

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 6th July 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
Malmesbury Town Council St Aldhelm's Fair	£250	That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £250.
HEALs – Wills Friends Pilot	£3275	That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1500, subject to the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A breakdown of project costs is supplied • Must prioritise Malmesbury community area residents.
Brinkworth Board Gaming Group	£250	That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £250.
The Last Baguette Theatre Company	£600	That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £600.

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.

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 300	Malmesbury Town Council	St Aldhelm's Fair - Archery	£250
<p>Project description St. Aldhelm's Fair is held every year to celebrate the feast of St. Aldhelm. Last year we had a relaunch and held it on the Bank Holiday. St. Aldhelm's Fair is for everybody young and old. Last year young people were involved making badges and other craft things. We are applying for a LYN grant to cover the cost of Medieval archery. Adding archery to the event will engage young people who may not attend ordinarily. We expect to have 400-500 people attend over the day.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £250.</p> <p>This grant was approved by delegated authority between area board meetings by agreement on the Area Board chair, the CEM and CYO.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 296	HEALS of Malmesbury	Wills Friends Pilot Summer Programme	£3275
<p>Project description</p> <p>Holiday programme that consists of full and half of day activities aimed at young people with mild developmental and/or emotional behaviour issues such as learning disability Autism and Aspergers. The programme will cover aspects such as improving communication and listening skills and develop learning, knowledge and social skills. Sessions will include healthy cooking, sport, exercise and coordination, art & craft and building confidence, self-esteem and developing the ability to work as a team which will help these young people in their day to day lives.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1500, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A breakdown of project costs is supplied • Must prioritise Malmesbury community area residents. <p>Reason for part funding: The full project costs HEALS are asking for is almost a quarter of the LYN's in year funding which needs to cover the entire community area and meet the needs of all young people. The LYN feels that it would not be able to fully support the project as there would not be enough funding left in the area board's pot to meet the needs of all the young people in the Malmesbury Community area.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 302	Brinkworth Board Gaming Group	Brinkworth Board Gaming Group	£250
<p>Project description</p> <p>The aim is to run a group in Brinkworth village hall for young people to play board games and to socialise. The group is aimed at teenagers and young adults to help connect them and get them to socialise and build new friendships.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £250.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 308	The Last Baguette Theatre Company	Halloween theatre workshops for Malmesbury area teenagers	£600
<p>Project description</p> <p>To run 2 theatre workshops in Malmesbury based around the themes of Halloween and Dracula. Young people will create their own Halloween characters using physicality voice and costumes and explore comedy and theatre techniques. 20 young people aged 11-18 will have the opportunity to participate in the workshops on Monday 17th October and Saturday 22nd October. The sessions will build young people's confidence in speaking and performing develop teamwork skills and encourage interest in literacy and reading. Participants will be offered free tickets to a theatre performance of Dracula in Malmesbury providing accessible and affordable cultural activity in the town.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £600.</p>			

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

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