

Local Youth Network Management Group Record Template

Area	Trowbridge				
Date	Feb 2017	Times	4:30pm	Venue	Civic centre
Present	Emma Drage – Local Youth Facilitator Hayleigh Bell – Leisure Manager – Town Council Ameer Dewitt – Engagement Officer - Selwood Housing Tracey Sullivan – Arts Director David - GO Fish Dennis Drewett – Wiltshire Cllr 1* young person				
Apologies	Lance Allan – Town Clerk Lindsey Millen – TCAF Hayley Bell – Leisure services Trowbridge Town Council Carrie Creamer – WYAP				
Note:	Please note the LYNMG meeting mainly took place via email due to technical fault				
Agenda Items					
1	Next meeting date and time				
2	Youth budget				
3	Youth Grant applications				
Discussion					
1	The meeting dates were changed due to venue circumstances, however Selwood Housing have offered their venue for the future date and time TBC.				
2	There is £11,030.42 in the youth pot				
3	<p>The DOFE application – no one has said they are against this application and in general are very supportive of it.</p> <p>Q1: age range – the young people on the DOFE are currently all year 9, 10 and 11 so all in the age range fitting the criteria.</p> <p>Q2: why are they paying for venue hire – JOG school have refused to allow them to use it at a cheap rate or free of charge as they are an external group using the facilities I have recommended they get in contact with Selwood housing and Tesco to see about using their venue free of charge – they are not working in partnership with the school just using their facilities!. JOG school have traditionally never done DOFE but have just taken on 1 teacher that can do the basic level only and only year 9 and 10 students only.</p> <p>Q3. What about young people who do not attend that school? – they have young people from other schools and others who are home schooled attend their DOFE sessions there regularly. Using the school is just for convenience.</p> <p>Q4. Please provide a breakdown of the training: - The DOFE is run by volunteers, the training is for two of the volunteers to be trained in 4 different areas so that they can do the DOFE assessments and trips etc...resulting in no staffing costs for expeditions etc...</p> <p>The Moroccan association – again no one was against this application in general and I have received lots of positive comments about how the youth have clearly been involved in the decision making process of what they would like.</p> <p>The only thing so far members are not in favour of is the sports coaches as at the previous LYNMG Active Trowbridge were procured to carry out free sporting sessions for young people, and the members would like to see the</p>				

	<p>group engage within those sessions. The applicant did reply saying the cost was more for getting professional coaches in to help with training of the young people and supporting them in their ambitions with sports for their future. However I have suggested partnering up with Active Trowbridge or Go Active for that as £1500 is quite high and we believe they would charge considerably less.</p> <p>Q – Is the group open to all young people – yes - all young people are welcome to join the group and it is advertised to attract all young people, no one is turned away due to race or religion.</p> <p>WYC application – Again no one was against this application in general. However queries were raised as T-CAF has been funded to carry out mentoring work with the young people in the JOG school – so there was a concern that there was a duplication of service. The Applicant replied with “along with mentoring in John of Gaunt, 2 people are also going into Clarendon Academy. 12 volunteers attended a training day at the start of the year and so there is scope to deliver more as and when. We are aware that TCAF doing a project at JOG but apparently according to Sarah Hill it’s is a very different project and a bit more like short term coaching.. Although different this may also highlight to the LYN the need for all such support for young people in the area.” Hopefully this puts the group at ease that it is not a duplication – however YFC will be talking with T-CAF about how they can support each other in trying to reach all young people across the Trowbridge Community Area so that they do not supPLICATE each other’s work.</p> <p>Q. – Is the group open to all young people – yes - all young people are welcome to join the group and it is advertised to attract all young people, no one is turned away due to race or religion.</p> <p>T-CAF application – No questions or queries asked that have not been directly answered – all happy to support the application</p>
Recommendations to Area Board	
2	<p>There has been more grant funding requested then what is in the youth pot. Consequently no youth grant has been fully awarded, they have all been reduced to make it fair. The recommendation from the LYNMG is:</p> <p>DOFE asked for £2736 the LYNMG recommend to reduce the funding by £136 totalling £2600</p> <p>The Moroccan association asked for £5000 the LYNMG recommend to reduce the grant by £1500 taking out the sports coach cost as the Area Board has procured sports coaches in Trowbridge. Totalling = £3500</p> <p>The Wiltshire Youth For Christ asked for £2000 the LYNMG recommend to reduce the funding by £136 totalling £1864</p> <p>T-CAF asked for £3200 the LYNMG recommend to reduce the funding by £136 totalling £3064</p>
Date of Next meeting	Week commencing 8 th May
Notes Taken By	Emma Drage – Local Youth Facilitator

