

Report to Warminster Area Board
Date of meeting 2nd July 2015
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Village summer programme	£2040.00	For approval
Street base youth work	£5000.00	For approval

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 2015/2016 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.

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
	LYN	Street Base youth work	£5000.00
Project description The LYN management group agreed in April to ring fence funds to carry out street base youth work within Warminster town center. This will enable young people (skaters, BMX bikers, etc) who do not access other youth provision will have the opportunity to have access to advice and guidance – enabling them to enjoy and achieve, make positive contribution, stay safe and have economic wellbeing.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group The application reflect the needs of the young people and the outcomes of the needs analysis and felt that this proposal meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000,00 subject to the following conditions: Run a club system is use to monitor contact and outcome of young people- staff to work in partnership with local police to target areas of deprivation and antisocial behavior.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Ben Cooke	Summer activities	£2040.00
Project description The needs analysis identify some of the area in youth provision/positive activities where young people need to be involved in. one of the areas on the list was “trips out/away”. This summer project will cover both town and villages- transportation is a big problem in the villages for young people so this proposed project will provide transportation for young people to access trips. The planned aim is to have transport pick up young people from various location in the villages			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group The application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2040, subject to the following conditions: all trips must be fully risk assessed using Wiltshire Council online risk management system. Trips must be monitored using Run a club and IYSS. The trips must be supported by CYO – Sandra Samuel and ALL STAFF MUST HAVE VALID DBS checks			

Dates / time / location of LYN management group

Grant request deadline	LYN meeting	Report Deadlines	Area Board meeting
	Co-ordinating group meeting	<i>(for info)</i>	<i>(All)</i>
Friday 31 July	Tuesday 11 Aug 5pm – 7pm	28 Aug	Thursday 10 Sept 2015 7 pm Chapmanslade
Friday 25 Sep	Tuesday 13 Oct 5pm – 7pm	23 Oct	Thursday 5 Nov 2015 7 pm Warminster Civic Centre

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

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