

Report to	Salisbury
Date of Meeting	12/03/2015
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications and LYN recommendation.

Application	Grant Requested from applicant	LYN Recommendation
Applicant: Salisbury Assemblies of God Church Project Title: Friary Youth: Easter and Summer Positive Activities	£1080	Approve £972, ask Church to fund 10% of project
Applicant: The Shak Project Title: The Shak Youth Club	£4100	Approve £800 £2,300 held for the Shak to develop and cost activities in a more robust way and report back to the LYN
Applicant: TALK. Project Title: TALK. election hustings	£750	Approve £196
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£5930	
Total amount allocated so far	£1,968	

The budget available for 2014 – 15 is:

Revenue: £22,203.29 plus locally held funds

2. Local Youth Network comments:

Application	LYN input
Applicant: Salisbury Assemblies of God Church Project Title: Friary Youth: Easter and Summer Positive Activities	This bid will be partially funded. It plugs a much needed gap in the provision of youth clubs in the holiday periods, and we were convinced that the planning of the trips would consult and involve young people well. We are willing to fund 90% of the costs for the bid, with the proviso that two of the trips will be educational/cultural, for example a visit to a museum or theatre. This is to

	<p>ensure that the trips are not only a positive activity for young people, but one with a hopefully long lasting effect.</p>
<p>Applicant: The Shak Project Title: The Shak Youth Club</p>	<p>This bid will be partially funded. We were impressed by the accessibility of a wide variety of activities to a wide range of young people. There were however some worries about the need for some of the activities planned when seen in context of other youth services and clubs ie disability sports coaching . More importantly, we felt that the finances were not specific enough. If funding to run a series of activities is wished for, we will only approve it if the activities have actually been decided upon. As such, we felt that this bid had been submitted too early in the planning process of the activities in question. We will however fund the music course, of which the costs had been adequately worked out. This funding will come with the proviso that it is only used to fund the music course for the 13-18 group. The younger age group cannot be funded through the LYN in any way. The LYN will hold £2300 for the Shak on the understanding they will work on a more detailed ,and costed proposal</p>
<p>Applicant: TALK. Project Title: TALK. election hustings</p>	<p>The Talk bid will be partially funded. We really appreciated receiving a bid from young people, especially one that combated the issues that it was trying to solve – those regarding young people’s apathy to politics. We have decided to fund the project for £50 for marketing. We have also secured an even further reduced rate for the hire of the City Hall, which will be £146. This will also be funded by the LYN. We will not, however, fund for an advertisement in the Salisbury Journal, as the LYN feels that this is not the most effective medium for marketing to young people. The LYN will grant this funding with the proviso that the event is marketed obviously as</p>

	for young people, and that the event itself is designed to be young person orientated. As such, we would like the event to include some set questions about young people, and for the seating to be divided so as to prioritise young people as discussed during the bid.
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3. Recommendations:

Applicant: Salisbury Assemblies of God Church Project Title: Friary Youth: Easter and Summer Positive Activities	£972	Approve part
Applicant: The Shak Project Title: The Shak Youth Club	£800	Approve part
Applicant: TALK. Project Title: TALK. election hustings	£196	Approve full

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