

**Report to** Chippenham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 29.5.15  
**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 recommendation	Group
Rise Trust	£4920	yes	
Kandu Arts	£5000	yes	
Chippenham Moonrakers Gymnastics	£1026	yes	
Chippneham canoe and sailing club	£1750	yes	
Green stag theatre	£900	yes	

**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**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	The Rise Trust	Youth Café, Riverbank	£4920
<b>Project description</b> To run a drop in youth café at Riverbank suite, Olympiad Wed-Friday 4-6.30pm throughout the summer holidays.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4920. :			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
107	Kandu Arts	Week holiday residential at Oxenwood	£5000
<b>Project description</b> To run a weeks intensive residential experience for young people in the Chippenham area who have been indentified,( via interagency liaison with Schools and Children's services), are from households with low incomes, or who are at risk , or who have a high level unmet needs.			

<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b>
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000., The application does not meet the grant criteria

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
108	Chippenham Moonrakers Gymnastics	Parkour training at the Olympiad	£1026
<b>Project description</b> To run initially x2 weekly Parkour training sessions at the Olympiad, starting in the summer holidays and then throughout the year.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1026.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
105	Chippenham canoe and sailing club	X5 peer assisted tasters canoe and kayak sessions throughout the summer holidays	£1750
<b>Project description</b> To offer and run x5 taster sessions at Chippenham Canoe and Sailing club with up to x20 places per session. These will run by CCSC instructors, with young people from the club assisting.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1750:			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Greenstag theatre group	Theatre projects and shows over the summer period	£900
<b>Project description</b> To run two young person lead drama groups to develop and show four plays running up to and over the summer, to be shown at The Cause in August.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £900:			

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

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