

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 28 January 2020
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
The Stay Safe Initiative	£800
The Last Baguette Theatre Company	£1,100
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£1,900
Total Youth funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board 2019/20	£14,704
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	<u>£1,167.50</u>

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
800	The Stay Safe Initiative	The Prepared Project	£800
<p>Project Description</p> <p>This project has been created in response to a recent local youth survey of the students at Malmesbury School to fit the needs of our community’s youth. The survey, and subsequent meeting with a group of students from the school, highlighted that self-defence was a high priority amongst young people. This planned project is a six-week personal development program designed to educate young people on personal safety and self-defence, as well as building confidence and awareness to always feel and stay safe. The project format will be run as six 1hr sessions and will be available to up to and around 30 people per course. The applicant is applying for funding to cover two initial courses, with the view that if the first is a success, they can immediately start a second course to cater for another 30 young people.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That the Area Board considers the recommendation from the Malmesbury Local Youth Network to award the sum of £800 to The Prepared Project.</p>			

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786	The Last Baguette Theatre Company	Play in a week	£1,100
<p>Project Description</p> <p>The Last Baguette theatre company proposes to run a free 5 day theatre workshop at the Riverside Centre for 20 young people aged 11 to 18 from Monday 3rd August for 5 days as part of Malmesbury Carnival. The workshop will culminate in a performance by the young people on Friday 7th August. The project will engage with young people about issues they face in a creative way and will explore themes around mental health and pressure at school. Participants will learn about performance. write scripts, direct scenes, create characters and devise their own show over the week. Sessions will build confidence in speaking, performing and teamwork and provide an affordable cultural activity during the school holidays.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That the Area Board considers the recommendation from the Malmesbury Local Youth Network to award the sum of £1,100 to the Play in a Week project.</p>			

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

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