

Report to	Salisbury
Date of Meeting	14/05/2015
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Requested from applicant	LYN Recommendation
Applicant: Salisbury City Council Project Title: The Unit Co-ordinator	£5000	Grant in full: £5000.00
Applicant: Salisbury Basketball (South Section) Project Title: Salisbury youth basketball project	£1662	Grant in full: £1662
Applicant: Exeter House School Project Title: Exeter House School Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme	£2683.23	Grant in full: £2683.23
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£9345.23	
Total amount allocated so far in 2015/16	£0	

The budget available for 2015 – 16 is:

LYN funding (revenue): £38,176.13

11 to 19 Funding (revenue): £8,257.26

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

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.

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.

Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.

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.

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. Local Youth Network comments:

Application	LYN input
Applicant: Salisbury City Council Project Title: The Unit Co-ordinator	We acknowledge the positive outcomes The Unit has achieved and want to support the young people that are using it at the moment, but we are concerned that The Unit might not have a sustainable future without core funding

	<p>from the LYN. We are not able or prepared to offer this commitment.</p> <p>We are happy to recommend that The Unit receives a one-off grant. We would, however, want to see that there is a high concentration of projects during the summer. If this required that some of the funding we grant to go into the summer projects, and not into a full 6 month salary, then that is acceptable for us. If it is possible to schedule a high concentration of summer projects whilst retaining this funding for a full 6 month salary, we are also open to this. However, we must add the condition that before we release the funds, we are provided with a detailed plan of what The Unit will do in the summer, and an outline plan of The Unit's activities over the course of the 2 years after that (till the end of Summer 2017). We would like to see details of what you plan to do, what it will cost and how you plan to raise that money. It is acknowledged that we have sent this bid back and forth before, however we believe that this was something that was asked for when we first sent the bid back to you, yet this is something that was not provided.</p> <p>On the receipt of a satisfactory business plan as described above, we will release the full amount.</p>
<p>Applicant: Salisbury Basketball (South Section) Project Title: Salisbury youth basketball project</p>	<p>The Salisbury LYN is aware of the need to work with providers to create the best possible deal for young people in Salisbury, and as such we would like to accept the basket ball club bid, and fund the money requested. This will be subject to the Area Board ratifying this decision. However, there are 2 issues we would like the club to address. Firstly, there are only 2 young women signed up as members to 32 young men so we would like to see active recruitment to address this gender imbalance.</p> <p>Secondly, the subs of £3.50 might deter some young people from participating and would become a barrier. Therefore we would suggest discreet work with schools to ensure those young people who are known to be in need of</p>

	support to get a waiver to their subscriptions so they can participate fully in the club.
<p>Applicant: Exeter House School</p> <p>Project Title: Exeter House School Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme</p>	<p>The Salisbury LYN fully endorsed the Exeter House School application to set up a Bronze DOE group subject to the Area Board ratifying the decision. They felt this was a special case and did not want to set a precedent for all schools to fund DOE. Each application will be looked at on an individual basis and merit, assessed on the criteria outlined in the tool kit.</p> <p>The LYN would like to say they felt the purchase of equipment could benefit future groups . Also, the aspiration to roll this out to other SEND young people in the wider community if the project is successful means that those young people who missed out this opportunity when they were at school have a chance to participate now</p>

10. Recommendations:

<p>Applicant: Salisbury City Council</p> <p>Project Title: The Unit Co-ordinator</p>	£5000	Approve in full
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