

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 1.3.17
Title of report Youth Grant Funding Report

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
Riverside Young Musician Project	£1052	Yes
Ashton Keynes Youth Cafe	£3200	Yes
Oaksey Youth Club	£2650	Yes
Open Blue Bus	£3000	Yes

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

4.1. Malmesbury Area Board was allocated £23,010

4.2 The Malmesbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £4622

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

4.4 It is recommended that the following grants if supported by the Area Board, are awarded funds this financial year;

- 399 Riverside Young Musicians Project
- 410 Ashton Keynes Youth Café

4.5 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Malmesbury Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £370.

4.6 It is recommended that the following grants if supported by the Area Board, are awarded funds in principle from 2017/18 Youth Funding allocation, for ratification by the Area Board at their meeting on 31 May 2017;

- 411 Oaksey Youth Club
- 393 Open Blue Bus

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 Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 399	Stephanie Kenny	Riverside Young Musician Project	£1052
Project description To provide FREE tuition and practice sessions for young people in a supportive atmosphere and environment in the form of an instrumental band. Predominantly Wind Instruments but dependent on the requests we can accommodate other instruments at Riverside Community Centre.			

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1052,

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 410	Andrew Siims	Ashton Keynes Youth Cafe	£3200
Project description Weekly term time Youth Cafes in Ashton Keynes aim is to providing a venue for the young people in the village to maintain their social links and friendships as they leave the village primary school and attend a range of secondary schools..			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3200,			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 411	Miriam Nicholls	Oaksey Youth Club (Seniors)	£2650
Project description To provide a venue in Oaksey village, and surrounding area, for young people , some of whom are isolated and vulnerable teenagers, to socialise and take part in club activities provided by an experienced youth worker supported by volunteers.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2650			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 393	Open Blue Bus	Outreach and engagement in Malmesbury Community Area	£3000
Project description Provide a venue with the Open Blue bus for youth engagement and outreach in six rural and geographically isolated areas in and around Malmesbury. To assist the LYNMG and Area Board in the process of identifying young people's positive activity needs.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3000			

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

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