

Report to Warminster Area Board

Date of meeting 3rd March 2016

Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Ms Maggie Duncan The re-surfacing of Bishopstrow Village swings	£2200.00	Deferred
Miss Cat Palmer World Music Workshops	£1000.00	Refused
Mr Chris Scorah Lighthouse Youth	£3750.00	Approved
Friends of Warminster Park	£5000.00	Approved
Ben Youth Liaise for villages	£2682.00	Approved

1. Background

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

Current funding balance:

LHF	£12,436.00
U11-19 Funding (inc roll forward)	£4,981.00
LYN Funding	£17,031.00
Roll forward	£4,758.17
Awarded	£24,574
Balance :	£14,631.99

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Youth Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 209	Ms Maggie Duncan	The re-surfacing of Bishopstrow Village swings	£2200.00

Project description

This project is to apply a safety surface to the swings on Bishopstrow Glebe Field. We have always applied bark as a soft surface but this needs to be continually renewed and also does not conform to ROSPA standards. The area that the swings stand in also needs to be enlarged to comply with ROSPA EN1177. The set of three swings are the only piece of playground equipment on the field so are an important asset to the village children and visitors.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

This application was deferred by the LYN MG for the following reasons:

The application needs further addressing to look at other area board funding on 3rd March

The LYN Management Group was undecided

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 243	Miss Cat Palmer	World Music Workshops	£1000.00

Project description

We would like to deliver some new and inspiring world music workshops to secondary school students in Warminster and Chippenham. These will be delivered by world-class artists and will enthuse the students about world music a genre that is often overlooked in music education therefore helping increase the students wider understanding of world music in the National Curriculum. This funding request is only for support of the Warminster half of the project.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

- That the application is refused for the following reasons:
- The application does not meet the grant criteria
- The LYN Management Group does not support the application because:
 of lack evidence of young person consultation and involvement prior to application
 no evidence of Partnership working with schools and local music groups not clear
 Itemised costs need clarification- management costs, subsidised tickets
 Would transport be provided to concert attendees?

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 251	Friends of Warminster Park	Rebuilding Warminster Skate Park	£5000.00

Project description

We are a young peoples established group in Warminster who meet on Thursday to look at one of the needs from the analysis that was identified by young people in Warminster. The need that was addressed was to look at the skate park area with a view to making renovations to make the skate park safe. In order to do this we have researched costs which will be approximately over 100000 in total. This application is the start of the fund raising process to help us in reaching that target.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.00, subject to the following conditions:

- Quarterly updates on outcomes, attendee and participant.
- All safeguarding policies and procedures are followed through with new staff and volunteers

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 253	Mr Chris Scorah Lighthouse Youth	Lighthouse Youth Project	3750.00

Project description

We are a community of churches Christ Church Foundation Christian Fellowship Warminster Baptist Church the Minster church. Having had many conversations with young people we know through our work in Kingdown School and the former youth service we discovered an overwhelming desire for a safe environment after school and at weekends to receive support and advice in the areas of school work relationships bullying careers mentoring pastoral care and anything else that presents. Furthermore the same young people have expressed an authentic eagerness for their youth club to offer a range of activities and opportunities for growth. These needs are what we seek to indiscriminately provide.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.00 subject to the following conditions:

- Quarterly updates on outcomes, attendee and participant.
- All safeguarding policies and procedures are followed through with new staff and volunteers

Application ID	Applicant		Project Proposal	Requested
ID	Mr Ben cook for village	youth Liaise	Detached and outreach youth work	£2682.00

Project description

Street-based youth work SBYW is the term used to describe youth work when it is carried out with young people on the streets or in other public spaces this includes mobile provision. Its core purpose principles and values remain the same as for youth work carried out in other settings although we recognise that in practice the work is fundamentally the same some aspects may require additional time and negotiation e.g. establishing relationships. It follows therefore that street-based work offers a wide range of informal educational activities in the community which provide young people with opportunities for their personal and social development. The five Every Child Matters under outcomes provide a clear framework within which general issues currently affecting young people and issues of prejudice disadvantage and diversity can be explored through youth work methods. This approach offers an excellent way of engaging groups and individuals who may be more at risk or harder to reach.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2682.00, subject to the following conditions:

- Quarterly updates on outcomes, attendee and participant.
- All safeguarding policies and procedures are followed through with new staff and volunteers

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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