partnership with the school and the DAA.

Once the young people have identified some music, they will download it onto ipods or suitable music devices and help the adult they are working with and their carers to understand how to use it and continue to use it.

Because of the wide range of partners and the existing Magna Carta group hosting the first element, including using their resources for refreshments and advertising, the LYN wish this to be a LYN initiative, with the allocated funds held by the area board.

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