

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 9.11.16  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To note items listed under point five of this report.

## 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 2016/2017 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

- 4.1. Malmesbury Area Board was allocated £23,010 for 2016/17.
- 4.2. The Malmesbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £17,230.
- 4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board.

## **5. LYN report**

5.1 The current members of the LYNMG are looking to build the group's membership, and aim to invite representatives from local youth organizations to nominate young representatives. The LYN is has mapped and checked its list of relevant providers, and these have been contacted inviting them to nominate young people as representatives to sit on the LYN.

5.2 New young people are also being recruited with the help of Malmesbury School to become active members of the LYNMG.

5.3 The LYN is reviewing the current Needs assessment and Wider Local Youth Network with a view to identifying any gaps or areas of need that can be developed in relation to this. An outreach consultation session is planned in Malmesbury school for November (tbc).

5.4 A music / band event is being planned and CLM sounds are in the process of developing such an event in conjunction with the LYNMG.

5.5 Malmesbury Town Council (Fran Vandelli) is also developing an application for an upcycling project

5.6 Links have been made with Malmesbury Multi- Agency Forum, and the potential to support the personal and social development needs of vulnerable young people of secondary school age in the community area, (particularly young women) are being explored and need assessed; with a view to a possible application for funding support if a suitable provider can be identified..

5.7 Information about the Community Led Model, and the youth grants scheme has been sent widely to known local clubs and providers of youth activities. Contact has been made with Malmesbury Tennis club about the possibility of holiday taster sessions.

5.8 Support has been given to Oaksey Youth Club regarding youth worker recruitment.

5.9 HEALS Wills fiends Project delivered the summer project, with a slightly amend offer and subsequent underspend. They intend to use this for and extended offer of a Christmas activity with the same client group in mind.

6.0 The Last Baguette Theatre Company is set to deliver there workshops over the October half term holiday.

## **6. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## **7. Human Resources Implications**

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

## **8. 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.

## **9. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Locality Youth Facilitator has assessed this

application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.  
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**10. Applications for consideration**

There are no current applications for funding to consider.

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

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