

Report to Warminster Area Board
Date of meeting 2nd March 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
Athenaeum Masqueraders	£5000.00	Yes – see options below
Lighthouse Youth	£2850.00	Yes – see options below
Youth in Focus	£4895.00	Yes – see options below

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. Councilors 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. Councilors 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. Councilors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councilors 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 £10,675.62

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 £0.00

5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting took place on Tuesday 21st February 2017 where the applications from Athenaeum Masqueraders, Lighthouse Youth and Youth in Focus were considered and recommendation made to the Area Board for 2nd March 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 417	Athenaeum Masqueraders	Youth Theatre Production of Seussical Jr	£5000.00
Project description Short paragraph description of the project: To encourage learning through workshops as well as the audition and rehearsal processes with children shadowing adults in roles through the production. Also looking to provide improved storage for the purchased costumes to ensure that they are kept in good order so that they can be offered for use by other local theatre groups schools and other youth focused groups. The project is open to everyone between 8 18 in Warminster and surrounding areas.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group The following options have been put forward: Option 1 – to fund the amount of £2930.00 from the Community Youth Budget and the remaining £2070.00 from the Community Grant Budget. The LYN felt that this applications not only meets the criteria for the Youth Budget but also the Community Grant			

Budget as the project reaches not only young people but the Warminster Community as a whole.

If this option is agreed by the Area Board Members the LYN Management Group have put forward a recommendation that the full amount be awarded to both the Lighthouse Youth Project and Youth in Focus. **This is the LYN Managements preferred option**

Option 2 – to allocate 84% of the funding towards the project totaling £4188.00.

These options were considered due to the amount of funding available in the Community Youth Budget

No conditions apply

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 425	Lighthouse Youth	Lighthouse Youth Project	£2850.00

Project description

Short paragraph description of the project:

We are a community of volunteers from churches across Warminster indiscriminately working with young people. We began in 2015 having had consultation with young people through our work in Kingdown School where we discovered an overwhelming desire for a safe environment after school in evening's weekends to receive support with school work relationships bullying careers mentoring confidence pastoral care and anything else that presents. Furthermore there was an eagerness for a youth club to offer a range of activities and opportunities for growth and a place to meet together. For the past two years we have been responding to this need and hope to continue to support the young people we know and reach out to others

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

The following option have been put forward:

Option 1 Not applicable

Option 2 to allocate 84% of the funding towards the project totaling £2387.00.

This option was considered due to the amount of funding available in the Community Youth Budget.

No conditions apply

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 421	Youth in Focus	Youth in Focus Community Group	£4895.00

Project description

Short paragraph description of the project:

The project proposal is to carry out Street Based Youth Work in and around Warminster Community area. The project is aimed at young people age 13-19 25 with additional special needs Street based youth provision team will consist of three members of staff who will support and engage local youths using informal education through discussion allowing them to have a positive input around local issues concerning the community. These young people are young people who do not wish to take part in youth club provision or other youth activities. These targeted young people are perceived as a threat who take part in anti- social behaviour or hanging around supermarkets or undesired areas. The team will work in partnership with the

area board local councillors Town council PCSOs and local secondary schools. This project is new but the staff that are involved are staff with wide range of experiences in youth work mentoring domestic violence relationship issues drugs and Alcohol knowledge sexual exploitation safeguarding self-harming etc

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

The following options have been put forwarded:

Option 1 – Not applicable

Option 2 - to allocate 84% of the funding towards the project totaling £4100.00

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This option was considered due to the amount of funding available in the Community Youth Budget

No conditions apply

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

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