

Local Youth Network Management Group Record Template

Area	Melksham				
Date	01/11/17	Times	17:00	Venue	Melksham Football club
Present	<p><u>Meeting 1</u> Rhys Schell Jack Oakley Chris Pugh Emma Drage Cllr Hayley Spencer</p> <p><u>Via email</u> Teresa Strange</p>				
Apologies	Teresa Strange Jon Hubbard				
Agenda Items					
1	Update on the youth football teams				
2	Budget position				
3	Future youth grants				
4	Young Melksham youth application				
5	Football club youth application				
6	Future venue and time of meeting				
7	AOB				
Notes / discussion					
1	<p>Adults and young people that volunteer for and attend the football club attended the LYNMG group so the group could have an update on how the new facility and youth teams are doing. The young people explained the difference the new facility has made to their physical; mental; and emotional health. The young people not only use that facility as a football club but as a youth club where young people can meet up with their friends at any time on any day and use the pitches as well as being allowed to use the club house to meet up with their friends and receive discounted refreshments due to their membership. We heard from a parent who stresses how important the new facility is, she expressed how she allows her son to go there to meet with his friends out of football sessions as she feels he is safe there as there is always people there in case there is a first aid injury as well as it being flood lit and a safe facility. The volunteers explained how the funding for the youth teams work which is that there is no set funding for the youth teams and they receive very little income from the youth teams and it currently runs at a loss, the groups do a lot of fundraising themselves and are in need of support.</p>				
2	The Melksham youth budget has £12,451.03 remaining				
3	The LYNMG are under the impression that there are 3 youth groups intending to apply to the February area board.				
4	<p>Young Melksham have applied for £5000 to support the SEND group, the LYNMG are in support of Young Melksham and everything that they do. However, the group questioned the future sustainability of this SEND session due to the high level of Local Youth Network funding that has been provided to date.</p>				

5	The Melksham Football club have applied for £5000 to support the youth sessions, the LYNMG are in full support of the club and what they are trying to achieve.		
6	TBC		
7	No AOB		
Recommendations to Area Board			
1	The LYNMG recommend the Melksham Area Board part fund the Young Melksham youth application for the sum of £2500. The organisation has received significant funding previously and the LYNMG is conscious of diversifying its funding.		
2	The LYNMG recommend the Melksham Area Board fully fund the Football youth application, they have not been in receipt of any youth funding from the area board previously.		
Date of Next meeting:		February 2018	
Notes Taken By	Emma Drage	Position:	Local Youth Facilitator