

Report to	Melksham
Date of Meeting	03/02/2021
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Whorwellsdown District Girlguiding Project Title: Whorwellsdown District Guides COVID-19 Recovery	£2048.00	
Applicant: Young Melksham Project Title: No Limits SEND - 2021	£4305.00	

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.

3. The applications

Applicant: Whorwellsdown District Girlguiding Project Title: Whorwellsdown District Guides COVID Recovery	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2048.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.		

Project Summary: Rebuilding confidence and engagement of youngsters by enabling Rangers and Young Leaders to gain skills and experience to lead in the future. Specific support sought for 8 persons aged 13 to 19 and partial support for 8 Leaders to help facilitate the event covering approx. 90 children in all.

Applicant: Young Melksham Project Title: No Limits SEND - 2021	Amount Requested from Area Board: £4305.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.

Project Summary: To contribute to the running of our Monday night 039No Limits039 youth club throughout 2021. This youth club supports between 35-50 young people with a range of special educational needs and disabilities who attend our weekly club. The club provides opportunities for young people aged 13-25 years.

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