

Melksham Local Youth Network Management Group Record Template

Area	Melksham community area				
Date	26.01.17	Times	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Venue	Canberra centre
Present	Emma Drage – Local Youth Facilitator John Hubbard – WC counsellor Rhys Schell - Community Engagement Manager Jack Oatley – Young Melksham Helen Wilson – police Teresa Strange – Parish Council				
Apologies	Young person Chris Pugh				
Agenda Items					
1	Hello				
2	Budget position				
3	Scouts grant				
4	Future meeting venues, dates and times				
5	Young Melksham SEND				
6	Young Melksham sessions				
7	How everyone got on with recruiting				
8	Procurement of activities				
Discussions					
2	The Melksham Area Board has £20,140.00 youth funding left in the budget. If all 3 applications and the procurement are awarded at the February Area Board this will result in the budget position being -£6,225.03 for the 2016 / 2017 financial year. As the procurements are for a lot of the 2017 financial year, the LYNMG have decided that part of the procurement should be funded this year than a review of the service being provided and then the rest of the funding can be released if the review is satisfactory.				
3	The group discussed the scout's application in great detail as there is a difference of opinion among the group if they should receive the funding for the air rifles. Some members of the group are un-easy about the sport personally. However it is an Olympic sport and some members felt that it helps to teach young people respect, and it is an efficient way of the club recruiting members by being able to offer young people something new, exciting and different allowing them to increase their membership resulting in further self-funding for their club.				
4	The Local Youth Facilitator has emailed round the dates of the LYNMG meetings, the youth funding cut off dates as well as the Area Board dates for the Melksham community area.				
5	The group asked lots of questions regarding this grant due to the expertise required to run a SEND group. Young Melksham have hired people especially				

	for the SEND group who have experience and training in working with people with SEND. The LYMG questioned the hall hire, young Melksham explained that it is full cost recovery.		
6	The group are pleased to see so many young people engaging in the youth club.		
8	The LYNMG recognise that there is not a lot going on for young people where they live which can cause a negative impact on young people mental and physical health and wellbeing. The LYNMG would like to see the Area Board procure services that directly take activities to the smaller communities in the Melksham area. To help prevent and divert young people away from risky behaviours e.g. teenage pregnancy, substance misuse and involvement in crime and anti-social behaviour in order to minimise the levels of engagement of young people at vulnerable periods in their lives with the Youth Justice System.		
Recommendations to Area Board			
1	To fully fund the scouts grants		
2	To fully fund the Young Melksham grants		
3	To procure 2 organisations to take positive activities, advice and guidance to where young people naturally congregate		
Declarations of interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa would like it noted that her son attends the scouting camping trip and her daughter attends young Melksham which have both submitted youth grants. • John Hubbard has declared a conflicted of interest as he has submitted 2 funding applications. • Jack has declared that he works for young Melksham 		
Date of Next meeting		Wednesday 29th March	
Notes Taken By	Emma Drage	Position	Local Youth Facilitator