

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	29.6.15
Title of Report	Local Youth Network

Purpose of Report

To update the Area Board on the work and progress of the Chippenham Local Youth Network Management group.

1. Background

- 1.1. In 2015/16 Area Boards is allocated a discretionary budgets to involve them in the assessment and selection of positive activities for young people in their community areas. Chippenham Area Board was allocated £93,975.
- 1.2. The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2014/15 is £88,975
- 1.3. This funding allocation is for Chippenham Area Board and the LYN to secure and enter into agreements with suitable and safe providers to deliver services and activities. When securing the positive activities offer Chippenham Area Board is encouraged to consider deploying their resources in a way which invests in young people. This might mean funding projects, activities and programmes for more than one year (subject to Youth Funding).
- 1.4. Chippenham Area Board agreed to the establishment of a Local Youth Network (LYN) to consider projects that support positive activities for young people and with the support of Community Youth Officer (CYO) make recommendations to the Area Board.
- 1.5. Summaries of Chippenham LYN meetings are made available on the Chippenham Area Board web pages of the council's website to enable information to be readily available to Town and Parish Councils and the wider community.

2. Progress

3. Summer programme

- 3.1 A youth café, parkour, street surfing, archery, and zorb football is lined up to run over the summer holiday weeks in riverbank, the Olympiad, Monkton Park, and Westmead.(see appendix 1)

4. Feedback from Area Board meeting 29.4.15

- 4.1 Those attending the Youth issues workshop at the Area Board meeting on the 29.4.16 made a range of suggestions and offer ideas in relation to young people's needs. These have been note by the LYN management group and community youth officer.(see appendix 2)

5. Recommendations from LYN

5.1	To take account and consider the summer programme and feedback from the area board meeting on the 29.5.15	

6. Environmental & Community Implications

- 6.1. Environmental and community implications were considered by the LYN during their deliberations. The funding of projects will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of environmental, social and community wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.
- 7.2. If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in the youth grants report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £75,379

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

9. HR Implications

- 9.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

10. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 10.1. Youth Funding gives all local community and voluntary groups an equal opportunity to apply for funding to support positive activities for young people

Appendices	Appendix 1 – summer programme outline Appendix 2 – feedback from Area Board meeting 29.4.15
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