

**Local Youth Network Management Group Record of
Notes and Actions from November 2nd 2015**

Area	Devizes Community Area				
Date	2 nd Nov 2015	Times	17:30- 19:30pm	Venue	Lavington School
Present	<p>Sally Willox-Community Youth Officer Devizes, Wiltshire Council and Safeguarding Champion in respect of the Devizes LYN Jack Oatley-Apprentice Youth Worker Devizes, Wiltshire Council Cllr Andy Johnson-Devizes Town Council Cllr (youth focus) Sue Marshall-acting Head teacher/SLT representative Devizes School Daniela De Cet-Deputy Head Teacher, Lavington School Kerry Rose-Devizes School Governor Lucy Owen-Baines-Young Person from Devizes, studying at Swindon College and Equality/Diversity representative/Champion in respect of the LYN Laura Barr-Young Person, Yr 12 Devizes School, Vice Chair Devizes LYN David Searle-Young Person from Devizes, in employment Martha Baker-Young Person from Devizes School 6th form Doug Seedhouse-Young Person from Devizes School 6th form Owen McKendrick-Young Person Bromham Youth Club/John Bentley School Cliff Evans-Devizes Rotary Club Jean Allen-Devizes Rotary Club</p>				
Apologies	<p>Cllr Simon Jacobs-LYN Management Group Chair & Wiltshire Council Cllr Cllr Anna Cuthbert-Wiltshire Council Cllr LYN Young Person's Representative Damian Haasjes-Voluntary & Community Sector representative Holly Faulkner-young Person from west Lavington, Yr 11 Lavington School</p>				
Agenda Items/Notes and Actions					
1	Welcome/Introductions by Laura Barr Vice Chair-very positive to see new young people engaging in the LYN management group				
2	Grant applications received-Tonight's meeting was held only to receive the 8 submitted youth grant applications, for new projects and positive activities, listed below				
3	<p>The available funding for PAYP-positive activities for young people was discussed; there are still adequate funds for young people's projects. Sally Willox has been in touch with local groups/clubs to promote, since the last LYN meeting hence the receipt of 8 applications for funding. The LYN management group are unsure if the funding will be rolled over post April 2016, Sally Willox to confirm. £41,839.69 remaining for new activities/projects at the start of this meeting. The new applications would allocate £26,654.38, which would leave £15,185.31 for the rest of 15-16 period</p>				
4	<p>Youth Grant Funding Applications received-</p> <p>Bromham Youth Club Above and Beyond is requesting £5000, to offer themed sessions throughout the year to informally educate young people on issues they have identified, including e-safety and bullying. Also to part fund a series of off-site activities throughout the next year and to pay for an additional assistant youth worker due to lack of volunteers showing interest.</p> <p>Dorothy House Hospice Care Bereavement Support and Making Memories project is requesting £2802.00- Making Memories mornings will be protected but informal time and space for family members including the patient to either</p>				

complete a project together creating a tangible artefact or simply to spend time building memories of a shared experience. We hope to run the sessions every 2 months throughout 2016 probably on a weekend morning and will recruit expert volunteers to assist our Children and Young Peoples CYPs practitioner in delivering the programme. Hidden Woods remembrance days are specially designed to bring together bereaved children and young people with their families in a beautiful woodland setting to spend a day working on woodland crafts and preparing cooking and sharing food. There will also be access to specialist bereavement support from our staff and time to give and receive peer support.

Devizes BOCCIA Project, club development is requesting £4700.00-The club wishes to increase the coaching resource to enable Boccia to be taught and coached in additional venues, thereby extending access to the sport by other disability orientated organisations. Additional equipment and upgraded playing aids will support the players enable the club to offer the best possible playing opportunities for all. Also to be able to compete in local Boccia competitions and better support its long term development.

Devizes LGBT Youth Support group is requesting £4065.54-This is a drop in support group for vulnerable LGBT young people from the Devizes Community Area. Young people will be able to be part of a community of their peers who are also LGBT and understand them. There is a lack of awareness of the issues and challenges facing young people identifying as LGBT which makes this a priority. There is no local provision in the Devizes community area that offers this specific support and guidance. One young person initiated the campaign at Devizes School for there to be provision in place.

Devizes Young People's Art Competition is requesting £250.17- This will provide an opportunity for young people in the Devizes community area to develop and showcase their art skills and encourage newcomers to art. The competition wishes to attract more 13-18 year olds to exhibit their artistic skills and develop an interest in art. Give opportunities to young people ages 13-18 to develop their interests in art. The plan is to involve the secondary schools and local youth clubs. Young people will get involved with promoting the competition this year.

Devizes School Year 11 Lunch Club is requesting £2279.52-To provide supervised lunch club for Year 11 students at Devizes School for two days a week. The location would be the Youth Club in the Devizes Leisure Centre building. The club would be staffed by youth workers so would provide the opportunity for students to seek advice from professionals and the youth workers to interact with young people. The students will benefit because they will have an environment of their own away from their studies in which to relax away from school during lunchtime but still in a safe environment. This is an intense year for these young people with high expectations of them in their academic studies this club forms part of our strategy to help the whole student in their school life

Devizes Youth Above and Beyond club development is requesting £4993.15-Devizes Youth is a drop-in club for those aged 13-19 on a Wednesday evening. To develop this club further the young people wish to participate in specific projects and trips away. The projects being planned are baking skills and creative arts including digital technology. Each project will last a term at a time over the next year off the youth club. There will also be trips away to develop personal responsibility and cultural awareness. The young people have planned

	<p>all of these with staff volunteers. These ideas are young person lead and they don't have much opportunity elsewhere to participate in these activities. The projects will be run one at a time and last half term at a time 4-6 weeks. The digital technology will involve workshops over Easter and Summer holidays using professional artists but the other projects will be during the evening club sessions. The trips will be held during Christmas 2015 and Summer 2016 when the club is not operating.</p> <p>DOCA (Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts) is requesting £2564.00-Umbrellas and Our Green Planet are two new light based participatory arts projects for young people which will deliver inspiring new outdoor arts experiences for participants and audiences at the Devizes Christmas Festival and Lantern Parade on 27th November. Part 1 Umbrellas: Performing with an array of beautiful professionally made LED lit umbrellas young people will create a kaleidoscope of moving colours and lead the Devizes Christmas Festival Lantern Parade. They will perform alongside BTEC students from Circomedia Circus School. Part 2: Our Green Planet. We are also delivering a large-scale lantern project in Lavington School which has grown in ambition since it was first conceived. Students will make a site specific lantern installation that will be hung from the Corn Exchange.</p> <p>Direct Procurement £209.40-Longleat trip for 6 young people December 2015, for the LGBT Youth Support Group. This will enable the group to get to know each other and staff who will run the group, as well as experience a positive opportunity away from Devizes, where they have at times experienced issues, that support is now being put in place. Will enjoy the festive lantern displays, the house and grounds as well as ice skating</p>
5	<p>Future projects-Young people's Super choir, Sally Willox met with Carole Berry following the last LYN management group meeting and she is very keen to develop this for teenagers. Further discussions and planning will commence mid November. This will be a future application for youth grant funding; it meets needs of some local young people and will be a fantastic community event, with diverse skills and interests being developed throughout the coached singing sessions.</p> <p>Cooking project with the support from Devizes Rotary Club, Sally Willox met with Cliff Evans and Jean Allen from the Rotary Club back in the summer and the idea of developing a cooking project with a 'bake off' or 'ready steady cook' element was discussed, this was shared tonight too. Cliff and Jean attended this meeting to share the idea with young people, it was received positively. Young people have expressed the wish to develop cooking skills. Sally will meet with the clubs representatives further and plan a project. This will engage young people in the process form all local secondary schools and be promoted at all too. Part of the plan will be to use the facilities of schools and or other suitable kitchens and maybe get sponsorship/support from the community.</p> <p>SEND film update-The young people's film which highlights barriers and issues those aged 13-25 with additional needs and disabilities face when trying to secure employment, training and work experience, had a successful initial showcase to those involved. DVDs and links to the film are still being circulated; there is still positive coverage and feedback. The next step, as reported at the last meeting, is to have an in-depth launch event, where local and Wiltshire wide employers will be invited so that they can view it, as well as the community. The intention is off course to make a difference to young people's lives, so that there are positive outcomes, increasing their entry into employment, training and</p>

	<p>further education/experiences/opportunities. Sally Willox is coordinating this launch. The provisional date for this launch is December 1st 2015 in the evening.</p> <p>The Mother's Union Diocese of Salisbury had made contact with Sally Willox to engage young people in a Virtual Baby Project. Typically secondary schools will work in partnership with this organisation to offer this valuable experience to young people in years 9 or 10. Devizes School were very keen and Sally Willox met with Ali Beck Assistant Head to discuss in detail. Ali Beck is now in direct contact with Joanne Triffit from the Mother's Union to plan and hopefully implement in the summer 2016 term. Devizes School hope to receive some funding via the Youth Grants to support aspects of this, although costs are very minimal.</p>		
Decisions-none			
Recommendations to Area Board			
All 8 applications for youth grant funding were fully recommended by the Devizes Local Youth Network Management Group, as detailed above. There were no conditions applied. Longleat procurement has been approved in between Area Board and LYN meetings previous to tonight			
Other Actions			
1	DOCA to actively promote project they have applied for youth grant funding for, to Devizes School and Rowdeford School (Sally Willox to speak with DOCA)		
2	To arrange input at school assemblies at Lavington School, for Sally Willox and Laura Barr, in relation to LGBT support group, Devizes Youthy, Bromham Youthy and St Arbucks Youth Café (Sally Willox)		
3	Devizes Young People's Art Competition youth grant application-Sally Willox to ensure that as per their application they actively promote the opportunity to all secondary schools that serve the Devizes Community Area as well as local youth organisations/clubs		
4	Ali Beck from Devizes School and Joanne Triffit Mother's Union to be put in direct contact via Sally Willox to ensure all queries in relation to the Devizes School Virtual Baby Project for Summer 2016 are answered and planning can begin-this happened shortly after this LYN meeting. Sally Willox to meet Ali Beck to discuss funding		
Dates of Next meetings		TBC	
Notes Taken By	Sally Willox	Position	CYO