

Report to	Melksham
Date of Meeting	05/09/2018
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: Young Melksham Project Title: Young Melksham - No Limits Club	£5000.00	
Applicant: Melksham Rugby Football Club Project Title: Melksham RFC Girls Rugby	£511.60	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£5511.60	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2018/19 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 2018/2019.

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: Young Melksham Project Title: Young Melksham - No Limits Club	Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2018/19. Project Summary: Young Melksham No Limits group is for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND aged 13 to 25 years. We run a variety of activities of our young people including games sports cooking karaoke and quizzes. We aim to make our sessions as inclusive as possible so no one is left out regardless of ability. Our current members have a wide range of needs and abilities. For some of our young people it is the only time in the week they socialise with friends.		
Applicant: Melksham Rugby Football Club Project Title: Melksham RFC Girls Rugby	Amount Requested from Area Board: £511.60	
This application meets grant criteria 2018/19. Project Summary: At Melksham RFC we are trying to nurture Girls Rugby. The Club has previously managed Girl Teams but recently these have ceased. We are now building a new Girls training and playing environment at the Club but training and playing equipment as a resource is limited.		
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