

Report to	Warminster
Date of Meeting	05/03/2020
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

## 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Warminster Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
<b>Applicant:</b> Warminster Local Youth Network <b>Project Title:</b> Provision of positive activities for young people	£5000.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> Kingdown School, Warminster, Wilts. <b>Project Title:</b> Kingdown School Shell Eco-Marathon 2020	£4550.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> Kingdown School, Warminster, Wilts. <b>Project Title:</b> British Student Karting Championships and Quadcopter Challenge	£2860.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> Athenaeum Centre for the Community <b>Project Title:</b> Little Sparrows Drama Weekend	£1500.00	
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£13210	

## 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2019/20 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based

projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Warminster Local Youth Network  <b>Project Title:</b> Provision of positive activities for young people</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> Working with three other community areas we will run a project over three years that puts on regular activities for young people. These will be particularly aimed those who are disadvantaged in some way or at risk. We will be looking to draw in external funding as well. A lead person will work with existing providers to put a programme together. This project is still being refined and we are working with key partners such as the youth offending team schools etc.</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Kingdown School, Warminster, Wilts.  <b>Project Title:</b> Shell Eco-Marathon 2020</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £4550.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> We are an afterschool extra-curricular club for Yr 7-13 aged students, both girls and boys. We design and build lightweight aerodynamic vehicles to compete in the 2020 Shell European Eco-Marathon - to try to achieve the highest Mpg possible. We want to build a really light weight Carbon Fibre Chassis and top shell to try to improve our performance.</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Kingdown School, Warminster, Wilts.  <b>Project Title:</b> British Student Karting Championships and Quadcopter Challenge</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £2860.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> The British Student Karting Championships is a secondary school age competitive karting championships. It cost 60.00 per student in teams of three - 180.00 I will enter 36 students who will compete as twelve teams of 3. The best 4 teams will qualify through to the regional final and maybe through to the national finals residential weekend. The cost means that a lot of students can't participate it would be great to be able to fund these or maybe subsidize to a point where they can join in.</p>		

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Athenaeum Centre for the Community  <b>Project Title:</b> Little Sparrows Drama Weekend</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board:  £1500.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> As Founder of the Little Sparrows Theatre Company the performing arm of the Sheila Toomey Award <a href="http://www.theath.org.ukAwards.php">www.theath.org.ukAwards.php</a> it is my plan to provide a weekend Drama course given by two DBS professional drama practitioners with the National Operatic and Dramatic Association NODA who deal specifically with young people. The Aim is to offer up to 40 young people between 13 and 16 the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals in a safe and reassuring environment under the auspices of the Trustees and within the Athenaeum Centre for the Community in Warminster.</p>		
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