

**Report to** Chippenham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 19.3.18  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

1. 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
Chippenham Youth Rugby residential teambuilding	£1000.00	yes
Chippenham FM Community radio	£1000.00	yes

**2. 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.

**3. Main Considerations**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- d. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

**4. 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 . Chippenham Area Board was allocated for 2017/18 **£35,426**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is **£2256**.

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

4.4 It is recommended that the following is approved for funding:

- Chippenham Youth RFC £1000.00
- Chippenham FM Community Radio £1000.00

4.5 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of **£256**

#### 5 LYN report

5.1 The LYN Management Group continues to be well supported by local partners. New representatives from the college have recently joined.

5.2 Two more ropes courses run by Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> April and August 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 2018. Additional funders, or business sponsors are being sought by the LYNMG to extended this offer for more days in the year.

5.3 The Open Blue Bus has started a series of seven outreach and engagement sessions in January; aiming to deliver in Chippenham town centre, Stanley Park, Ladyfields Church, Hill Rise, Yatton Keynall, and Sutton Benger (subject to confirmation), and Monkton Park.

5.4 'Spyro's' Community and Youth Café' has opened at Wood Lane, and now offers open access sessions for young people on Thursdays, and Friday evenings.

5.4 The Youth Funding budget has been fully utilised for 2017/18.

#### 6 Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
542	Chippenham RFC Youth 'Chiefs' team	Team building residential	£1000.00
<b>Project description</b>			
A contribution to a weekend personal and social development residential for one of the CRFC youth teams in April.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b>			
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1000.00.			

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
Delegated authority	Chippenham FM Community radio	Disco kit to support youth events	£1000.00
<b>Project description</b>			
A mobile disco kit to support youth events in the Chippenham area, including the roller discos and swim discos at the Olympiad.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b>			
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1000.00.			

**7 Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**8 Human Resources Implications**

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

**9 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.

**10 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.

**11 Applications for consideration**

There are no grant applicants for consideration.

**12 Procurement of PAYP for consideration**

There are no procurements for consideration.

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

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