

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 18 November 2019  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA) <b>Project Title:</b> Carnival Incubator Intensive	<b>£4,983.00</b>
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	<b>£4,983.00</b>
Total Youth funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2019/20	<b>£20,173.23</b>
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	<b>£2,600.00</b>
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	<b>£13,343.86</b> (inc. £753.86 carried forward from 2018/19)

**1. Background**

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People Local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2019/2020 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Youth 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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implication**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Community Area Boards and Local Youth Networks must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Youth Grants and 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
<a href="#">726</a>	Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA)	Carnival Incubator Intensive Workshop	£4,983.00

**Project Description**

In 2019 the Carnival date moved to enable DOCA to work with young people in schools and youth organisations in the local area encouraging participation in Carnival and helping to breathe new life into the event. DOCA wants to continue to build on this work and bring more young people into the process teaching them making skills, giving them an opportunity to be proud, feeling they are part of the community and making a positive contribution. DOCA wants to bring in a professional artist to deliver high-quality workshops and also to train up a local artist to improve skills available.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

DOCA piloted this workshop ahead of the 2019 Carnival and had a good response even though funding was not confirmed until close to the date. DOCA worked with Wansdyke School, Wiltshire Museum, The Trinity CE Primary Academy, Five Lanes Church of England VC Primary School, Rowde Primary and Southbroom St James Academy. There were 292 participants in total. For 2020 and with more publicity, they hope to reach even more people. The workshops will encourage participation in Carnival and allow young people to be creative and learn new craft skills. It shows that moving the date of Devizes Carnival to be within school term time has had the desired effect of engaging with more young people via their schools and giving the event a boost.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts for £4,983.00 towards the Carnival Incubator Intensive Workshop.

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

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