

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting Thursday 14th December
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

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
Friends of John of Gaunt School	£ 2585.00	The LYNMGM are recommending that the Area Board fund this project to the total amount remaining within the youth budget
Longmeadow's tenant association	£2500	The LYNMGM are recommending that the Area Board release the second part of the funding to the organisation.

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 2015/2016 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.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 523	Friends of John of Gaunt School	Ten Tors Challenge	£2585.00
Project description: To provide financial support to John of Gaunt Trowbridge cohort taking part in Ten Tors Challenges. The main event is in May and consists of an unaccompanied 2 day hike across Dartmoor of 35 or 45 miles. Extensive training takes place from October until the event in May. This includes 4 camping trips primarily on Dartmoor. Students require high quality equipment to meet Ten Tors strict guidelines and JOG assist students of limited financial means by providing equipment and clothing on loan. Campsite transport and food costs are subsidized for low income students.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group To fund the organisation up to the amount remaining within the youth funding			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 435	Longmeadow Tenants And Residents Association	Supporting running costs	£2500
Project description: The Area Board agreed to fund Longmeadow Tenants And Residents Association for the amount of £5000, to support the rental costs of the premises they use, however the Area Board awarded 6 months to allow the club to update its policies with the view to fund a further 6 months once complete. The club has updated its policies and therefore the LYNMG is recommending that they area board agree to release the second half of the funding amounting to £2500			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group The LYNMG is recommending that they area board agree to release the second half of the funding amounting to £2500			

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

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