

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board - **SUPPLEMENT**  
**Date of meeting** 23.11.16  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding- Supplement

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group. A delegated decision is requested by the Area Board, pending grant applications which are in progress at the time of writing this report. This is due to the mismatch in timings of the next Area Board meetings, and the target start dates of the projects. An in principle agreement now, subject to satisfactory checks and scores by the LYF and LYNMG would enable the three pieces of provision to be planned for delivery in the new year (2017).

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Connecting Youth	£5000	Yes – subject to satisfactory LYNMG score
MindRest	£3380	Yes – subject to satisfactory LYNMG score
Riverside Centre	£2000	Yes – subject to satisfactory LYNMG score

**Recommendation:**

**That authority be delegated to the Community Engagement Manager, in consultation with the Chairman, subject to satisfactory checks and scores by the Local Youth Facilitator and Local Youth Network Management Group, to make the following awards:**

- **Connecting Youth - Malmesbury Youth Drop In Café: £5000**
- **Denise Little - Mind Rest: £3380**
- **Riverside Centre - Open day music and arts event: £2000**

*Reason for Decision: To enable the three pieces of provision to be planned for delivery in the new year (2017).*

## 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

4.2 The Malmesbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 £17,230

4.3 All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board.

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in the main report **and this supplement report**, Malmesbury Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £6850

## **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 (hyper link)	Connecting Youth	Malmesbury Youth Drop In Café	£5000
<b>Project description</b> X1 Weekly open access youth cafe at Malmesbury Town Hall for young people.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000,			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID (hyper link)	Denise Little	Mind Rest	£3380
<b>Project description</b> One to one sessions and workshops for young people with emotional and behavioral issues which are affecting their day to day lives. Covering aspects such as fear anxiety depression OCD stress; based on and for a waiting slit of x25 young people.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3380,			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID (hyper link)	Riverside Centre	Open day music and arts event	£2000
<b>Project description</b> To engage young people in the development of Riverside Centre, provide a forum for other youth service providers to promote opportunities and activities to young people, and to offer specifically an outlet to engage and encourage young bands and young people with an interest in community based music.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2000,			

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

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