

Report to	Marlborough Area Board
Date of Meeting	29/09/2020
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount Requested
Applicant: Our Time Project Project Title: Connect Inter-generational project	£4,500.00

Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£4,500.00
Total Youth funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2020/21	£18,634.00
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	£0.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£14,134.00

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

The Local Youth Network has not had an opportunity to consider at this application and make a recommendation.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2020/21 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
848	Our Time Project	Connect Inter-generational project	£4,500.00

Project Description:

This inter-generational project will work with young people from the St John's Academy and residents at Coombe End Court Residential Home Marlborough. Live workshops with 20 youngsters will allow the exploration of lockdown using theatre and improvisation, also working with the medium of video, written word and researching an object important to them. This will be in preparation for the workshops joining the young people and older people using Zoom technology led

by the staff from Our Time Project to explore together their feeling of lockdown. Some video logs and a photo journal will be shared with the wider community via a link on Our Community Matters.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Anecdotal evidence suggest young people and older people have both been affected especially hard by the lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Young people have had their education disrupted and social interaction with their friends restricted by social distancing measures. Older people, especially those living in care homes, have been unable to meet their families and friends. This project will help these groups to understand and record their feelings about this issue.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Our Time Project for £4,500.00

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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