

**Report to** Pewsey Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 5<sup>th</sup> March 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 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 where 1 grant applications was submitted for recommendation to the Area Board for a final decision.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>LYN Management Group recommendation</b>
Savernake Forest Scout Group	£1699.50	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. Councillors 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. 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. For 2017/18 Pewsey Area Board was allocated £8926.00

4.2. The Pewsey Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is £1704.00

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

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Pewsey Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £4.50

#### 5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting took place on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 where 1 grant application was submitted by Savernake Forest Scout Group

#### 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
553	Savernake Forest Scout Group	Savernake Forest Scout Challenge	£1699.50
<p>Since December last year 12 Savernake scouts have been planning a 2 day hiking expedition. They will depart from Burbage sleep overnight at Marlborough scout hut and then continue out via Devils Den on the Ridgeway with the finishing goal of Avebury. They have been challenged to plan it all the route including rest and food stops where they will sleep and what equipment they need to choose suitable clothing and how they will find their way. As part of this planning phase the scouts have identified some new equipment they would like which will help them along their way.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>To award the sum of £1699.50 towards their project</p>			

**Conditions apply**

None

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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