

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of AB meeting 12th January 2017
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
Mr David Baker	£3150.00	Approve
Trowbridge Sea Cadets	£5000.00	Approve
Mr Steven Dewar	£2500.00	Approve
Mrs Tracy Sullivan	£4814.30	Approve
Mr Gary Bratherton	£963.50	Approve

Grants total =	£16,427.80
Youth budget remaining =	£11,136.12

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 2015/2016 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.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
388 (hyper link)	Mr David Baker	Go Fish	£ 3150.00
Project description The ability to continue to work with and support young people in achieving their career ambitions through practical workshops that encompasses the World of Work becoming an Entrepreneur and having the opportunity to develop and participate in running their own business through Young Talent Markets in Trowbridge.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3150.00 subject to the following conditions: . The applicant must attend an area board meeting in the future to produce a presentation of how the work has supported young people. . The applicant must adhere to the terms and conditions set out by the grants system.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 383 (hyper link)	Trowbridge Sea Cadets	Rent for temporary premises	£5000
Project description Trowbridge Sea Cadets have had to move out of their current building on Frome Road due to			

the site being redeveloped. After a lot of searching for suitable and available temporary accommodation where the cadets could meet twice a week and follow the National Cadet Training programme we have now found somewhere. Unfortunately we will now have to pay approximately 5000 hire fees for the year which will use all our current funds. This would lead to the Sea Cadets having to disband after 50 plus years in Trowbridge.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000, subject to the following conditions:

- The applicant must attend an area board meeting in the future to produce a presentation of how the work has supported young people.

. The applicant must adhere to the terms and conditions set out by the grants system.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
369 (hyper link)	Mr Steven Dewar	Mobile youth work	£2500

Project description

YFC will deliver community based Mobile Youth Work engaging with young people. We assist young people in their current stage of life and during their transition to adulthood and encourage them to make a full and positive contribution to the communities in which they live. Other activities such as a Youth Cafe Gazebo with other activities will also be run. Wiltshire YFC will organize the activity week linking with other local agencies such as Police and community groups to support and encourage local young people within the Trowbridge area. There will be no charge for those young people attending and there for open to all. The area to be used is suitable for all including those with disabilities.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2500, subject to the following conditions:

- . The applicant must attend an area board meeting in the future to produce a presentation of how the work has supported young people.

. The applicant must adhere to the terms and conditions set out by the grants system.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 358 (hyper link)	Mr Gary Bratherton	Trowbridge Wanderers Football Club	£963.50

Project description

We are being asked to set up a brand new girls only team. The initial outlay of equipment is currently outside of our means, many girls travel to Melksham or Chippenham for Football training games. We currently have 11 girls on our waiting list who have received some basic training already without kit. We expect these numbers to grow as the word spreads. We will be asking the parents and TWFC coaches to volunteer their time in making this a success. This project will be open to all abilities and everyone in the community. The aim is to provide a positive healthy sporting experience that the girls will follow through to our adult ladies team.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £963.50, subject to the following conditions:

- . The applicant must attend an area board meeting in the future to produce a presentation of how the work has supported young people.
- . The applicant must adhere to the terms and conditions set out by the grants system.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
355 (hyper link)	Mrs Tracy Sullivan	Trowbridge Community Area Future	£4814.30

Project description

Our project supports local needs and priorities by providing positive aspirational opportunities to and with young people from Trowbridge. It will provide an amazing opportunity to take part in the National Theatres Connections Project through which they will create a performance experience working with their local festival partner. The flooring and lighting that we want to purchase for the project will provide huge benefits. It will make the venue feel more like a proper theatre space for the young people to perform in. The dance floor will enable the group to explore more physical types of theatre and dance. We have had problems with people getting splinters from the floor in our main space whilst using it for rehearsals and at present no floor work at all is possible for dancers. As part of the project the youth theatre will present two performances at the Town Hall. We will be able to offer low ticket prices of 3 to their families and friends to see their home performance. We currently have 14 Youth Company members aged between 13 and 16 with a support leader who is 19. Many of our participants are from low income families and we have 2 members in the care system. All the participants will be offered and supported through the Arts Award a recognised accredited qualification through this project too. Our fees are kept low 60 per term and we also give bursaries to support those for whom this is difficult. When the group met with Sarah Holland from the LYN last term they expressed a wish to go to London to see a larger scale show. This project with the LYNs funding will enable them to do this. The Youth Theatre meets weekly to rehearse and on a monthly basis the Youth Theatre Council meets to review and make plans.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4814.30, subject to the following conditions:

- . The applicant must attend an area board meeting in the future to produce a presentation of how the work has supported young people.
- . The applicant must adhere to the terms and conditions set out by the grants system.

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

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