

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 9 July 2019
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
HEALS	£1,059
Mind Reset	£2,435

Total Youth funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board 2019/20	£14,844
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	£9,000
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£2,350

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 2019/20 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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implication

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

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards and Local Youth Networks must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people in order to meet the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty.

Youth Grants and Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council’s equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
711	HEALS	Summer programme	£1,059
<p>Project Description</p> <p>Programme of diverse arts, environmental and sporting activities including four daytrips and six locally-based half days for approximately 25 vulnerable young people and those living in economic disadvantage in Malmesbury. Also, attendance for 12 young people at two residential week-long summer camps in Somerset in July/August 2019. This will take place in each week of the secondary school summer holiday. Participants are drawn from HEALS Service User families and others nominated by Malmesbury School.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That Malmesbury Area Board awards the sum of £1,059 from its youth revenue budget 2019/20 to this project.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
707	Mind Reset	Mental wellbeing training for sports coaches	£2,435

Project Description

Mental Health Awareness workshops for grassroots volunteer sports coaches. Through five awareness workshops coaches will be equipped to ensure the mental wellbeing of the players and club members.

Proposal

That Malmesbury Area Board considers part-funding this project subject to match funding being confirmed.

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

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