

Report to	Corsham
Date of Meeting	21/05/2019
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: The Open Blue Trust Project Title: Open Blue Bus Rudloe Youth Work	£3400.00	
Applicant: Rewired Counselling (in partnership with The Pound Arts Centre) Project Title: Spark Festival	£2725.00	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2019/20 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 2019/2020.

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

Applicant: The Open Blue Trust Project Title: Open Blue Bus Rudloe youth work	Amount Requested from Area Board: £3400.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.		
Project Summary: Use of the Open Blue Bus to provide a venue for young people in the Rudloe area. Attending 10 times over a year monthly omitting August December beginning in June 2019.		

Applicant: Rewired Counselling (in partnership with The Pound Arts Centre) Project Title: Spark Festival	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2725.00	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.</p> <p>Project Summary: SPARK is a two-day event. The first day is aimed at young people, so 200 Year 9 students from The Corsham School will be off curriculum and take part in a whole day of talks workshops and experiences about health and wellbeing. The event is based at The Pound with a parallel activity hosted at the school. All students come together at the end to enjoy a spoken word artist and harness their learning. The aim is to empower students by informing them of familiar and new activities services and approaches that support their wellbeing. The school is very supportive of the day.</p>		
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