

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 10 September 2019  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
Wessex Week Organisers	£360

Total Youth funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board 2019/20	£14,704
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	£11,277
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	<b>£3,067</b>

## 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 2019/20 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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implication**

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

**7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Community Area Boards and Local Youth Networks must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people in order to meet the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty.

Youth Grants and Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council’s equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

**8. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

**9. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">735</a>	Wessex Week Organisers	Archery and axe throwing	£360
<p><b>Project Description</b></p> <p>A day’s event of archery and axe throwing for young people programmed for Saturday 19 October 10.00-16.00 as part of Malmesbury’s 4th Wessex Week series of history events.</p> <p>Wessex Week is a history festival created by local residents and volunteers. The week celebrates Malmesbury’s huge history and particularly the Anglo-Saxon period. Started in 2016, the range of events is to suit everyone. The archery and axe throwing is particularly aimed at the teenage members of the community as an enjoyable experience that reflects a part of Malmesbury’s history. The Cloister Garden site behind Malmesbury Abbey has been a known scene of battle in the C12th. Immediately adjacent in the drive of Abbey House will be a demonstration of weaponry forging by local resident Hector Cole MBE the country’s leading expert in the blacksmith field of mediaeval weaponry.</p> <p>The event is being managed by Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team, and will be free to participants should this application be successful. All young people from the community will be welcome to have a go, helping to engage them in a positive activity.</p>			
<b>Proposal</b>			

That Malmesbury Area Board considers the recommendation from the Malmesbury Local Youth Network with regards to awarding the sum of £360 from its youth revenue budget 2019/20 to this project.

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

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