

Report to Corsham
Date of meeting 07/03/2016
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
Choices – Colerne	£4750.00	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
http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard_youth_grants/grant_get.php?gid=285	Mrs Mischi Wilk	Positive activities for young people	£4750.00
Project description Delivery of equal opportunities project for 13-19 year olds in Colerne within a safe and caring environment where individuals can make health and well-being choices and encourage self-esteem and cohesion. Extensive consultation with youth has identified preferred activities of sport, play, recreation, food and digital technology. Youth have helped to evaluate the questionnaire and formulating the activity plan which has guided the bid submission. Both local businesses and parish council are in full support of this project. Local community has been involved in setting up Choices activities have not been promoted nor has an engagement plan been produced. This will be a priority should the bid be successful.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4750.00 subject to the following conditions:• The project works with the Community Youth Officer and provides updates as well as evidence of the activities• Anyone working with the young people are DBS checked• No lone working• Anyone driving the transport vehicles has the necessary license and insurance• Anyone that works with the young people have the relevant insurance.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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