

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

### 1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
<b>Applicant:</b> Durrington Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Amesbury Community Bridging Project	£864	
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£864	
<b>Total amount allocated so far</b>	£	

### 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 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 2014/2015.

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> Durrington Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Amesbury Community Bridging Project	Amount Requested from Area Board: £864	
This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.		
<b>Project Summary:</b>		
Activity Group for young people with special needs		

The continuing provision of the popular Community Area Bridging Project initiated by Wiltshire Council and withdrawn in September. Durrington Town Council have been supporting and running this group since September.

**Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:**

Without this project the Bridging Project would close. We are applying for a grant to cover a 4 month period during which we will work with the LYN to secure a permanent solution. We have asked the attendees of the Bridging Project who are keen for this vital service to continue. The benefits to them are obvious to see with their smiling faces. The project is easily accessed via a Durrington Town Council Jubilee Pavilion. Professionally qualified staff will be running and mentoring the group and the project is open to everyone with special needs within the Amesbury Community Area. The project will work with and help with the newly formed Amesbury LYN.

**Local Youth Network**

The Local Youth Network met on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January and considered the application for Durrington Bridging Project. The group discussed the application at length and scored using the provided scoring sheets. The score was 80.5 and the Local Youth Network would recommend to the area board to approve this application. The scoring sheets and links to the Joint Strategic Assessment are available on request.

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