

Notes of the Trowbridge Local Youth Network meeting held at 2pm on 13th December 2018, at County Hall

Present

Cllr Stewart Palmen (Chair), Mary Cullen (WC Community Engagement Manager), Tracy Sullivan (Trowbridge Arts), Colin Kay (TCAF)

Apologies

Amee Dewitt (Selwood Housing) Scoring sheets for projects submitted by email.

Budget Position Statement

MC stated that the remaining budget for this financial year was **£10,818.44**

Grant Applications received

Four applications for funding had been received by the closing date of 11th December 2018.

Applicants

YFC- Connect Mentoring Project- £4,500

Love Sound- DJ workshops for young people- £3,077

GOFISH-Boomerang Project- £3,450

Trowbridge Sea Cadets- running costs and equipment £2,500

Applications were considered in turn based on date of receipt. Each application was assessed to determine whether it met the criteria for an award, the positives and negatives of each application were then discussed before a recommendation to the area board was agreed.

The results are as follows

Applicant	Project	Positives	Negatives	Recommendation
YFC	Connect Mentoring Project £4,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Organisation has delivered good work previously *There is an identified need for the project *The school is supportive and offers premises *Mental and emotional health of young people is a JSA priority in our area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Risk of introducing religious ideology to young people via the project 	<p>The recommendation to the area board is to AWARD in FULL £4,500 subject to the following conditions</p> <p>That the mentoring service is made available and accessible to all young people regardless of age, sexuality, gender identity, disability, race, Faith or no faith and that the content of mentoring activity is faith neutral at all times.</p>
Love Sound	DJ workshops £3,077 3 taster sessions over half term holiday 12 week follow on course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Meets a need for young people *Develops new skills *Offers a creative outlet *Targets deprived areas of Trowbridge *Has been discussed with other partners and seeks to join 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Starter enterprise with limited experience *Will enough young people engage in the project? *Will young people commit to a 12 week programme? 	<p>AWARD £1000 for four taster sessions over half term holidays to also include the Seymour area. To report back on outcomes, numbers of young people engaged and interested in signing up for a 12 week programme.</p>

		up with them e.g TCAF		
GO FISH	Boomerang Project £3,450	*Experience working with young people around skills and entrepreneurship *Seeks to work with vulnerable young people *Project lead offers time free of charge	*Project idea is worthwhile but is unclear/requires further refinement/development	AWARD £500 for project development (£200 project management, £100 admin, £150 marketing and promotion, £50 taster workshop) Applicant to *Work with job centre to identify types of employment opportunities and skills required in local market *Identify an initial named cohort of young people to work with, in partnership with Princes Trust, *Produce a project plan and timeline showing how work with young people will be rolled out week by week and what outcomes will be delivered *Report back to LYN to consider further project funding
Trowbridge Sea Cadets	Rent support and equipment £2500	*Engages good number of young people *Provides regular positive activities	* Applicant has had previous funding for rental costs * Cost of equipment is a Capital cost which could be sought from main area board grants scheme, reserving	AWARD £500 rental contribution Refer applicant to Capital grants pot for equipment £2000

			revenue funding in the LYN to deliver activities	
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Following consideration of all grants received and assuming all recommendations to the area board are approved as recommended, the remaining LYN balance will be £4318.44