

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	16/03/2020
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount Requested
Applicant: Wiltshire Special Needs Fun Days Project Title: Wiltshire Special Needs Fun Days 2020	£500.00

Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£500.00
Total Youth funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2019/20	£20,173.00
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	£18,631.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£1,795.86 (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
819	Wiltshire Special Needs Fun Days	Wiltshire Special Needs Fun Days, 2020	£500.00

Project Description:

We are holding four fun days in April, August and October for the benefit of young special needs children which will be held at Trowbridge Rugby Club. The children attending will usually be students of Rowdeford, Larkrise or St Nicolas and various activities and food is provided.

The fun days are to give special needs students and their carers/parents a chance to enjoy an activity outside school term time. In the three fun days last during 2019, about 50 children and young people took part in two event and over 100 in the Halloween themed event in October holidays.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme by providing activities for young people within the specified age range. These fun days provide a free,

positive activity for young people from the Devizes area and other neighbouring areas where they can socialise and take part in different interests. It also gives their parents and carers an opportunity to relax and meet other people.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire Special Needs Fun Days for £500.00

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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