

Report to	Warminster
Date of Meeting	05/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Project Title: Warminster Salamander	£4000.00	
Applicant: Westbury and Warminster youth club Project Title: Westbury and Warminster youth club	£1900.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£5900	

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 2019/20.

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

<p>Applicant: Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Project Title: Warminster Salamander</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £4000.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary: 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. This bespoke course will work with local partners to support young people who are experiencing anxiety and mental health issues to help build their skills and confidence alongside advice and guidance around positive health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: *PLACE HOLDER*</p>		
<p>Applicant: Westbury and Warminster youth club Project Title: Westbury and Warminster youth club</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £1900.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary:To set up a new youth club combining Westbury and Warminster after the closure of both clubs earlier this year. We will be open to members aged 11-14 and will offer 15-19 year olds the chance to be young leaders with them helping out during sessions and completing a course through youth action Wiltshire. We will run once weekly on a Thursday 6-730pm term time only.</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: *PLACE HOLDER*</p>		
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