

Report to Warminster Area Board

Date of meeting 21st June 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.

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting was held on 8th May 2018 where 1 grant applications was submitted for recommendation

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation	
Jacob's Ladder	£4607.00	Award in full	

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. Councilors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2018/19 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 2018/19 Warminster Area Board was allocated £17,568.00
- 4.2. The Warminster Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2018/19 is £17,568.00
- 4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Warminster Area Board.

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Warminster Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £12,961.00

5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting took place on 8th May 2018 where 1 recorded grant applications was submitted.

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
577	Jacob's Ladder	Play scheme for a year	£4607.00

Project description

Short paragraph description of the project:

Jacobs Ladder is requesting funding to provide holiday play schemes for young people within Warminster for one full year. It is vital that young people no matter what their needs and abilities can safely access stimulating activities within a supportive and understanding group. Currently there is very little provision for young people with complex needs leaving families without respite and young people without activities friendship and inclusion that they deserve. Teenagers in the local community provide 1-1 support for each young person that attends Jacobs Ladder ensuring that they have days filled with interaction fun and happiness.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

It was agreed to award the full amount of £4607.00 towards the project

Conditions apply

None – LYF can confirm however, that all relevant safe guarding policies pertaining to the criteria of the Community Youth Grant, have now been received

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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