

Report to Warminster Area Board
Date of meeting 2nd November 2017
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

The LYN was presented with 1 grant application that was originally presented at the previous Area Board meeting in September, where it was unanimously agreed by its members that part of the funding should be considered from the Community Youth Budget.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Warminster Cricket Club	£2,000.00	To award the full £2,000.00

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 2017/18 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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure

4.1. For 2017/18 Warminster Area Board was allocated £17,285.00

4.2. The Warminster Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 £17,285.00

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

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Warminster Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £15,285.00

5. LYN report

The members of the LYN met on Tuesday 10th October 2017 where 1 grant application from Warminster Cricket Club was submitted for consideration

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
494	Warminster Cricket Club	Cricket Club Academy Heating Project	£2,000.00
Project description Short paragraph description of the project: The Cricket Club Academy Building is used by several clubs all year round. In the winter the building has no heating and the temperature falls to 9-12 degrees C or less in the evenings when cold outside, this makes it difficult when playing sport. Warming up and cooling down all night is unhelpful to players. Many players are aged between 13 and 19 in the Cricket Club and the Table Tennis Club, who are the main users of the facility			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group It was agreed following a short presentation from both the Warminster Cricket Club and Tennis Club representatives and after going through the necessary scoring process, to recommended that the full £2,000.00 requested should be awarded towards the Clubs Heating Project			

Condition apply

To ensure that the necessary monitoring and evaluation is carried out in order to provide the Area Board with evidence of how the funds have been spent and if this project has made a difference with the number of young people accessing the club.

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

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