

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 26.6.17
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
Explorer scouts	£2000	yes
Relate	£2500	yes

1.2 To note provision has been made under the delegated authority for;

- £1000 for Chippenham Soap Box Derby, to support and encourage teams of young people from each secondary school to enter (2016/17 decision / budget).
- £750 Chippenham Young Peoples Photography competition 2017.

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 2017/2018 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. 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 . Chippenham Area Board was allocated for 2017/18 **£35,426**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is **£24,756**.

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

4.4 It is recommended that the following grants are approved for funding:

- Chippenham Explorer Scouts
- Relate – Time to Talk

4.5 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of **£20256**

5 LYN report

5.1 2016/17 was 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 was maximized according to local need, with fifteen 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.

5.4 Mental Health has been identified as a priority for young people in the Chippenham area.

5.5 The High Ropes course successfully ran in June half term on River Island with 177 participants.

5.6 Support has been given to the Chippenham Soap Box Derby.

5.7 Chippenham Young Peoples Photography competition has been launched for a second time over the summer period.

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 Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

10 **Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Chippenham Explorer Scouts	Seamanship steamship experience as part of a summer residential	£2000
Project description The opportunity for x50 scouts from the Chippenham area to participate in a seamanship steamship experience in Southampton with SS Shieldhall, as part of a summer camp / programme in the new forest.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £2000			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Relate	Time to Talk counselling service for year 6/ 7 in Chippenham schools	£2500
Project description One to one counselling support for x10 yr 6/7 young people for a minimum of x6 sessions to work with transitional issues around anxiety and mental health.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £2500			

11 **.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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