

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

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MALMESBURY AREA BOARD  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2015

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## **COMMUNITY YOUTH OFFICER UPDATE**

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

1.1. To update the Area Board on the Community Youth Officer's recent actions from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Including information about the Local Youth Network Launch Event, Membership recommendations and grant recommendations.

### **2. CYO Update**

- 2.1. I have spent the first 2 months in post meeting many community members, youth organisation & clubs, and spending time in Malmesbury School. I have a good understanding of the service on offer for young people in the Malmesbury community area and the gaps in provision. This is formed of my own observations, views of the community and young people.
- 2.2. I have had great support from the local community, parishes, support services and publication organisations in developing the community led model in Malmesbury community area, networking and publicising my new role and the local youth network launch. The local youth network mailing list now holds 140 contacts.
- 2.3. On the 9th December I officially launched the new offer and the Local Youth Network. The event was attended by 50 people, of which 60% were new contacts. We have a great response to the 'What our young people need?' wall and had 8 applications to the Youth Fund from a specifically allocated £5000 for the launch event as previously agreed by the Area Board.
- 2.4. Once membership is agreed, the LYN Management Group will be attending a training event on the 17th January to Center Parcs to build relationships as a team, gain a detailed understanding of the LYN terms of reference, and explore how to evaluate funding applications and their roles with the group.

### 3. Recommendations

3.1 From the 8 applications for the youth fund, in discussion with the local youth network management group, I will be recommending the following grant applications are approved with the attached conditions;

**Crudwell Climbing Wall: £268.** (Of the £550 requested. To be match funded by the Parish)

**Malmesbury Support Workshops: £450 + £600** for 1:1 support (On the conditions that participation is raised from 6 to 8 young people and the reduced amount of money is agreed)

**Community Transport for later buses:** Further quotes from more bus companies required plus support from the LYN management group following our online questionnaire

**Music Workshops:** We will award a smaller fund of money once we have more information on how the money will be spent on and how many young people engaged.

**Archery: £285.** Plus looking for local providers for long term work.

**Brinkworth Board Gaming Group:** Have been award the full **£150.** On the conditions they will work with me to improve attendance and work with other villages

**Revolution Youth Motor Project:** We are holding **£1000** ready for the project but will not officially award the money until a storage unit is found and mechanics mat, which I will support.

**Skaters of Luckington:** Have been awarded no money but offered support to look at future opportunities.

**Total grant money spend: £2753**

*Please see the attached LYN Score sheets as appendices 1-9 for full evaluation of each bid.*

3.2 Furthermore the current members of the group **to be agreed** by the Area Board are:

| Young People             | Age: | Location:  | Possible Role:   |
|--------------------------|------|------------|------------------|
| 1: Simone Snashall       | 16   | W.B        | Chair            |
| 2: Aston Atkinson        | 16   | Malmesbury | Secretary        |
| 3: George McGrory        | 14   | Luckington | (West Rural Rep) |
| 4: Steph Vincent         | 15   | Malmesbury | (Equalities Rep) |
| 5: Nicole Saunders       | 13   | Malmesbury | (Town Rep)       |
| 6: <i>Not yet filled</i> |      |            |                  |

7: *Not yet filled*

8: *Not yet filled*

Supporting Community Roles:

9: Area Board Rep – Simon Killane

10: Town Council Rep – Amanda Kettley

11: School Rep – Shelly Ball

12: Voluntary Community Sector – Denise Little

13: Parish Rep - *Not yet filled*

3.3 With prior agreement from Area Board members and the officer delegation by CYO and CAM it was agreed to spend £507 for the LYN Management group training day, plus an additional cost for a team building activity at £455. (Total: £962.)

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Appendices:

1: Crudwell Climbing Wall LYN Management Grant Score Sheet

2: Malmesbury Support Workshops LYN Management Grant Score Sheet

3: Community Transport for later buses LYN Management Grant Score Sheet

4: Music Workshops LYN Management Grant Score Sheet

5: Archery LYN Management Grant Score Sheet

6: Brinkworth Board Gaming Group LYN Management Grant Score Sheet

7: Revolution Youth Motor Project LYN Management Grant Score Sheet

8: Skaters of Luckington LYN Management Grant Score Sheet