

Report to Melksham Area Board
Date of meeting Wednesday 8th February
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 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Broughton Gifford Scouts Group | £872.50 | Fully fund |
| Young Melksham | £5000 | Fully fund |
| Broughton Gifford Scouts Group | £1292.53 | Fully fund |
| Young Melksham | £5000 | Fully fund |

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 |
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| ID 414 (hyper link) | Broughton Gifford Scouts Group | Camping trip | £872.50 |
| Project description : BGH Scouts has held an annual weekend Group camp where the 100 Young People spend a weekend camping learning practical skills and experiencing adventurous activities | | | |
| Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £872.50, subject to the following conditions: A representative from the group attends a lynmg meeting in 2017 A representative from the group attends an area board meeting to share with the public and the group how the funding has supported the group. | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| ID 406 (hyper link) | Young Melksham | Youth Club for 13- 18year old Young People | £5000 |
| Project description We are looking for funding to support the continued delivery of our youth clubs for 13-18yo year olds based at the Canberra Centre in Melksham. | | | |
| 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: A representative from the group attends a lynmg meeting in 2017 | | | |

A representative from the group attends an area board meeting to share with the public and the group how the funding has supported the group.

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| ID 402 (hyper link) | Broughton Gifford scouts | Air riffles | £1292.53 |
| <p>Project description Broughton Gifford and Holt Scout Group have been providing development opportunities for young people in the local area for 103 years and we currently have 105 6-18 year olds in our group. Our project to improve and maintain the air rifle shooting activities within the group will enable us to continue to offer an activity which children would otherwise be unlikely to experience and one which gives invaluable opportunities to develop self control discipline and respect for the equipment and safety. This grant for servicing our existing rifles buying additional new rifles and a new and permanent backstop for the shooting range in our hut will allow us to continue to offer this activity</p> | | | |
| <p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1292.53, subject to the following conditions: A representative from the group attends a lynmg meeting in 2017 A representative from the group attends an area board meeting to share with the public and the group how the funding has supported the group.</p> | | | |

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| ID 405 (hyper link) | Young Melksham | No Limits SEND Youth Club | £5000 |
| <p>Project description We are planning to open a new Monday night group for young people aged 13 - 25 with disabilities or learning difficulties supported by an experienced team of youth workers. Through this project young people will meet new people from their local community develop social skills provide them with valuable practical learning opportunities and experiences that will help them later in life and of course have some fun. Activities will include Cooking baking Sewing Stitching Pool table tennis Drawing writing Football Basketball Karaoke Just dance Job search and CV writing and much more. A free hot drink and snack available on the night.</p> | | | |
| <p>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: A representative from the group attends a lynmg meeting in 2017 A representative from the group attends an area board meeting to share with the public and the group how the funding has supported the group.</p> | | | |

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

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