

Report to Marlborough Area Board
Date of meeting 26 March 2019
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
1st Ramsbury Scouts	£3,850.00
Marlborough RFC, Junior Section	£4,136.00
Marlborough Tennis	£3,515.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£11,501.00
Total Youth funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2018/19	£19,250.00
Total amount awarded so far, 2018/19	£20,315.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	- £3,636.00 (This includes £8,930 rolled forwards from 2017/18 into this year)

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**
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 has been made to cover this expenditure.
- 5. Legal Implications**
There are no specific legal implications related to this report.
- 6. Human Resources Implication**
There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.
- 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**
Community Area Boards and Local Youth Networks must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
- Youth Grants and Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.
- 8. Safeguarding Implications**
The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- 9. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
661	1 st Ramsbury Scouts	Activities, Courses and Camps	£3,815
<p>Project Description</p> <p>1st Ramsbury Scouts is passionate in their support of ensuring adventure is everyday for their scouts and endeavour to deliver an active outdoor program designed in conjunction with the scouts asks as well as exciting camping opportunities that include both Winter and Summer camps.</p> <p>They offer structured youth activities focussing on life beyond the screen. They have weekly meetings and a wide-ranging activity program as well as several camps including the opportunity of a Winter camp. The 30 scouts actively participate in choosing the program and are supported by volunteer leaders and helpers.</p> <p>They currently have some Scouts that are entitled to Pupil Premium but currently but the group doesn't ask for this information but considers each case for financial support individually as required and rely upon continual fund raising to ensure the program fees are accessible to all and we can continue to waiver them when required to ensure inclusivity. The group is supported financially by Ramsbury Parish Council to help maintain camping equipment.</p>			

This program of activities is designed to widen the Scouts outlook and develop a can-do attitude whilst still having fun.

LYN Recommendation:

Having considered this application and asked questions of the applicant, Marlborough LYN recommends this application is awarded.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
662	Marlborough RFC, Junior Section	New floodlighting for evening training	£4,136.00

Project Description

Marlborough RFC has a thriving Junior section of up to 300 children but are constrained by training space and time. To solve this issue use has been made of Marlborough College's all-weather pitch but this is again limited to the space available and time that it can be used. It is also not suitable for a full range of rugby training activities. The club would like to acquire some portable floodlights that can be quickly and simply assembled enabling the use of the rugby pitches at The Common on any evening throughout the year.

The club regularly has 100 children training during a 90-minute period on a Wednesday evening at Marlborough College. Eight of these new lights would enable a full rugby pitch to be lit and allow the club its own freedom to run training whenever it liked. This would allow more young players to train in the evenings by offering more space and other nights of the week.

The simplicity and portability of these lights mean that they also have great potential across the community for other partners from the area who might need to conduct activities at night. As an example, they could be used at Marlborough skatepark on certain evenings as an interim solution until their plan own for permanent lighting comes to fruition.

LYN Recommendation:

Having considered this application, Marlborough LYN recommends this application is awarded.

Marlborough Area Board's Youth budget faces being overspent if all applications are awarded in full. It is recommended that this award is offered from the board's Capital budget, which can afford to fund this.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
675	Marlborough Tennis	Increased capacity for Young people's tennis	£3,515.00

Project Description

Marlborough Tennis encourages young people to get active and will again run their popular summer tennis camp. However, their current coaching capacity and facilities restrict numbers. They are requesting funding to develop 4 teenagers aged 15-16 to a level 1 coaching standard – an adult qualification. This will increase the club's coaching capacity and give the young people a recognised qualification aiding their personal development

and confidence.

It would also enable Marlborough Tennis to increase the summer camp activities to include more children who are coached by teenagers. The application also includes funding to provide more adequate shelter, seating and tables for lunches and breaks and during poor weather.

These additional young coaches will allow an additional 20 children to take part in sessions in the Summer Camps. The club's coaching programme is promoted through the local schools and other youth and sporting groups and centres. Access to the courts for people with disabilities is possible. People attending coaching do not have to be club members to participate. By having a tennis facility in Marlborough, the club is able to provide coaching in local schools: currently St Mary's and Preshute but they intend to approach St John's and other community schools. They also provide taster sessions at local Beavers and Cubs and are approaching the Guiding sections too.

LYN Recommendation:

Having considered this application and asked questions of the applicant, Marlborough LYN recommends this application is awarded.

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

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