

Report to	Trowbridge
Date of Meeting	07/03/2019
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

### 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Trowbridge Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire YFC <b>Project Title:</b> Wiltshire YFC 2019 Trowbridge Summer Pop Up Event	£2500.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Mighty Girls <b>Project Title:</b> John of Gaunt Body Positivity Project	£2975.00	

### 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2018/19 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2018/2019.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire YFC <b>Project Title:</b> Wiltshire YFC 2019 Trowbridge Summer Pop Up Event	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2500.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2018/19.

**Project Summary:** Providing a Safe and active venue for youth engagement. Wiltshire YFC Trowbridge Summer 2018 Pop Up Youth Cafe working with detached young people and using resources and youth workers to encourage and support teenagers. The activities are open and free to all but often connects with those who are NEET or at risk of exclusion. The event also takes place during the summer break when groups gather together and more at risk of anti-social behaviour.

<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Mighty Girls <b>Project Title:</b> John of Gaunt Body Positivity Project	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2975.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2018/19.

**Project Summary:** To work with students at John of Gaunt school to promote Body Positivity and highlight the role social media and other influences have on body image health wellbeing and self-confidence. The project has four parts - a film screening to interested parents. A film screening to students at John of Gaunt 270 students. A 7.5-hour art photography and creative writing workshop run over 3 sessions in school for up to 48 participants. The fourth part is an exhibition of work from the workshop - creating an opportunity to share and create a legacy for the school and students.

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