

**Report to** Warminster Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Wylde Coyotes Afterschool	£825.00	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Wylde Coyotes Afterschool	£4592.50	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Kingdown School	£4900.00	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2016

**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 Warminster Area Board was allocated £21,870.00

4.2. The Warminster Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £21,043.12

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Warminster Area Board.

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Warminster Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £10,725.62

#### 5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 where the applications from Wylle Coyotes x2 and Kingdown School, will be considered and recommendation made during the Area Board meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

#### 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 Locality Youth Facilitator has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

#### 10. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 372	Wylle Coyotes Afterschool	Green Light Outdoor Amenities	£825.00
<b>Project description</b> Short paragraph description of the project:  To enhance our outdoor space to include a covered patio area for a Stoop for the young people to congregate in a safe place and an outdoor table tennis table which we hope will be used by all ages but especially the Other Club youth group			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b>  It was agreed to award the full requested grant amount of £825.00 towards the Green Light Outdoor Amenities. The decision was based on a scoring process where the applicant was Marked 51/60 (bench mark 30/50).			

**The following conditions apply.**

To ensure that the equipment that will be used will be fire resistant as part to ensure the Safeguarding and the welfare of the users.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 381	Wylve Coyotes Afterschool	The Other Club Year 2	£4592.50

**Project description**

Short paragraph description of the project:

To support staffing costs and rent to keep The Other Club open in Codford for a second year. We also want to open up for a 2nd night specifically for the younger teens age 13 -15 because this is what they have asked for.

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

To award (in theory) the full requested amount of £4592.50 towards the opening of an additional club for 13 -15 year olds. The decision was based on a score process where the application was marked 49/60 (bench mark of 30/60)

**The following conditions apply**

The funds will be ring fenced at which time the applicant will need to advertise for additional help. There were concerns around the limited staff available (only 2 paid staff recorded) to supervise the young people. The Group felt that there could be a possibility of safe guarding concerns and the welfare of both the young people and those who are supporting, came into question. The LYF will support the applicant with promotion for volunteers.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 372	Kingdown School	Eco-Marathon Project and British Student Karting Project	£4900.00

**Project description**

Short paragraph description of the project:

To run both of the following Projects. Eco-Marathon projects is to design and build a vehicle that is as economical to run as possible. We hope compete in the Shell Eco-Marathon Europe event and UK Eco-Marathon event. British Student Karting Project - is 36 students entering a national competition to be crowned karting Champions of Britain - we need help with funding coaching and transport costs.

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

To award in full the amount requested of £4900.00 towards the Eco-Marathon Project and British Student Karting Project. The decision was based on a scoring process where the application was marked 56/60 (bench mark 30/60)

**No conditions apply**

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

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