

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Chippenham Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>27.6.16</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Youth Funding</b>

## **Purpose of Report**

To ask the Chippenham Area Board to consider x3 applications seeking 2015/16 Youth Funding and approve the recommendations from the Local Youth Network (LYN) outlined in this report:

## 1. Background

- 1.1. In 2016/17 the Chippenham Area Boards has been allocated a discretionary budget of £61,530 to involve them in the assessment and selection of positive activities for young people in their community areas.
- 1.2. The Chippenham Area Board has a current commitment for £7000 for two ropes course events, and £1000 for a photography competition.
- 1.3. The balance remaining for positive activities for young people in the community area is £53,530.
- 1.4. This funding allocation is for Chippenham Area Board and the LYN to secure and enter into agreements with suitable and safe providers to deliver services and activities. When securing the positive activities offer Chippenham Area Board is encouraged to consider deploying their resources in a way which invests in young people. This might mean funding projects, activities and programmes for more than one year (subject to Youth Funding).
- 1.5. Chippenham Area Board agreed to the establishment of a Local Youth Network (LYN) to consider projects that support positive activities for young people and with the support of Community Youth Officer (CYO) make recommendations to the Area Board.
- 1.6. Summaries of Chippenham LYN meetings are made available on the Chippenham Area Board web pages of the council's website to enable information to be readily available to Town and Parish Councils and the wider community.

## 2. Recommendations from LYN

6.1	To support the funding applications outlined in the Youth Grants report.	
6.2	To agree a budget of £1000 for a photography competition ( ref: youth festival allocation at last Area Board meeting)	

## 3. Environmental & Community Implications

- 3.1. Environmental and community implications were considered by the LYN during their deliberations. The funding of projects will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of environmental, social and community wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## 4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.
- 4.2. If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £42,585.

## 5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 6. HR Implications

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

## 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1. Youth Funding gives all local community and voluntary groups an equal opportunity to apply for funding to support positive activities for young people

<b>Appendices</b>	Grant Summaries
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