

Report to	Corsham
Date of Meeting	15/01/2020
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

## 1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
<b>Applicant:</b> Young Melksham <b>Project Title:</b> No Limits SEND Youth Club	£1500.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> Green Room Youth Club <b>Project Title:</b> Green Room Youth Club Capacity Building	£1842.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> Self (Paper Nations are sponsoring organisation) <b>Project Title:</b> Get writing	£1019.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> The Portable Wellbeing Studio <b>Project Title:</b> The Portable Wellbeing Studio	£980.00	

## 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> Young Melksham <b>Project Title:</b> No Limits SEND Youth Club	Amount Requested from Area Board: £1500.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.		
<b>Project Summary:</b> The No Limits youth club is a weekly recreational and social space		

dedicated to young people in Wiltshire with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. It runs every Monday at the Canberra Youth Centre in Melksham. Its open to any young person with SEND aged between 13 and 25. The young people are supported by a team of experienced youth workers and volunteers and encouraged to take part in social activities.

**Applicant:** Green Room Youth Club  
**Project Title:** Green Room Youth Club Capacity Building

Amount Requested from Area Board: £1842.00

This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.

**Project Summary:** Provide and develop sporting and wellbeing activities for the young people of the Box Youth Club. This grant will provide training facilitation and space for additional services and membership capacity for the young people attending the club young as well as the young leaders and wider group of helpers. This will provide stable provision during our period of expansion with up to 50 members attending each evening and trialling a longer evening to provide retention opportunist for older teens. This club are keen to expand volunteering opportunities and offer connections to reduce loneliness.

**Applicant:** Self (Paper Nations are sponsoring organisation)  
**Project Title:** Get writing

Amount Requested from Area Board: £1019.00

This application meets grant criteria 2019/20.

**Project Summary:** GET WRITING is a writing club for young people in Wiltshire. Writers of all abilities aged 9 -16 will work with authors Chris Vick Sophie Kirtley and others to examine and practise forms of writing break down barriers to writing build confidence create work individually and together have fun. Above all the club will be youth-led and will tap into ideas the young writers want to pursue. As well as regular workshops there will be sample workshops in local schools. Working with our partners Paper Nations schools and other writers we aim to create a model that could be rolled out throughout the local region.

**Applicant:** The Portable Wellbeing Studio  
**Project Title:** The Portable Wellbeing Studio

Amount Requested from Area Board: £980.00

This application meets grant criteria 2019/20

**Project Summary:** The Portable Wellbeing Studio is an art studio on wheels that can park up and provide mental health support wherever there is a need. So far, we have gone to St Laurence Secondary School and Christchurch Primary School in Bradford-on-Avon. We have received a request for our services from Corsham Primary School who need more mental health support in their school. We hope to do a 6-week residency at the school.

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