

Report to South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of meeting 3 June 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
Tisbury Parish Council	£4,189	Award £4,189 with the condition that any outstanding funding is returned if the same service is taken on by another provider in due course.
Kilminster and Stourton Cricket Club	£522	Award £522

In addition, the LYN agreed a proposal to allocated up to £60,000 in order to commission further services to provide a holistic and overall approach in the area to enable all young people within the area to access services where they can grow and develop confidence and skills and engage with the community that will ultimately help them with future employability. Details are provided in this report.

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 these applications and identified them 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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 90 (hyper link)	Tisbury Parish Council	Tisbury PC Youth Project	£4,189
Project description Tisbury Parish Council is providing 2 evenings of positive activities for 13 to 19 year olds in the Tisbury Community Area. This is 1 evening of an arts based activity (such as music or drama) and a cafe style drop-in with refreshments, music, good company etc.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4,189, subject to the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The balance of funding being in place.- Any outstanding funding is returned if the same service is taken on by another provider in due course			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 76 (hyper link)	Kilmington & Stourton Cricket Club	Cricket Club U19 T20 Team	£522
Project description Kilmington & Stourton CC have entered a team into the Somerset NatWest U19 Club T20 (20 over a side competition). There are 24 teams in 5 groups with a finals day in August at Weston-Super-Mare. U19 players are encouraged to develop an appropriate atmosphere on			

match days (music, BBQ, coloured clothing, pink cricket balls, coloured stumps and flashing bails etc). For this purpose they will need a budget.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £522:

- The balance of funding being in place.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
N/A (hyper link)	South West Wiltshire Local Youth Network	Commission youth service	£60,000

Project description

South West Wiltshire LYN (Local Youth Network) is committed to supporting young people and their communities to work together to develop a responsive and locally-driven Positive Activities Offer for young people.

There are a considerable number of activities already existing within the area, but the South West Wiltshire Area Board wishes to commission further services to provide a holistic and overall approach in the area to enable all young people within the area to access services where they can grow and develop confidence and skills and engage with the community that will ultimately help them with future employability.

The specification is as follows:-

1. Provide open access youth work centred in the villages of Mere & Tisbury, but transport must be provided to enable young people in more sparsely populated villages to access the youth work in Mere and Tisbury. There must be 2 nights per week in each village, making a total of 4 nights so that there is one open night and one night of targeted, project work in each village.
2. The service provider must be able to demonstrate value-added additional opportunities and partnership work to enable young people to achieve additional accreditation and skill development.
3. The service provider must also provide one day per week to provide a project for NEET or hard to engage young people in the area.
4. The service provider must provide opportunities to support SEND young people with wider opportunities to engage with other young people and other activities and accreditation possibilities.
5. The service provider must provide opportunities for young people to become Young Leaders through developing peer mentors and young leaders programmes.
6. The service provider will also be expected to engage with the ChatLYN and LYN process in the area board and to provide engagement and networking opportunities with other groups providing positive activities within the area to ensure a cross-cultural service for all young people.

Providers should be able to provide all of the above and be able to demonstrate match-funding for value-added work, the skill set and levels of training of any staff, and the involvement of young people in running the organisation.

It is recommended that a quarterly report is required demonstrating the outcomes that young people in the targeted groups are engaged and supported in gaining access to wider opportunities.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That up to £60,000 of the South West Wiltshire Local Youth Network funds be allocated to procure a service that meets the specification listed above over a two year period.

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

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