

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 23.7.18
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 Youth Adventure Trust	£3000.00	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 Youth Adventure Trust for **£1500**

4.5 The Area Board is asked to note £350 was agreed under delegated authority, for the use of the Blue Bus by the Local Youth Network in Chippenham Carnival on the 14th July.

4.6 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of **£11,703**.

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, and Chippenham Town Centre.

5.4 A LYN Community Safeguarding forum has been set up to enable communication and co-ordination by local youth services, the Police, Schools, the Town Council, and other key partners; in response to thematic concerns about the wellbeing and safety of some young people in the community.

5.5 In support of the community safety issues, the Kandu Arts Outreach Project supported by the Area Board, has begun in John Coles Park, in tandem with the Youth café run by The Rise Trust.

5 Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
593	The Youth Adventure Trust	Summer residential camp	£3000.00
Project description Support for x6 local disadvantaged young people to attend an intensive week long summer residential as part of a three-year developmental programme to build confidence, and resilience.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1500.00.			

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 **Applications for consideration**

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11 **Procurement of PAYP for consideration**

There in one procurements for consideration.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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