

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 13.3.17
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

1.1 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
Mind Reset	£4090	yes
Rise Trust Youth Cafe	£4920	yes
Rag and Bone Theatre	£5000	yes

1.2 To note the sustained support of local partners from Chippenham Town Council, Chippenham Borough Lands Charity, Green Square Group, Wiltshire College, Chippenham Churches, Schools Partnership, Chippenham BID, People for Places, and the Parish Forum.

2. 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.

3. Main Considerations

- a. Councillors 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.
- b. 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.

- c. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- d. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure

4.1 . Chippenham Area Board was allocated **££61,530**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is **£7852** (amended)

4.3 All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

4.4 It is recommended that the following grant is approved for funding:

- No. 416 (Mind Reset) is approved for payment this financial year

4.5 It is recommended that the following grants are approved for funding in 2017/18, subject to budget confirmation in May:

- No. 391 (Rise Trust), and
- No. 415 (Rag & Bone Theatre)

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of **£3762**.

5 LYN report

5.1 It has been a productive and successful year, with fifteen different projects being both developed and supported by Chippenham Local Youth Network and Chippenham Area Board.

5.2 The Youth Revenue budget has been maximized according to local need, with eleven direct recipients of funding, with three more pending.

5.3 Demand for Area Board and the LYN support is has grown as local partners have become more familiar with the Community Led Model.

5.5 The High Ropes course returns to River Island on the 17th – 19th April.

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
ID 416	Mind Reset	One to one support and group work for young people's emotional and mental well being	£4090
Project description			
To provide one to one counselling, and six needs led group workshops for young people living in Chippenham. Covering aspects such as anxiety fear depression OCD stress or anything which impacts on their ability to cope with day to day events.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group			
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4090,			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 391	The Rise Trust	.Youth Café – summer holidays 2017- Riverbank suite, Olympiad	£4920
Project description			
To provide a drop-in Youth Cafe 3 times a week during the summer holidays for the			

young people of Chippenham enabling them to meet with friends in a safe environment in the centre of town.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4920,

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 415	Rag and Bone Theatre	Creative Giants- inclusive creative arts programme	£5000
Project description Dance, drama, and art workshops for x15 12-16 year olds at The Cause Music and Arts Centre in Chippenham, over a twelve month period, targeted at young people who would not necessarily access such provision.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000,			

10 .Procurement of PAYP for consideration

There are no procurements for consideration.

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

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