

Report to	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	15 September 2014
Title of Report	Area Board Youth Funding

PURPOSE OF REPORT

From 1 October the area board will have a minimum of £9,906 towards funding for positive activities for young people.

A Local Youth Network (LYN) and Coordinating Group will be set up and it will be for that group to determine local priorities through consultation with young people and stakeholders and allocate funding (with agreement from the area board).

The system for allocating the youth funding is not yet in place.

In the meantime a number of requests have been received and this report is to ask Councillors to consider these requests so that they don't need to wait until the November meeting.

The requests are as follows:-

1. **Pewsey Vale School - Breakfast Club**

Wiltshire Council provided a second member of staff to help run this service in partnership with Pewsey Vale School. The second member of staff is no longer available. The school is able to employ a second member of staff providing funding is available.

The amount requested to enable the service to continue until April 2015 is £2,000.

Recommendation: Members to consider this request and if they wish to approve that they delegate authority to the Community Area Manager (in consultation with the chairman) to release the funding once the monies are received by the area board (likely to be 1st October)

2. **Great Bedwyn Youth Club – Animation Project**

To pay for a facilitator to provide four taught sessions. Young people who attend often ask for projects to go alongside the weekly sessions activities. In this case they asked for something more hands on, specifically to be delivered through the winter as they can't access sports. It's an area they felt would be interesting and would leave them with an end product. The project will develop over four weekly sessions. The leader will teach them how to use the equipment, to develop a story and help them put it together. This will end with their own short story they can take away on DVD.

The amount requested for this project is £331

Recommendation: Members to consider this request and if they wish to approve that they delegate authority to the Community Area Manager (in consultation with the chairman) to release the funding once the monies are received by the area board (likely to be 1st October)