

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
St Arbucks Youth Café (The Food Cave)	£2523.48	Wholly recommend application for this project
Lavington School Cycle Challenge	£639.20	Recommended the cycling coaching with associated costs, for this project but not the £1458.87 for the Go-Pro cameras at this time. This aspect of the running costs of the project requires further information and will be considered separately, at a later date.
Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA)	£4693.00	Wholly recommend application for this project

**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

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 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 had been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

**8. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

**9. Applications for consideration**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
ID 99	St Arbucks Youth Café (The Food Cave)-Mr Les Charlton	To set up a youth café within the existing St Arbucks Café in Market Lavington	£2523.48
<b>Project description</b> A youth cafe provision for young people aged 13-19, within St. Arbucks Community Cafe, Market Lavington. Operating one evening per week initially, Tuesday 4.30-6.30pm. This will enable young people to socialise locally to them, complete homework and receive peer support, develop work experience skills by Year 10/11/12 young people working at the café, serving younger peers, also to be able to access wi-fi, enjoy refreshments and have a safe, enjoyable place to go.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2523.48, with no conditions attached. It meets the current young people's needs assessment.			

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
ID 93	Lavington School Cycle Challenge-Mrs Lisa Adams	Cycling training over 3 month period leading up to a charity cycle ride	£2098.07
<b>Project description</b> A group of students, staff and parents from Lavington School are going to cycle from the			

school to Paris on the 1st August - 3rd August. This is a charity ride for Bag4Sport foundation but is a project to get the school and local community active and inspired to take on this enormous challenge of 190 mile cycle ride.

The challenge has encouraged students to get active and join local athletic and cycling clubs, such as Castle Combe race course sessions. Also, the group are running lots of fundraising events in the community. The young people have identified that they need training and support to prepare for this incredible challenge. Students have identified that they need coaching on basic bike skills, group cycling, hydration and nutrition through specialist coached training. The challenge is an endurance event and we are currently at about 20 miles a day however we need to be averaging about 70 miles a day there fore we need to professional coaching and advice to allow to be safe on the roads, physically, mentally and social well-being to cope with the pressure. This application is for regular coaching over a 3 month period leading up to the event.

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

That the application in the main meets the grant criteria, meets the current needs assessment and is part approved for the amount of £639.20, of the requested £2098.07, for the following reasons and subject to the following conditions:

The £1458.87 requested for the go-pro cameras is very high and further information is required to proceed with any recommendations for that aspect of the running costs of this project.

The LYN Management Group has requested that the applicant provides information about how many go-pro cameras the £1458.87 is for, as well as make/model/alternatives and will attach conditions of use if this is subsequently recommended. This will be that the go-pro's remain in trust to the LYN for use throughout the community, to benefit other groups of young people and get lots of use.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 102	Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA)-Jo Beal	Streets Ahead street theatre project	£4693.00
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>An integrated street theatre project to support creative, personal and social development of those young people aged 13-19 in the Devizes community area. To enable regular theatre workshops and work towards performances. This will allow young people to explore interests out of school, specifically drama/theatre because street theatre isn't an option within school. This project will run over 1 year and will work alongside Streets Ahead in Trowbridge and Corsham, as well as form partnerships with local performing arts groups and Winchester University, to enable mentoring from performance students.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and the current needs assessment. It is approved for the amount of £4693.00.</p>			

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

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