

Report to	Trowbridge
Date of Meeting	09/01/2020
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Wiltshire YFC Project Title: Wiltshire YFC 2020 Trowbridge Summer Pop Up Event	£3000.00	
Applicant: Trowbridge Community Area Future Project Title: Trowbridge Future	£5000.00	
Applicant: Young Melksham Project Title: No Limits SEND Youth Club	£1500.00	
Applicant: Wiltshire Council Project Title: Trowbridge Club 1 Free Gym Referral Programme	£4800.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£14,300.00	
Total amount allocated so far	£25,046.00	

2. Main Considerations

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

<p>Applicant: Wiltshire YFC Project Title: Wiltshire YFC 2020 Trowbridge Summer Pop Up Event</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £3000.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary: Providing a Safe and active venue for youth engagement using a unique Mobile resource van and youth worker support. Wiltshire YFC Trowbridge Summer 2020 Pop Up Youth Cafe working with detached young people and using resources and youth workers to encourage and support teenagers. The activities are open and free to all but often connects with those who are NEET or at risk of exclusion. The event also takes place during the summer break when groups gather together and more at risk of anti-social behaviour.</p>		
<p>Applicant: Trowbridge Community Area Future Project Title: Trowbridge Future</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary: TCAF are re-branding their organisation to become Trowbridge Future. We are looking to employ four youth support workers to engage local young people often marginalised within the local community to participate in marketing and social action projects to feel more positive about their town and celebrate what makes Trowbridge special.</p>		
<p>Applicant: Young Melksham Project Title: No Limits SEND Youth Club</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £1500.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary: The No Limits youth club is a dedicated recreational and social space for young people with special educational needs or</p>		

disabilities. Its held every Monday night at the Canberra Centre in Melksham. Any young person between the ages of 13 and 25 can attend and take part in a range of activities supported by a team of experienced youth workers and volunteers.

Applicant: Wiltshire Council Project Title: Trowbridge Club 1 Free Gym Refferal Programme	Amount Requested from Area Board: £4800.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.

Project Summary: Note This application is submitted from Wiltshire Councils Sports Development Service. Any grant awarded will not fund core service delivery. Funds awarded will be managed by the service to provide extra opportunity for young people in the community with no charge and 100 of the money will go to gym memberships for venerable young people within the Trowbridge community. The service will act as the manager of funds of which community referral agencies will apply into for young people including homeless shelters Motiv8 MENCAP etc. Therefore this would be a community-need project delivered in partnership with referral agencies working with local young people on the ground and the Sports Development service will manage the referrals and take up of the free gym memberships offering help advice or support this aspect will all be in kind. Aims Engage young people into positive solo activities specifically focusing on those who face barriers such as mental health poverty and other forms of exclusion. To meet the needs of groups of young people at greater risk of negative outcomes and whose engagement is often limited. To have a positive impact upon the long-term health of the venerable young people of Trowbridge through developing a culture of sustained physical activity participation. To work with young people/families who do not participate in sport currently who live in areas of high deprivation. Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2017-2027 Priorities and Goals. Strong Communities Personal Wellbeing. Protecting the vulnerable Early intervention. Working with partners Delivering together.

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