

Report to	Melksham
Date of Meeting	13/02/2019
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 13-18year old youth work project	£4000.00	
Applicant: 1st Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts Project Title: BGH Scouts Jamboree Fund	£2050.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£6050.00	

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 13-18year old youth work project	Amount Requested from Area Board: £4000.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2018/19. Project Summary: We are looking for funding to support the continued delivery of positive activities in our youth club sessions for 13-18 year olds on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.		
Applicant: 1st Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts Project Title: BGH Scouts Jamboree Fund	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2050.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2018/19. Project Summary: Of all the beneficial activities offered by Scouts camps and wider expeditions are among the most important giving young people the chance to gain independence learn new skills experience new places develop teamwork and much more. We encourage all our scouts to attend camp and offer financial assistance and sibling discounts where appropriate to make it possible. In addition, we are keen to support our scouts in joining overseas expeditions run by the Scouts Association. The Group would like to replenish its Jamboree Fund in order to continue offering help in enabling our young people to have these life-changing opportunities.		
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