

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 9.11.15
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
Chippenham Sea cadets	£3000	yes
Kandu Arts Girls group	£5000	yes
Riverbank Studios	£5000	yes
Rise Trust Youth cafe	£5000	yes

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
ID 150 (hyper link)	Chippenham Sea Cadets	Refurbishment project	£3000
Project description Refurbishment of teaching facilities to enable volunteers to provide cadets with a fit for purpose environment.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3000,			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 7153 (hyper link)	Kandu Arts Girls Group	Targeted group provision for the personal and social development of vulnerable young women	£5000
Project description 35X1 session a week term time, group provision for young women to develop their confidence and self esteem in a safe environment; in partnership with schools, Early Help service, and other agencies.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 142 (hyper link)	Riverbank Studios	Music development service for young	£5000

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Project description			
Community based Rehearsal space, recording studio and skill and band development support, gig and performance support and provision			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 140 (hyper link)	Rise Trust Youth Cafe		£5012
Project description			
X1 session drop in youth café at Riverbank, Olympiad, term time on Friday evenings			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group			
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000,			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
n/a	Area Board	Youth Volunteer vouchers	£100
Project description			
To purchase reward vouchers for young volunteers who have helped in the community			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group			
That the application is approved for the amount of £100			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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