

Report to Pewsey Area Board

**Date of meeting** 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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 Community A Partnership	£3872.00	Update to be provided at Area Board meeting

# 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 2018/2019 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

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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 current 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
591	Pewsey Community	Pewsey 360 Extreme	£3872.00
	Area Partnership	Fun Day - Wheeled	
	(PCAP)	Sports Event	

#### **Project Summary**

In preparation for the reopening of the refurbished Leisure Centre and a new Wheeled Sports Facility to follow, this event is aimed at engaging with young people and their families across the community area to promote healthy activities during a one day event this summer. It further aims to encourage young people to engage with and participate in developing healthy activities at this site. This will be a one-off event whilst the site is still under development. It is intended that a variety of activities will run alongside the Wheeled Sports offer to encourage teamwork and other social skills.

#### About your project

- This project supports all three of the JSA priorities of Mental and Emotional Well-being, Positive Activities and Child Poverty as this is free to all participants with transport available and equipment provided.
- The desire for an event of this type was expressed by several groups of younger teenagers around a year ago at the launch of the East Grafton Half Pipe and following the opening of the BMX dirt Jumps in Pewsey in the Spring this year.
- It is because we want young people to engage with the new wheeled sports

facility that this event is being proposed. Since the plan is to market this event to all the primary schools in the community area plus Pewsey Vale School and St Johns in Marlborough which takes the sixth formers locally and St Francis Prep School. This covers around 1200 to 1500 pupils I hope to attract around 6 to 10 to this event 72 to 150. Few events attract more than 20. However this will attract families so that will increase the numbers. I anticipate around 200 to 300 over the course of the day if the weather is kind.

- This project will be accessible because we will aim to provide minibus transport to those who need it by providing pickup points at the key villages and more rural spots on consideration of a request.
- This event and all the main activities will be free. Participants will have to provide or pay for refreshments.
- Additional activities offered on the day but those not detailed specifically in this bid may be charged for. This might be additional crafts activities that need materials.
- I hope to engage volunteers to help with providing refreshments. I have asked the local Scouts if they would do the catering. I felt that those attending could rotate so they could also take part in the activities and earn Volunteer Rewards for support towards trip for their group. If this is not suitable I will approach other groups and individual volunteers.
- Community involvement has already been shown with the support of the Parish Council for this event as well as discussion with the local Fire Station about a possible family bike ride on the day and the tender being available for younger children to look at nothing confirmed at present.
- Also the minibus driver from another youth group who aims to bring their young people and families to the event before going off to collect others.
- Although the BMX and Skateboarding is not accessible for those who are not
  mobile I have chosen other inclusive activities in the Arts and Music that do
  offer participation to those who are disabled or vulnerable. All the organisations
  that are being paid for their participation are professional organisations who
  work in the public arena.
- Other community partners who have something to offer that adds value to this event will be carefully considered for participation.
- This event is all about activity community and celebration. It is also an
  opportunity for those Wiltshire Council officers working on the Leisure Centre
  and Wheeled Sports Project to engage with the community directly or indirectly
  and they have been included in the discussions prior to planning this event and
  this application.
- This proposed project is for the benefit of community across the Vale as a
  whole but it needed a principle partner to pull the elements together and deliver
  it. I have costed this project for the maximum effect. Costs can be reduced by
  having only one ramp either the 3 foot 1920 for beginners or 5 foot the
  professionals use for bigger demos and tricks at 2388 saving 1680 or 2148
  respectively.

# Safeguarding

All the organisations involved are professional and have been asked to provide risk assessments insurance and DBS where applicable. Whilst PCAP and the LYN are aware of the safeguarding commitments this is a family event in a public space so volunteers that have youth experience will be chosen to support this. The Chair of PCAP is responsible for safeguarding and has recently attended training.

#### Monitoring your project

If the attendance is good if young people engage with the activities instead of just being watchers. If more ideas and engagement with the Leisure Centre and wheeled sports facility

takes place when it opens with young people. If those attending leave with a smile and feeling better about themselves and their community and understand that they are valued. **Total Income:** f 9050.00 Please enter in money format with pence but no pound sign or comma or p. Eg 15000.00 **Total Expenditure:** 3967.70 **Surplus/Deficit for the year:** 5082.30 Free reserves currently held: 3974.56 Why you can't fund this project from your reserves Much of the income we hold is for restricted purposes. Those unrestricted funds are used to employ at part time coordinator. Please enter in money format with pence but no pound Total Project cost <u>help</u> 5042.00 sign or comma or p. Eg 15000.00 Total required from £ Area Board 3872.00 Itemised Itemised Income £ **Tick** if income **Expenditure** eg Our reserves confirmed eg Materials help Pete Kings Ramps 5.5 2,388.00 3872 Area Board 1080.00 NugenteEducation Es  $\mathfrak{c}$ 200.00 Bouverie Hall @£25 p £ 204.00 Kaya Drums 1170.00 1170.00 Stewards, Insurance PCAP and other fund £ £ 5042 **Total Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group** 

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

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