

Report to	Melksham
Date of Meeting	14/12/2020
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	
<b>Applicant:</b> Young Melksham <b>Project Title:</b> 4Youth Mentoring 2021	£4950.00	

## 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2020/21 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 2020/2021.

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

<b>Applicant:</b> Young Melksham <b>Project Title:</b> 4Youth Mentoring 2021	Amount Requested from Area Board: £4950.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.		
<b>Project Summary:</b> The project is designed to provide mentoring from trained volunteers from the local business and domestic community for our young people. The aim is to aid their transition through the senior years of school and into employment. The mentoring is designed to support the		

mental health of our young people and through the mentoring relationship develop aspirations and the skills necessary for them to be an active employed and happy member of the local community.

**Comments of Community Engagement Manager:** This is a contribution towards total project costs of £12,748, with the balance of funding coming from reserves, donations and other grants.

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