

**Report to** Warminster Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting was held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 where 3 grant applications were submitted for recommendation

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Army Welfare Service (Friends of Warminster)	£5,000.00	To award in full
Kingdown School	£4540.00	To award in full
Lighthouse Youth	£3760.00	To award in full

**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. Councilors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2017/18 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councilors 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. Councilors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councilors 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. For 2017/18 Warminster Area Board was allocated £17,285.00

4.2. The Warminster Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is £15,285.00

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

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Warminster Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £1,985.00

#### 5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting took place on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 where 3 recorded grant applications were submitted.

#### 6. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 7. Human Resources Implications

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

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Locality Youth Facilitator has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

#### 10. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
521	Army Welfare Service	Skate Park Warminster	£5,000.00
<b>Project description</b> Short paragraph description of the project:  We are a group of young people from Warminster Community Area. We are an established group who identify ourselves as Campaign 4 Warminster Skate Park. Since 2016 we have been trying to raise funds for a safer more user friendly skate park. We have been to meetings highlighting the need to improve this recreation area. We have set up a Facebook account and lobby to Councillors and local organisations. We are very proactive to have this change as this is not just about us but a legacy for our area.			

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

It was agreed to award the full amount of £5,000.00 towards the project with the following condition

**Conditions apply**

It was brought to the attention of the group that the funds would be transferred (if awarded) to the Friends of Warminster's account, not to the Army Welfare Service, as they will Be the one's holding the funds for the skate park project.

It was agreed that the application should be re-submitted under Friends of Warminster

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
510	Kingdown School	European Shell-Eco Marathon 2018	£4540.00

**Project description**

Short paragraph description of the project:

We are an extra-curricular club at Kingdown School Warminster that Design and Make vehicles to try to achieve the maximum miles per gallon possible. We did very well last year and want to further develop our vehicle to try to move up the standings. The team is made up of students from Key Stages 3 4 and 5 and overseen by teachers after school hours.

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

It was agreed to award the full amount towards the project with the following condition:

**Conditions apply**

Applicant to submit a copy of a thorough risk assessment for the project

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
519	Lighthouse Youth	Lighthouse Breakout Tour	£3760.00

**Project description**

Short paragraph description of the project:

Since 2012 the Lighthouse Youth Group has delivered a local outreach project called Breakout where young people participate in community building activities such as arts craft childrens work sports gardening clean up youth clubs etc. This year we are taking a team from Breakout on tour to Moldova to do similar work but in much more challenging conditions. This will be an opportunity of a lifetime to these young people and formative in their growth toward adulthood. It will involve regular planning training meetings throughout the year where young people will be given opportunities to take responsibilities and be creative in raising awareness

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

It was agreed to award the full amount towards this project with the following conditions

**Conditions apply**

Applicant to submit a thorough risk assessment for this project

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

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