

Report to Westbury Area Board
Date of meeting 15th June 2017
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.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Westbury Youth FC	£3000.00	Award in Full
MatraversSchool Combined Cadet Force	£3299.50	Award in Full

1. Background

Any recommendation made from the LYN Management Group will have 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 Westbury Area Board was allocated £TBC

4.2. The Westbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is £TBC

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

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Westbury Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £TBC

5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network meeting was held on 6th June 2017 where 2 grant applications for positive activities for young people were submitted and discussed. All applications met the grants criteria.

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
412	Westbury Youth FC	Continuous Improvement Project	£3000.00
Project description Westbury Youth FC provides football to nearly 300 children from Westbury and the surrounding areas we aim to become an FA Charter Standard Community Club ASAP. To achieve this we aim to send more coaches on higher level FA courses to improve the standard of the coaching and improve safety for all members of the club.			
Recommendation Short Paragraph Provide a high level of training to assist in delivering a high quality sessions for its young people It was agreed to award the full amount of £3000.00 towards the Continuous Improvement Project but with			

the following condition

Condition

For the LYF to confirm that there a evidence that the applicant has the following 3 policies – Public Liability Insurance, Health and Safety and Whistle Blowing Policy which was not available at the time of this report.

Applicant ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
389	Matravers	Combined Cadet Force Target Shooting	£3299.50
Project Description <p>Our Project has developed positively in the last 6 months as benefits are starting to be visible to our community. We are encouraging every student at Matravers to Think Differently and make the most of the new opportunities open to them. Encouraging the CCF to become a foundation for young people to develop resilience determination and ambition. The CCF is offering expansive programmes and our young people have identified target shooting as something they wish to participate in more regularly. Therefore we hope to build this into our already diverse programme of activities to develop positive characteristics in young people.</p>			
Recommendation Short Paragraph <p>The project is inclusive to all the students at Matraver’s school and will help young people to develop resilience, determination and ambition.</p> <p>It was agreed to award the full amount of £3299.50 towards the Combined Cadet Force Target Shooting with the following condition</p> <p>Condition Matraver’s to submit evidence of the projects risk assessment before funds a released.</p>			

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

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