

Report to	Corsham
Date of Meeting	24/07/2019
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
<b>Applicant:</b> Thrive <b>Project Title:</b> Mindreset	£2435.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> 5-year coaching for Corsham CC academy players	£895.00

## 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

<b>Applicant:</b> Thrive <b>Project Title:</b> Mindreset	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2435.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.		
<b>Project Summary:</b> Mental Health Awareness workshops for grassroots volunteer sports coaches. Through five awareness workshops coaches will be equipped to ensure the mental wellbeing of the players and club members.		

<b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> 5-year coaching for Corsham CC academy players	Amount Requested from Area Board: £895.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.		
<b>Project Summary:</b> Last season we were successful with an application for 1 season's coaching for our academy players. During initial discussions we were seeking a grant for the years 2018 – 2022, however we were advised to limit our initial application to the pending season 2018. Then armed with that experience and success to re-apply for the next 5-year period of 2019-23. That season the coaching plan for the academy worked very well not only did we feel confident to push on with the recruitment of boys and girls from Corsham and the surrounding villages but also, we noticed a huge improvement in participants skills and ability in fielding batting and bowling. We had hoped to build on that success by continuing forward with our 5-year plan to increase skills and enjoyment once again with your help. However, having had further discussions we now realise that the funding for the coming period of 2019/20 has been reduced from the sum projected earlier, so we would like to change the request for funding to cover just this current season of 2019. We have amended the request for funding accordingly.		
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