

Report to Westbury Area Board
Date of meeting 12th April 2018
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.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Youth Adventure Trust	£3000.00	To award in part the sum of £1200.00 Condition: This will be based on the amount available from the 2018/19 Community Youth Budget
KP Garage and Body Shop	£5000.00	To award in full the sum of £5000.00 Conditions: None
Matraver's School	£4900.00	To award in part the sum of £2000.00 Condition: This will be based on the amount available from the 2018/19 Community Youth Budget

1. Background

Any recommendation made from the LYN Management Group will have 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. Councilors 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. Councilors 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. Councilors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.

2.4. Councilors 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 Westbury Area Board was allocated £14,318.00

4.2. The Westbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is £0.00

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

There are no further funds available from the 2017/18 Community Youth Budget. The recommendation from the LYN meeting held on 20th March 2018 is dependent on the 2018/19 Community Youth budget which is yet to be confirmed.

5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network meeting was held on 20th March 2018 where 3 grant application for positive activities and services for young people was discussed. Members of the LYN agreed that all 3 grant application meet the grants criteria and responded to local needs for young people.

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
551	Youth Adventure Trust	Vulnerable Young People 2018 Forest Camps	£3000.00

Project description

The Forest Camp is the final residential adventure camp on the Youth Adventure programme and continues the aims of building confidence self-esteem resilience and aspiration. It is a 6-day camp held in the summer holidays in between Year 8 and Year of school. It takes place in the Forest of Dean where the children camp on a river bank taking part in group living. They take part in lots of different activities including archery an overnight river canoe journey a ropes challenge course rock climbing and traversing as well as building their own shelter and cooking over a campfire

**Recommendation
Short Paragraph**

To award in part the sum of £1200.00

Condition of Grant

The amount awarded is dependent on the amount available from the 2018/19 Community Youth Budget

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540	KP Garage & Body Shop	KP Youth Project	£5000.00
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Project description

We are working with a group of local youths to teach them skills in the motor trade by doing this we are designing and building a one of a kind BMW which we will then take to shows with the youths once show season has ended we will auction the car to raise funds for the charity uk youth and for the next project hoping this will continue for years to come encouraging today's youth onto careers in the motor industry and following on from the project we will help them onto apprenticeships or guiding them in the right direction.

**Recommendation
Short Paragraph**

To award in the full £5,000.00 towards this project as first time applicants

**Conditions
None**

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549	Matraver's School	Matraver's Combined Cadet Force Corps of Drums	£4900.00
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Project Description

Our Project has developed positively in the last 12 months as benefits are starting to be visible to our community. We are encouraging every student at Matraver's to think differently and make the most of the new opportunities open to them. Encouraging the CCF to become a foundation for young people to develop resilience determination and ambition. The CCF is offering expansive programme's and our young people wish to start a band due to the significant funding required to undertake such a project we plan to start with a Corp of Drums and build this into our already diverse programme of activities to develop positive characteristics in young people.

Recommendation
Short Paragraph

To award the sum of £2000.00 to ward this project

Condition

The amount awarded is dependent on the amount available from the 2018/19 Community Youth Budget

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

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