

Report to	Calne
Date of Meeting	07/04/2015
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Calne bowl project Project Title: Calne bowl grafitti wall	£450.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£450.00	
Total amount allocated so far	£5307.6	

1.2 To ask Councillors to consider delegating £5000 to the Local Youth Network to be decided on in a participatory budgeting event on 22nd April

LYN initiative	Grant Amount	
Project Title: Participatory budgeting	£5000.00	
Project Title: LYN Team training day	£300.00	
Total amount requested at this meeting	£5300.00	

1.3 To ask Councillors to approve revenue spend of £50 to run the LYN participatory budgeting event from the amount delegated to the Community Youth Officer and Community Area Manager to manage the running of the LYN.

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.

The Local Youth Network Management group have been tasked with recommending grant applications and identifying needs and priorities in the community area.

Due to the youth oriented nature of these grants, the descriptions below are taken directly from the application form.

3. The applications

<p>Applicant: Calne bowl project Project Title: Calne bowl graffiti wall</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £450.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary: A day work shop with a graffiti artist and install the graffiti wall</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:</p> <p>A Graffiti wall in the skate bowl is a popular idea that young people have asked for, people that are not interested in skating can also go and use the bowl for the graffiti part of it.</p> <p>The young people have asked for it and it has gone to the bowl project that is run by a younger group of people.</p> <p>it will benefit any young person that goes to the bowl but it is hard to predict how many people will go but the amount of people that have turned up since it has been open has been large.</p> <p>The wall is free to use, the workshop to launch the wall will be free and it is accessible for wheelchair users. It encourages more people with different</p>		

needs to join in.

The bowl group will be putting a sign up about what you can graffiti on the wall so that will include no offensive language or pictures and singling out a type of person.

This project is in partnership with the town council and the LYN and a local older young person artist which is giving other opportunities for employment for young people.

LYN recommendation:

The LYN scored 79/ 100

The LYN recommend this grant.

The LYN commented on how this project would expand the amount of young people who could enjoy using the Bowl. How it was a creative use of space and how many young people would benefit.

JSA and needs assessment links:

This provides more positive activities for young people in Calne as well as employing a young person to deliver workshops, therefore increasing opportunities for young people.

The Needs assessment states that young people wish to have arts activities available to them as well as space for them to hang out. A Graffiti wall within the skate park offers more young people a space to socialise, including those who may not want to skate. It offers a new art form in a legal position and encourages development of the bowl project as a whole. The skate bowl also featured highly in the needs assessment as an area for more youth related activities to happen.

The creation of this idea has come from young people, therefore also engaging young people in a process of implementing an idea and having experience in this process, this also links to the JSA priorities.

Calne Local Youth Network Initiative:

Requesting amount: £5000 for participatory budgeting

The LYN would like to encourage more groups to apply for funding through the youth grants and to encourage development of existing clubs and groups.

The LYN management group are holding a wider LYN meeting on 22nd April including a market place and feedback from the Community Youth Officer on the needs assessment which has been carried out asking young people

for their views on what is needed in the area.

This will provide a backdrop to measure the need behind projects which are applying for funding.

During this event, the LYN are asking groups to pitch for a portion of £5000 which will be awarded on the night. They will use electronic voting on different areas addressing local need and safeguarding in order to decide who to award money to.

Approval requested to delegate this decision of up to £5000 to the Local Youth Network for this event.

Local Youth Network Initiative

Amount requested: £300

The LYN is made up of young people, community members, a Wiltshire Councillor, Town Council Officer and Wiltshire Council Officers.

It is important that this group understand the terms of reference for their group and what they are being asked to achieve in the group.

They also recognise that they are being asked to present information to a variety of people in different settings.

In order to train and prepare this group for the task they wish to undertake a training day where they will do team building activities and work through items of training relating to their roles on the Local Youth Network.

This will take place at Oxenwood outdoor education centre.

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