

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 7.11.16
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
Wiltshire Outdoor Learning team	£10500	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 . Chippenham Area Board was allocated **££61,530**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £50,361.

4.3 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 £38711

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5.1 The Area Board is asked to note that £650 has been spent towards the young people's photography competition, out of the delegated authority and in line with previous Area Board support for the project.

5.2 The Area Board is asked to note that £500 has been awarded, out of the delegated authority, to match fund Chippenham Town Councils equal contribution in commissioning CLM sounds to run a 'Silent Disco' at the Neeld on the 9th October, in support of the Purple Flag initiative.

5.3 A wider LYN event is scheduled to run on the 20th October.

6 Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

7 Human Resources Implications

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

8 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.

9 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.

10 Applications for consideration

There are no grant applications for consideration.

11 .Procurement of PAYP for consideration

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
	Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team	X3 High Ropes Courses 2017	£10500
Provider (details of the PAYP provider) Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team – needs led bespoke outdoor education activities.			
Positive activity description X3 High ropes courses to be run for 300plus young people on River island in 2017 during school holiday times- dates tbc			

Explanation why chosen this supplier

WOLT is the only supplier in the directory who offers this type of service. Also they have been tried and tested and consequently are best placed to ensure a good, effective, and safe delivery offer.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions

That this procurement purchase of a PAYP meets the youth funding criteria, meets the needs of young people identified in the recent needs assessment, relates directly to the Chippenham strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £10500.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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