

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 12.7.17  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding Report

**Purpose of the Report:**

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
HEALS	£2000	Yes
Malmesbury Town Council	£240	Yes

**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. 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.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors 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**

4.1 Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure

4.2 For 2017/18 Malmesbury Area Board Youth Funding allocation is £12834

4.3 The Malmesbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is £5284

4.4 All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board.

## 5. LYN Update report

5.1 Support is being given to the Gauzebrook Group ( via their Youth and Children's Work Trainee), focusing around their provision for young people in Luckington and surrounding parishes.

5.2 Priority areas are being considered by the LYNMG, and how to best utilize the remaining budget for the year.

5.3 Mental Health, and anti – discriminatory and inclusive safe places remain high priorities for young people; and is at the forefront of the LYNMG agenda.

## 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 456	HEALS of Malmesbury	Summer Programme	£2000
<b>Project description</b> To provide a summer programme of x5 weekly activity days trips, a range of weekly local activity sessions in partnership with local providers and clubs, and x2 week long residential camps for x35 young people in the Malmesbury Area who might otherwise not benefit from positive social and leisure activities during the holiday period.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £2000.			

Application ID	Project Proposal	Requested
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ID 472	Malmesbury Town Council	X2 Recycling Art workshops in partnership with Scrapstore, at Malmesbury Town Hall in the summer holidays	£240
<p><b>Project description</b> Two free to access afternoon workshops facilitated by the Scrap store in Wiltshire. The workshops will be hosted in the Town Hall by the Town Council's Community and Town Promotions Committee.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for £240.</p>			

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

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