

Report to Pewsey Area Board
Date of meeting 22nd May 2017
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Pewsey BMX Group – Pewsey Dirt Jumps	£4104.00	

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 2017/2018 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 had been made to cover this expenditure

4.1. An update of the financial position will be provided at the Area Board meeting.

4.2. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Pewsey Area Board.

1. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

2. Human Resources Implications

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
422	Pewsey BMX Group	Pewsey Dirt Jumps	£4104.00
Project Summary Pewsey BMX Group is run by a very small group of volunteers. We are applying for a youth grant to cover the cost of Insurance risk assessment and maintenance for two years. These costs currently amount to 2052 per year. Pewsey Dirt Jumps can only stay open if we can find funding to pay for these essential needs. Fundraising events will be organised throughout the year however these essential costs are very high due to the nature of this activity and it is unlikely fundraising alone would cover costs.			
About your project: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pewsey Dirt Jumps were originally built by young people they wanted somewhere to ride their BMX bikes. Pewsey BMX Group helped these young people to create a safe space with relevant conditions in place.- This project has involved young people from the start it was young people who created this project. Young people have helped clear the site and build the jumps.- BMX riding is very big in Pewsey these site will be used by many young people in Pewsey. It is not only a site for BMX riders but for spectators too. A safe place for young people to socialise outdoors.- At the moment these jumps are free to use however we would like to introduce a membership system with an annual fee of 10.00 to put towards the running costs for further years. This fee would enable young people to access the site as and when they please within the opening times. Membership fees will not be compulsory users can still access the site however the gate access code will not be issued to non members. Meaning non-members could only access the site when a member is present.- We will be encouraging volunteering and community involvement by organising groups of young people to clean up the site ensuring it is kept clear of litter. This will happen a few times throughout the year.- We have cleared the site as best as we could given the location to enable a safe and clear route around the dirt jumps. We have a double gate for wheelchair access if needed. Pewsey Dirt Jumps will be advertised on social media and through the new Pewsey Youth Group website to			

encourage users and inclusivity. Membership fees will not be compulsory low income families will still be able to use the site.

Safeguarding

Pewsey BMX Group has safeguarding policies in place and members of the group have sufficient safeguard training. Pewsey BMX Group makes sure volunteers understand their safeguarding responsibilities through verbal communications and ensuring they read the necessary policies. All volunteers are DBS checked and a record is kept of this. I Holly Hillier am ultimately responsible for safeguarding. Pewsey BMX Group has an E-Safety Responsible Internet Use policy.

Monitoring your project

The projects success will be measured by how many users use the dirt jumps.

Your latest accounts:

Month Year

Total Income:

£ Please enter in money format **with pence** but no pound sign or comma or p. Eg 15000.00

Total Expenditure:

£

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£

Free reserves currently held:

£

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

Total Project cost [help](#) £

Please enter in money format **with pence** but no pound sign or comma or p. Eg 15000.00

Total required from Area Board £

Part Two: Please itemise your project expenditure and project income *required

Itemised Expenditure eg Materials help	£	Itemised Income eg Our reserves	£	Tick if income confirmed
Insurance for	£ <input type="text" value="2156.00"/>	<input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk Assessm	£ <input type="text" value="948.00"/>	<input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance c	£ <input type="text" value="1000.00"/>			

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

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