

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	22 March 2012
Title of Report	Funding for Young People in the South West Wiltshire Community Area

Purpose of Report

For Councillors to consider 20 applications seeking funding for youth projects from South West Wiltshire Area Board.

Applicant	Brief description of Project	Amount
Mere 1st Guides	Transport and tickets to a concert put on specifically for Girl Guides	£500
Salisbury and District Young Farmers Club	Hall hire, activities, sponsorship and payments for talks / demonstrations	£1,000
Wilton Explorer Scouts	Equipment for outdoor scouting recreational activities	£1,000
Skate Park Group	Contribution towards a new skate park in Tisbury	£1,000
Chilmark Cricket Club Juniors	Junior coaching equipment – English Cricket Board coaching pack	£975
Mere Tiddlers and Toddlers	Equipment for toddlers' group, including replacement safety gates and new toys	£300
Wilton and Barford Primary School	Sports equipment and games to be used during lunchtimes, playtimes and 'golden time'	£1,000
Youth SVP / Upper Room / Source / Spirit	Minibus to enable young people to engage in community work	£1,000
Mere Town FC under 15s	Equipment and new kit	£1,000
Revive Youth Group	Residential activity weekend at supervised youth and outdoor activity centre	£832.24
Wilton Development Centre for Young People	Gardening project for youth centre	£1,000
West Salisbury Extended Schools	Activities during school holidays, including sport, cookery and first aid	£2,000
Junior Tisbury Arts Group	Enable young people to participate in a drama production for local community	£945.50
Fovant Youth Club	Employ youth worker to enable youth club to open weekly	£1,000
Mere School Council	Improve and update playground and playground markings	£1,000
Mere & Tisbury Development Centre for Young People	Kayaking project, including qualification for both beginners and advance kayakers. Leading to a sea kayaking expedition	£1,000
Tisbury & Mere Bridging Project	Learning skills for healthier eating, recycling and about seasonal produce – tools and equipment to do this	£1,000
Mere & Tisbury Lifeguards	Training a group of young people to be lifeguards, in order to volunteer and open local community pools for extra days	£1,000
Young Parents	Educating schools and youth clubs about life as a teenage parent and healthy eating – producing a DVD and running workshops	£1,000
Tisbury Motorcycle Project	Tools, equipment and new bike spares	£1,000
TOTAL		£19,552.74

Background

1.1 South West Wiltshire Area Board has £11,743.64 from the 2011/12 budget for funding youth projects across the Mere, Tisbury and Wilton Community Areas.

1.2 The criteria for applications is set out below:

- Groups of young people up to the age of 21 are eligible to apply.
- A group must be a minimum of 3 young people.
- Groups can apply for up to £1000 to take part in activities, buy equipment or other project costs; grants for more than £1000 will be considered on a case by case basis.
- The project ideas should come from young people themselves and they should be actively involved in the planning.
- The project should have a 'supporter' to help and hold funds for the project (e.g. youth worker, school, parish councillor).
- The project should show benefits for young people in at least one of the following areas:
 - Leading healthier lifestyles / keeping physically healthy.
 - Learning new skills.
 - Enjoying recreation and leisure.
 - Making a positive contribution.
 - Access to transport or other services.
 - Challenging bullying or discrimination.
- Young people should have help to present their ideas to the Area Board.
- Young people should develop ideas for how they will know their project has been successful.
- Young people should be actively involved working out the project costs and benefits.

1.3 Young people, with assistance as required, will present their youth project to the Area Board during the Area Board meeting on 22 March 2012 in the form of a 3 minute presentation.

1.4 All awards will be subject to a suitable 'supporter' being in place to hold funds for the project and confirm that any necessary safeguards are in place. The supporter will ensure that funds are spent as outlined within applications and any unspent funds are returned within 3 months of the project starting. The supporter will confirm the project has run and will provide a simple account summary detailing how funds were used within 3 months of the project starting.

1.5 All awards are subject to quotes / estimates being provided as financial evidence; one quote is required for each element of the project.

1.6 All applications that have registered an interest in funding are listed above; a more detailed report will be provided for the meeting on 22 March 2012. If any projects are withdrawn before the meeting on 22 March this will also be detailed.

Recommendation:

- 1) **To consider and approve funding as set out in the table above, up to a total limit of £11,743.64.**
- 2) **To delegate responsibility to the Community Area Manager, Stephen Harris, to ensure funds are only released once all financial evidence has been received and a suitable 'supporter' is in place for each project.**

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