

Report to	Calne
Date of Meeting	10/03/2020
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Calne Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Calne Community Area Fairtrade Group Project Title: Fairtrade Fortnight 2020 Calne Library Event	£319.00	Approved under delegated authority
Applicant: Calne Town Council Project Title: Calne Youth Club pilot - joint Initiative	£806.40	
Applicant: Calne Pocket Park and Community Garden Project Title: Calne Pocket Park Youth Performance Skills Project	£2725.00	
Applicant: A Place 4 Us - Calne Disability Youth Club Project Title: A Place 4 Us Calne Disability Youth Club	£5000.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£8850.4	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2019/20 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2019/2020.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based

projects and schemes.

3. The applications

<p>Applicant: Calne Community Area Fairtrade Group Project Title: Fairtrade Fortnight 2020 Calne Library Event</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £319.00</p>	<p>Approved under delegated authority - in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair.</p>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.</p> <p>Project Summary: This is the major Fairtrade Event of the year in Calne. We have booked the entire library for the Event as 2019. We will be hosting a number of Fairtrade stalls The new to Calne A.C.T.S Theatre Arts Group short FT Films younger childrens activities and will run an Upcycling environmental Competition in Three Categories covering 1. 6-10years Collage 2. 11-16yrs upcycling 3a. 17-19yrs upcycling3b.20yrs upcycling . We require funding for event promotional materials and Competition Prizes for Cat 2 and 3a 17-19yrs of the competition.</p>		
<p>Applicant: Calne Town Council Project Title: Calne Youth Club pilot - joint Initiative</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £806.40</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.</p> <p>Project Summary: Calne Youth Club. Following a joint youth engagement activity last autumn carried out by CMAS a demand was identified for a Youth Club. Recommendation from the report was that that we start thinking about the setup of a youth club as there seems to be a lot of interest from young people getting involved in session planning and choosing what they would like to do.</p>		
<p>Applicant: Calne Pocket Park and Community Garden Project Title: Calne Pocket Park Youth Performance Skills Project</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £2725.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.</p> <p>Project Summary: A series of weekly workshops for young people following the May/June school exam period each workshop concentrating on a specific performance skill. To be followed by an intensive week of</p>		

preparation for performances in Calne Pocket Park drawing on the skills acquired during the workshops.

Applicant: A Place 4 Us - Calne Disability Youth Club

Project Title: A Place 4 Us Calne Disability Youth Club

Amount Requested from Area Board:
£5000.00

This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.

Project Summary: A Place 4 Us is a youth club for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND aged 13-25 based in Calne. We want to continue to offer young people of Calne the opportunity to attend this club and the extraordinary holistic benefits it provides. The club is currently able to welcome 15 young people and has a waiting list. A Place 4 Us runs for 2 hours once a week during half term only. The club is delivered by an experienced team of youth workers from Barnardos who provide a safe supported and young person centred youth club. The young people accessing the club are very mixed some are lively others are quiet we have wheelchair users and there are a few who have higher level support needs. Through regular attendance friendships have been made something a lot of the young people attending have not had the chance to do before. The promotion and development of social skills only form part of many things on offer at the clubs. The club increases young peoples physical and mental well being and delivers a programme of life skills. Regular participation reduces young peoples feeling of social isolation and creates a sense of belonging by actively being involved and seen in the community.

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