

**Report to** Marlborough Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

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 |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Marlborough Guides      | £350.20          | Recommended                         |
| Marlborough youth and community project | £3773.00         | Recommended                         |
| New Day Centre                          | £ 1639.94        | Recommended                         |

**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. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors 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.

#### 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 6. Human Resources Implications

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

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. Applications for consideration

| Application ID   | Applicant                          | Project Proposal       | Requested |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">link to application</a>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Marlborough Guides | New handbook resources | £350.20   |
| <b>Project description</b><br>The new Guide programme will be introduced in Sept 2018. To successfully proceed the guide group will need to buy each Guide a new Section Handbook and Badge Record Book along with new teaching resources. They are a growing group and need to plan for guides coming in on a waiting list. They are also requesting funding for a fire pit for outdoor camping activities. |                                    |                        |           |
| <b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b><br>The application meets the grant criteria 2018/19<br>The LYN support this application  |                                    |                        |           |

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| <a href="#">link to application</a>  | Marlborough Youth and Community Project | Monthly activities, resources and outreach kit | £3773.00  |
| <b>Project description</b><br>A year of activities and outreach based from MCYP to facilitate activities for the whole community area. Activities will take place twice a month in the centre which releases the volunteers to work on leading an outreach service to meet young people in street based work and grow the club with more young people.<br>Funding includes resources, outreach kit, bi-monthly professional led activities and training. |   |  |           |

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

The application meets the grant criteria 2018/19  
The LYN support this application and approved

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">(application link)</a> | New Road Centre | Active resources | £1639.94  |

**Project description**

To engage younger clients (18-25 year olds with special educational needs and disabilities) in recreational activities that improve their mental and physical health. The centre welcomes adults with SEND in a day centre format. There is a huge spread of ages. The younger clients have requested a number of activities which help to keep them active and engaged socially.

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

The application meets the grant criteria 2018/19  
The LYN supports this application

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

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