

Chippenham Local Youth Network Youth Festival – Proposal

The Chippenham Area Board agreed principle funding of £9000 for a youth festival event at the Area Board meeting on the 29.2.16. Further clarification was required. Some 'snapshot' follow up consultation was done with a sample group of young people, and this formed the basis for discussion and further consideration by the Chippenham Local Youth Network Management Group on the 22.3.16.

A snap shot survey of young people stated an Open Air Cinema, Gaming event, and a band and music event as the top three choices to be included in a festival event for young people.

Outline Proposal

Dates: 17/18 and 24/25th September 2016 tbc

Location: John Cole Park, Neald Hall, Wiltshire College

Age range: 11-17years

Total cost; £9000

Celebratory 'Youth World' event, £2500

plus An open air cinema – John Cole Park £2000

Local existing youth activity providers will be invited to offer 'display/taster' stands or activities over the course of an afternoon in John Cole Park. The aim of this will be to help promote what is currently on offer to young people in the Chippenham Area.

An open air cinema will be hired in to show a universally appealing and appropriate film for 11-17 olds; subject to further consultation with young people, and advice from the film operator. So far a snapshot survey of young people has identified Disney's 'Cars' or 'Up' as a top choice. Access to the film will via booking and consent.

Bands and music gig - £1000

A celebratory music show/gig will be ran at the Neald Hall.

Photography competition – £500

A photography competition for local young people will be housed in the Neald Hall with three competition themes 'Engaging Young People', 'Saying Something', and 'The best of Chippenham Community' will be housed at the Neald Hall.

Gaming Event - £1000

An event aimed at harnessing the social aspect of gaming, both present and historical will be ran via Wiltshire College (tbc), and in partnership with local gaming businesses (subject to agreement).

Event Co-ordination and management - £2000

Local existing organisations or individuals will be sourced to oversee the events management.

The LYN will assist in the development, and marketing of the event, and ensure all health and safety aspects are adhered too.

Key stakeholders

Wiltshire Council
Chippenham Town Council
Chippenham BID
Riverbank Studios
Chipfest
Skylight Cinema

NB Further discussions are too had with stakeholders to agree partner support.

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