

Bradford on Avon Local Youth Network Management Group

Tuesday 27 February 2018

Youth and Community Centre, Frome Road, BoA

Present:

Councillor Trevor Carbin, Chairman

Councillor Jim Lynch

Bob Crouch, Holt Youth Club

Peter Dunford, Community Engagement Manager

1. Apologies: Emma Drage, Local Youth Facilitator

2. Applications for youth grant funding

Ref	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1	Wiltshire Mighty Girls	Raise Your Game Workshops, May Half Term	£1,970

Project description

Wiltshire Mighty Girls aim to empower and inspire girls by sharing and celebrating positive female role models from literature film the arts media and business. We provide a safe space and age appropriate activities to develop their social skills increase well being, general health and self esteem. This 2 day workshop offered in the May half term holiday will help young people focus on their passions, likes and hopes for the future with regards to work. We will showcase some possible career choices with presentations from women in work signposting career pathways courses of study etc all from a very holistic angle of being the best you.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,970 subject to the grant terms and conditions.

Ref	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
2	Bradford On Avon Town Council	To rejuvenate the youth work within the BOA town and surrounding villages	£6,243.20

Positive activity description

The Bradford on Avon Town Council and the Area Board recognize that there is a high demand for extended youth services within the community area. The Town Council will procure an organization to organize, run and facilitate new and improved youth services for the area with the support from the Area Board.

Explanation why chosen this supplier

The Town Council will be the facilitator and manager of the procured services.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions

That this procurement purchase of a PAYP meets the youth funding criteria, meets the needs of young people identified in the recent needs assessment, relates directly to the BOA strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £6,243.20

3. Future of the LYN

PD reported that Emma Drage is leaving the Council at the end of February for a new post at the Ministry of Defence and will not be replaced in her current role pending a review of staffing structures and LYN operations across Wiltshire.

Details will be provided of future youth budgets and grant approval mechanisms, once these are agreed.

There was now the opportunity to link more closely with the Town Council youth strategy and Colonel Llewellyn Palmer Educational Charity, to streamline policy and funding for young people in our community.

4. Great British Spring Clean

PD stayed on for the start of the Youth Club session to speak to Sally Weymouth, the Youth Worker, and the young people about the forthcoming litter pick weekend 2-4 March. As in previous years, it was proposed to litter pick at the Poulton Rec and Skate Ramps where young people gather and where littering is prevalent.

The proposed date and time for the pick was Saturday 3 March at 12.30pm, meeting outside the Youth and Community Centre. The weather forecast was not looking positive and so confirmation would be issued by SW and via social media channels nearer the weekend.

Note taken by Peter Dunford