

Report to	Salisbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	06/07/2017
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following application seeking funding from the Salisbury Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: TNT Family Fitness Project Title: Family Fitness View Full Application	£1500.00

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2017/18 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 Communications, Communities, Leisure and Libraries. 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: TNT Family Fitness Project Title: Family Fitness	Amount Requested from Area Board: £1500.00
This application meets the grant criteria Project Summary: Exercise classes with families. Bonding children and adults under the banner of health and exercise. There is a great need for exercise in this day and age with obesity rates climbing. Also family breakdown is so high. I have a young person as an intern helping me but I will also have young person as clients with their parents. I would hope 36 in total : 3	

people per day, 4 days over 3 weeks. I will open the project to anyone it will be free to them. I will have a BBQ at the end of the 3 weeks to mark the end of the activities, again aiming to bring together families in the community at a free local event. I will adapt each class to fit the clients. The activities are free to benefit those on low incomes, and the young people will attend with their parents. I am working with Radian Housing Association to facilitate this for the families living in the Bishopdown Farm / Riverdown Park area.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: Some of the young families on the Riverdown Park estate live on very low incomes, and need encouragement and assistance to join in positive activities that will benefit their health and their sense of support and attachment with their children. Learning to take physical activity as a family has many benefits that impact upon the health and wellbeing of all family members and can impact on the behaviour and educational attainment of the children and young people. Whilst the activities are open to all ages, only 1 12 year old is recorded as engaging in the easter 2017 holiday activities (the first time that TNT Family Fitness began work on this estate). The organisation will work to target the 11-19 year old age range for the summer holiday activities.

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