

Report to	Southern Community Area Board
Date of Meeting	11/07/2019
Title of Report	Young People – update report : positive activities 2019/20

1. Purpose of the report:

Councillors are asked to :

(a) note this update

(b) confirm its decision to either purchase kit or hire in providers - regarding the introduction of a new commissioned activity for 2019/20 – bubble football; and

(c) to consider use of its remaining budget £2000.

2. Main Considerations

(i) The area board agreed at its last meeting to use 66% of its 2019/20 budget to commission positive activities as listed below for the three main ‘open access’ youth clubs currently operating in Southern Wiltshire: Whiteparish, Winterslow and Old Sarum.

(ii) Since that meeting, Innov8 have confirmed they are unable to support this work this year. Instead, local provider District Sports have offered to assist on the same terms.

District Sports	Boomsatsuma	Anybody Can Cook
39hrs (@£50 per hr + admin fee) : £2100	30 hrs (@ £130 p/h) : £3900	24 sessions : £2630

(iii) In response to clear feedback from young people regarding the popularity of bubble football, councillors also agreed to allocate funding for 12 hrs (£2100) of this activity. The board needs to confirm if this is to hire in the activity or to purchase kit. Feedback from youth groups is to favour the hire option, as not all have the space to store the kit, and some are reticent about the training required to run this new activity, and the added insurance implications.

(iv) A report summarising the interactive voting exercise which influenced the board’s youth funding decision at the last meeting is attached.

(v) The board also agreed at the last meeting to allocate £2200 to retain Youth Action Wiltshire youth leaders for Old Sarum Youth Club. And, in the intervening period, in consultation with the chairman, the Community Engagement Manager has authorised a contribution to a multi-sports youth activity programme for Nomansland over the summer 2019. This leaves £2k in the youth budget available.

(vi) There is 1 application to consider : The Bridge Mentoring project £3352.

3. Recommendation confirm hire option for the new bubble football activity in 2019/20

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