

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting 14th March 2016
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
Trowbridge Islamic Trust	£972.80	The LYN are in full support of this project however there are some concerns on where this activity will take place in Trowbridge. There is also the concern around the qualification of the person supporting the club. The LYN MG Group wishes to recommend full support from the Trowbridge Area Board however they would recommend further information verified by the CYO before funds are given.

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-252	Trowbridge Islamic Trust	£972.80	£972.80

Project description

The Archery club will be aimed at young people between 13 and 18 years old who attend the mosque also will be extended to young people living around the mosque especially those in Longfield road our neighbours. Archery is a great sport activity which will encourage young people to learn patience focus self-confidence safety and most importantly FUN. We currently have 15 young men and women who attend the mosque for different activities and this project was a request by them after a trip to a great youth club in Gloucester run by volunteers where they experienced Archery and horse riding. We have a great outdoor space which is safe and with boundaries that will protect the public and of course young people who will be involved in the activities. This project will support a large number of young people attending the mosque who are vital members of our large community. We had a trip in December to a youth club in Gloucester where they experienced Archery and they loved it. Since then they have been asking us how can they replicate the same set-up here in our vicinities and when the grants have been made available we discussed it with them and told them that we are putting an application forward and they are excited. One of the young men put together a costing for the project which I am very proud of. As I mentioned above we have 15 young men and women in addition of few who live around the mosque. The project will be made free of charge and will be run initially once a month as we need to rely on volunteers with DBS clearance when established we will run it on a regular basis. We have few volunteers already but a fun project like this will encourage others to join in and we have great contacts with different voluntary organisations that will be a source of volunteers.

The project as I said before will be open to the children attending the mosque and those living around the mosque but also as I mentioned that we have great contacts with other organisations and we will be doing visits to their establishments or inviting them to ours to experience a great fun that Archery provides. We at the mosque are open to every member of our wider community and always welcome people from all backgrounds and willing to be support others.

Costs

Junior Bows x 10	£ 169.60
Rowlan Snake Bows x 5	£ 175.00
Arrow Pack of 12 x 5	£ 187.50
Chest Protection x 5	£ 92.00
Chest protection senior	£ 52.50
Arm Guards x10	£ 25.00
Gloves x 10	£ 25.00
Fita face 60cm x 40	£ 81.10
Foam targets 80cms x 6	£ 150.00
Nock points park of 6 x 10	£ 15.60
Total	£ 972.80

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

- 1) The LYN MG Group would give full recommendation to this group to support the archery group, once they have provided the Trowbridge CYO with the correct qualifications of the instructor for the Archery club.
- 2) To provide the exact location of the club and where the lessons will be taking place to ensure that there are no public access provisions close by which could cause injury to the general public.
- 3) To submit reports to the CYO on attendance to the club and to ensure the club is inclusive of young people from the Trowbridge community with advertisement in the community.
- 4) Confirm the age range of participants attending the planned group.

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

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