

**Report to** Melksham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 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
Young Melksham	£5000	Part fund £2513.06
Melksham Disabled football club	£1500	Part fund £1170.00

**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 2015/2016 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 had been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 534</a> (hyper link)	AFCMELKSHAM DISABLED FOOTBALL CLUB	To support the equipment and running costs needed for the group	£1500
<p><b>Project description</b> Coaching Disabled people football with qualified FA coaches on a weekly basis giving them outlet to play against peers in a safe environment .The club is run by unpaid but qualified FA coaches with its own Welfare officer all coaches DEC cleared annually with Standard Chartered Club Status that audits all our activities. The club has a family spirit with parents and carers attending each week and supporting at Wiltshire tournaments without this club this area of the community has no outlet despite all new facilities having disabled built facilities across Wiltshire. Your support to our volunteers enabled many Disabled people kids sport and is a major confidence grower you only need to speak to parents to hear how successful this approach is.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,170.00 subject to the following conditions:  A representative from the group attends a lynmg meeting or an area board meeting in 2018 to provide an update</p>			

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<a href="#">ID 538</a> (hyper link)	Young Melksham	13-19 group sessions	£5000
<b>Project description</b> We are looking for funding to support the continued delivery of our youth clubs for 13-18yo year olds based at the Canberra Centre in Melksham.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> The LYNMG recommend the Melksham Area Board part fund the Young Melksham youth application for the sum of £2531.06.			

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

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