

Wiltshire Council

Report to	Amesbury
Date of Meeting	28.2.20
Title of Report	Community Youth Activities Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Amesbury Area Board.

Application	Amount requested:
Applicant: The Bridge Youth Project Project Title: The Bridge Pastoral Support Project	£4800.00
Applicant: Rotary Social Innovation Amesbury Project Title: Work Experience introduction to business for 14 to 17 year old students	£430.00
Applicant: Durrington Youth Services Project Title: Durrington Youth Services	£6513.50
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£11,743.50

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2019/20 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

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

<p>Applicant: The Bridge Youth Project Project Title: The Bridge Pastoral Support Project</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £4800.00</p>	
<p>This application meets youth activities grant criteria 2019/20</p> <p>Project Summary: The Bridge Pastoral Support Project is based in several local secondary schools. We offer 1 to 1 support for young people who may be struggling with short-term crises or more generally with issues around mental health and self-esteem. We have been invited to serve students at Stonehenge School. The Assistant Head says We are working with hugely reduced budgets in a society where resilience is at an all-time low and we need to partner with organisations such as The Bridge to enable us to make strides forward in the areas of mental health and wellbeing for our young people locally.</p>		
<p>Applicant: Rotary Social Innovation Amesbury Project Title: Work Experience introduction to business for 14 to 17 year old students</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £430.00</p>	
<p>This application meets youth activities grant criteria 2019/20</p> <p>Project Summary: To provide a positive link between the local youth requiring work experience during their G.C.S.Es and local business who are in a position to be able to provide this service with the potential of permanent employment. Currently little if any opportunities like this exist and we have identified this gap. The intention of the Rotary is to bridge that gap by providing a series of work experience expos to increase awareness within the local community area</p>		

Applicant: Durrington Youth Services Project Title: Durrington Youth Services	Amount Requested from Area Board: £6513.50		
This application meets grant criteria 2014/15. Project Summary: Durrington Youth Services provide 3 youth sessions per week for 48 weeks of the year to children and young people in the age range of 7 - 19. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for children and young people to engage in a range of activities projects and opportunities where they can develop new skills and build confidence. We build positive relationships with children and young people to provide information advice guidance and support. All sessions are designed based on children and young peoples needs and interests. We are advocates for the children and young people who attend managing this service for them.			
There is currently £18,231.30 remaining in the Amesbury Youth Activities budget. If these projects are funded, the amount remaining will be £6,487.80 .			
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