

**Report to** Amesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 24<sup>th</sup> 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
Shrewton Youth Club	£5000.00	Approved amount of £3294
Durrington Bridging Project	£3920.00	Approved amount of £3120
Amesbury Juniors Football club	£5000.00	Approved amount of £2750

**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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
ID 226	Terry Kemp	Shrewton Youth Club	£5000.00
<b>Project description</b>			
A youth club in Shrewton for young people aged between 11 and 16. The club opens every Wednesday evening between the hours of 6.30pm and 9pm and offers activities, games and a safe space to socialise.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b>			
That the application is approved for the amount of £3294.00. The LYN discussed the amount of funding asked for and have agreed to cover the cost of a member of staff, rent, training costs, art and craft materials, insurances and the cost of setting up a website. The LYN discussed the group could seek funding or donations for the capital items. The grant also fits in with the needs assessment for the Shrewton area and the grant criteria.			

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
ID 230	Amesbury Juniors Football Club	Training Facility and Coaching Request.	£5000.00
<b>Project description</b>			
The funding would be used to pay towards the costs of hiring the training facility to enable an additional nights training in the winter months. Also to provide a coaching course for the volunteers who would like to develop their skills.			

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

That the application meets the grant criteria and the LYN recommends the amount of £2750. The LYN has decided to award the funding to cover the costs of the training facility and coaching course for one year as opposed to the two years requested.

The LYN also discussed seeking funding elsewhere for the capital items requested.

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
ID 286	Rebecca Lock	Durrington Bridging Project	£3920

**Project description**

The Bridging Project is a youth group for young people with disabilities aged between 13 and 25. The project offers a safe for young people to meet, develop new skills and build confidence.

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

The LYN Management Group recommend the cover of the staffing for this grant as it meets the criteria and the needs assessment for the Durrington Area. The LYN have agreed to cover the costs of both staff members who run the project but have advised seeking other funding sources to cover the other items requested.

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

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