

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade
Date of Meeting	22/03/2017
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board.

Application	Amount requested	
Applicant: GreenSquare Project Title: Parsonage Farm Close Street Art Project	£3000.00	
Applicant: The Rise Trust Project Title: ABC Healthy Eating Cooking courses View full application	£909.00	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

Applicant: GreenSquare Project Title: Parsonage Farm Close Street Art Project	Amount Requested from Area	
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	Board: £3000.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2016/17.

Project Summary: A graffiti art project to engage young people living in Cricklade. This project will enable young people to work with qualified artists to design and create a mural on garage doors in Parsonage Farm Close.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: Since the changes in youth provision, there has been a lack of activities and opportunities for young people to participate in. This project would provide a weekend activity for local young people. It will also increase their skills. GreenSquare recently funded a tutored skate session during half term. At this event we informally consulted young people to gauge interest in an art project and collated names and addresses of around 20 young people who are interested in taking part.

The project will be free to participants and held over a weekend with a couple of evening sessions in the run up to the weekend. The project will be promoted to local residents and to existing local youth groups fire cadets etc. Venues will be checked for accessibility and participation will be free. The project will be advertised widely and no preference given to any particular group of young people. Local youth providers will be encouraged to come along to the sessions to engage with the young people and promote opportunities available to them in the local area.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2330	The Rise Trust	ABC Healthy Eating Cooking courses	£909.00

Project Summary:

Any Body Can Cook improves lives by kindling a passion for cooking infusing memories of food and preparation that are both positive and fun. Multi-award winning ABC Cook engages individuals, promotes health, reduces isolation and builds communities through the sharing of food coupled with the development of cooking skills. All workshops deliver both in depth knowledge and hands on experience of the ingredients and methods.

Evidence-based content and delivery ensures sessions give participants a basic knowledge of how to prepare healthy and nutritious meals in an informal manner providing opportunities for family or community interaction, eating in a social context and some physical exercise. In an increasingly fast moving world the recipes created demonstrate how quick easy and cheap it

is to prepare and cook a healthy balanced meal from base ingredients.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:

The Rise Trust runs a whole range of services for the families of North Wiltshire. As part of our action plan we are required to offer sessions to educate families in healthier lifestyles.

Working with Any Body Can Cook helps us to provide a stimulating and engaging learning environment for children and families sessions can be adapted to accommodate all needs or dietary requirements. Tailored session content enables individuals and communities to make healthier life choices equipping them with the practical skills needed to do this, supporting the prevention of diet-related diseases.

ABC Cook courses deliver a fun and practical approach to healthy eating and nutrition - providing activities, resources and guidance on the origin of ingredients, constituents of a balanced diet for different family members, effective understanding of food labelling, safe and hygienic storage preparation and cooking of food, money and energy saving tips when shopping and cooking and increased confidence and enjoyment of cooking simple and nutritious meals as a group.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.