

**Report to** Chippenham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 5.9.16  
**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
Rise Trust- Youth Café Summer	£5805	Yes
Rise Trust- Youth Café term time	£6704	Yes
Youth Adventure Trust -	£1000	yes

**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 2016/2017 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

4.1 For 2016/17 Chippenham Area Board was allocated **£61,530**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board has a current commitment for £7000 for two ropes course events, and £1000 for a photography competition.

4.3 The Nature of It is returning £13,285 as it is unable to deliver project.

4.4 In 2016/17 so far funding has been awarded for £10,945

4.1. The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £55,870

4.2. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £42,361.

#### 1. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 2. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 321	The Rise Trust	Youth Café - summer	£5805
<b>Project description</b> Youth Cafe running throughout the Summer Holidays - Weds Thurs and Friday evenings 4pm - 6.307pm TBC at the Riverbank Suite.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5805.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 325 (hyper link)	The Rise Trust	Youth Café- weekly term time	£6704
<b>Project description</b> To provide a weekly Friday night drop-in Youth Cafe for the young people of Chippenham enabling them to meet with friends in a safe environment in the centre of town.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £6704.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 314 (hyper link)	Youth Adventure Trust	Personal Development programme for targeted young people.	£1000
<b>Project description</b> A three year adventure programme for x16 disadvantaged young people aged 11-14 from Chippenham secondary schools, helping them to learn and achieve through a combination of 3 outdoor residential camps 4 day activities and 3 Pathway Days.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1000.			

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

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