

Report to	Calne
Date of Meeting	09/03/2021
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Calne Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Splash part of Community First Project Title: Splash in Calne	£5,000	
Applicant: Calne Town Council Project Title: Calne Youth Outreach April to July 2021	£2,950	
Applicant: The Bridge Youth Project Project Title: Thrive Hub Worker	£5,000	
Applicant: A.C.T.S Theatre Arts School Ltd Project Title: Music and Performing arts for all Calne	£5,000	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2020/21 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2020/2021.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes.

Youth Budget: The youth budget currently has **£15,835** uncommitted in 2020/21, whereas the applications at this meeting total **£17,950** in requests for funding.

3. The applications

<p>Applicant: Splash, part of Community First Project Title: Splash in Calne</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £5,000</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.</p> <p>Project Summary: Splash provides positive activities and youth support for young people facing challenges in their lives including those who are Looked After with SEN young victims of crime. Often challenges such as isolation, mental health issues, poverty or bullying negatively impact a young person’s confidence and self-esteem. Without interventions this can affect their attainment future aspirations. Splash provides fun opportunities where young people learn, help and support one another and begin to see that they are liked, accepted and valued. Our activities raise aspirations, confidence, self-esteem and empower young people to realise their own capabilities and potential.</p>		
<p>Applicant: Calne Town Council Project Title: Calne Youth Outreach April to July 2021</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £2,950</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.</p> <p>Project Summary: To continue to provide detached street-based youth work in Calne. This will provide young people with opportunities to engage with professional youth workers for support, advice and mentoring. It will cover the period in which indoor youth activities may be hard to achieve and also will help to build relationships with young people to help assess the needs and gaps in their social and educational development that may be supported through local community action, especially in relation to Covid-19 recovery.</p>		
<p>Applicant: The Bridge Youth Project Project Title: Thrive Hub Worker</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £5,000</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.</p> <p>Project Summary: We, The Bridge Youth Project have employed a “Thrive Hub Worker” to work across 4 primary schools supporting year 5 and 6 children through high quality early intervention transition work and pastoral care. One of these 4 schools is Marden Vale CE Academy where our worker will base himself for one full day a week every week. The initial aim is to begin to try and mitigate the impact that COVID has had on the mental health, wellbeing and academic studies of these children and particularly those making the jump to secondary school in September.</p>		

Applicant: A.C.T.S Theatre Arts School Ltd Project Title: Music and Performing Arts for All, Calne	Amount Requested from Area Board: £5,000	
This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.		
Project Summary: To allow young people to access high quality music and performing arts training that they may not otherwise be able to afford.		
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