

Report to Amesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 3rd December 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
Avon Valley College Project Title: Wheelchair basketball	£4500.00	Defer
Avon Valley College; Football leaders course	£450.00	Approve
Bourne Valley Explorer Scout Jamboree Roihu 16	£4026.25	Refuse
Durrington Town Council Durrington Youth Provision	£12158.00	Approve

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 160	Avon Valley College	Wheelchair basketball	£4500
Project description The project is to set up a Wheelchair Basketball club as an extra-curricular club at Avon Valley College. Once the students are trained up their will offer sessions to local clubs or Schools			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application is deferred for the following reasons: They made the decision to defer this grant while the Community Youth Officer and Community Engagement Manager looked into the finance in more detail. The applicant would also be expected to research how the community could use the items and explore the uptake through the school.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 182	Avon Valley College;	Football Leaders Course	£450
Project description To give AVC students the opportunity to take part in the FA Football Leaders Course for free.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group			

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £450, subject to the following conditions:

Avon Valley College to look into the football clubs in the area to share knowledge, and explore the skills being used across the community area.

The LYN would like to advise that any further grants of this nature will require match funding.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 187	Bourne Valley Explorer Scouts	Bourne Valley Explorer Scout Jamboree Roihu 16	£4026.25
<p>Project description</p> <p>A year long project culminating with attending and representing the UK Wiltshire and Salisbury at an International scout jamboree in Finland. Eighteen young people and four leaders have agreed to help fund raise toward the two week trip. The Jamboree is a gathering of scouts and Guides open to all from around the world. To experience Finnish culture and that of others in attendance. The jamboree is a camp for eight days and then we will embark on a trip to camp within the Arctic circle. we would also like to encourage friends made there to join us in Wiltshire at a camp the following year</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>The LYN Management Group does not support the application because:</p> <p>There are concerns regarding supporting a trip of this nature, and given the limitations to what money is available for the LYN to award have decided not to recommend this grant.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 165	Durrington Town Council	Durrington Youth Provision	£12158.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>To provide a youth club for young people aged 12 - 19. An environment that is safe and welcoming for young people where they can relax and engage in a range of positive activities and develop new skills. We will work with young people and our community to provide a youth service under the new guidance of the community led model.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £12158. This grant supports the needs assessment for the Durrington area.</p>			

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

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