

**Report to** Chippenham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 4.2.19  
**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
Riverbank studios	£4000.00	Recommended
Thrive / Mind Reset	£1750.00	Recommended
Photo Club	£1150.00	Recommended
Wiltshire Outdoor Learning team	£1500.00	Recommended
Blue Bus	£1000.00	Recommended

**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 **£9,853**.

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:

- Riverbank Studios £4000
- Thrive, Mind, Reset £1750
- Photo Club £1150
- Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team £1500
- Open Blue Bus £1000

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 **£453**.

#### 5 Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
632	Riverbank Studios	Affordable music development service	£4000.00
<b>Project description</b> Accessible music development, band practice space, recording studio facility x2 sessions for 44 weeks; also supporting gigs at the Neeld Hall.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4000.00			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
635	Thrive, Mind Reset	Mental Health Awareness Training for Volunteer football coaches	£1750
<b>Project description</b> A series of awareness training workshops on young people's mental health, for volunteer football coaches, in partnership with Stanley Park.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1750			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
653	Kez Hawkins, Photo Club	Photography competition and outreach	£1150
<b>Project description</b> Photo competition in Chippenham area, including outreach sessions			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1150			

## 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

## 11 Procurement of PAYP for consideration

There in one procurements for consideration.

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
n/a	Wiltshire Outdoor Learning team	2 day High Ropes course at river Island dates tba	1500.00
<b>Provider (details of the PAYP provider)</b> WOLT has previously ran this course, and is best placed to deliver this event.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions</b> 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 £1500.00.			

<b>Procurement purchase ID</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
n/a	Open Blue Bus	X3 outreach and engagement sessions tba	1000.00
<b>Provider (details of the PAYP provider)</b>			
Open Blue Bus has previously run this service, and is best placed to deliver these sessions.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions</b>			
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 £1000.00.			

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

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