

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 17/07/2019
Title of report Community Area & Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:
 To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Youth Grants Applicant/ Project	Amount requested
Youth Adventure Trust	£1500.00
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service	£3000.00
Rise Trust (Summer)	£4617.24
Rise Trust (Fridays)	£4890.06

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2019/2020 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

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

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council’s equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 699	Youth Adventure Trust	Vulnerable Young People Activity Days	£1988.40
<p>Project description: The Youth Adventure Trust works with disadvantaged young people aged 11-14 from Wiltshire and Swindon. The programme lasts three academic years and uses the Power of the Outdoors to transform their lives. It consists of three outdoor residential camps one Explore Day three Activity Days and four Pathway Days. Our Activity Days are held in the second year of the programme. They provide the young people with a chance to learn and improve skills such as art drama fishing and bush-craft skills. We would like support for 12 children from Chippenham on the programmes Activity Days in 2019/2020.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Local Youth Network Management Group were supportive of this project, as they have been in previous years. The work they do supporting young people from Chippenham in a range of activities days and away stays, is valuable to the development of this young people on the edge of behaviour difficulties. However, due to the organisation being a large national body and hold large reserves the group were minded to recommend a slightly lower amount.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Youth Adventure Trust for £1500.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 702	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service	Salamander Course	£4000.00
<p>Project description: Salamander is a tailored personal development programme designed to promote empowerment in a positive environment whilst also encouraging team work and the supporting of others. The programme aims to develop self-confidence improve communication skills encourage participants to adopt a new set of values and address the consequences of anti-social behaviour and fire setting. If successful in our application, we will look to deliver this course for young people in Chippenham during the 2019 Autumn term.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Local Youth Network Management Group were happy to support this application, a</p>			

highlight of this course if the nationally recognised qualification they receive at the end. However, the group have recommended a lower amount due to the low number of participants able to engage in this project.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service for £3000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 698	Rise Trust	Safe & Sound Summer Youth Work Sessions	£4617.24

Project description:

We are looking to provide 2 youth Cafe sessions a week and 1 street based outreach session. This will equal 10 hours a week of youth provision open to all young people in Chippenham and targeting Chippenham young people at risk of social exclusion. This will be open each week throughout the summer holiday. Also a trip to Airhop as requested by our current attendees.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The Local Youth Network Management Group supported this application as a yearly provider of summer youth work activity in Chippenham. However, Rise Trust have been asked to seek funding support from Chippenham Borough Lands Trust to fund the trip element, this could reduce the recommendation, therefore the group recommend 'up to' £4617.24 with an endeavor this may reduce.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from The Rise Trust for up to £4617.24

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 704	Rise Trust	Safe & Sound Friday Night Youth Club	4890.06

Project description:

Youth Cafe based at Monkton Park in Chippenham. This is for young people aged 13-19 and gives them a place to come to on a Friday night in the town centre. Young people can access

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The Local Youth Network Management Group whole heartily supported this project as a valuable asset to have in Chippenham supporting young people with challenging behaviours and in need of addition informal educational support. Running every Friday these sessions are supported by multiple partners and have helped young people through many adversities.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from The Rise Trust for £4890.06

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

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