

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 4.6.18
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
The Rise Trust Summer Cafe	£5274.00	yes
The Rise Trust Friday cafe	£5756.00	yes
Rag and Bone Youth Theatre Creative Giants	£3200.00	yes
Kandu Arts	£5000.00	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 **£32,883**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is **£32,883**.

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:

- The Rise Trust Summer Café £5274.00
- The Rise Trust Friday Café £5756.00
- Rag and Bone Youth Theatre, Creative Giants project £3300.00
- Kandu Arts Outreach and film project £5000.00

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 **£13,553**.

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 A high ropes course will be run by Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team on the August 27th - 28th 2018. Additional funders, or business sponsors are being sought by the LYNMG to extend this offer for more days in the year.

5.3 The Open Blue Bus has delivered a series of outreach and engagement sessions in Stanley Park, Ladyfields Church, Yatton Keynall, and Sutton Benger (subject to confirmation), and Monkton Park. Two more sessions are to run in Chippenham Town Centre and Hill Rise over the coming months.

5.4 A LYN Community Safeguarding forum is being formed to enable communication and co-ordination by local youth services in response to thematic concerns about the wellbeing and safety of some young people in the community. This community need is supported by the youth funding applications presented, and the applicants have committed to working in partnership for the wider benefit of the community and young people.

5 Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
579	The Rise Trust	Summer Drop in cafe	£5274.00
Project description The provision of X3 'twilight' sessions per week of open access / universal Youth Café provision at Riverbank Suite, Olympiad, throughout the duration of the summer holidays			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5274.00.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
573	The Rise Trust	Friday Drop in cafe	£5756.00
Project description The provision of x1 weekly session per week of open access / universal Youth Café provision at Riverbank Suite, Olympiad, on Friday evenings term times for 2018/19.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5756.00.			
Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
566	Rag and Bone Arts	Creative Giants Youth theatre project	£3300
Project description Over the duration of 2018/19, a weekly youth theatre project aimed at disadvantaged or marginalized young people exploring mental health issues; culminating in a young person led production.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3200.00.			

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 Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

10 Procurement of PAYP for consideration

There in one procurements for consideration.

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
	Kandu Arts	3 months intensive Outreach project, plus holiday week ,and weekly residential	£5000.00
<p>Provider (details of the PAYP provider) Kandu Arts , Community Development (Youth Service) provider, Chippenham.</p> <p>Positive activity description X3 months outreach work aimed at engaging x30 plus hard to reach and at risk young people in and around public spaces in Chippenham town. The project will combine street based youth work, project work via filmmaking, and residential experience.</p> <p>Explanation why chosen this supplier Kandu is the only local provider who offers this type of service street based and needs led service. Also, they hold some existing positive relationships with some of the young people which makes them best placed to effectively engage the target cohort of young people, an ensure a good, effective, and safe delivery offer, within the timescale needed for the issues presenting.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions</p> <p>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 Chippenham strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £5000.00.</p>			

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

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