

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 8th July 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
Music Maniacs	£250.00	Award full amount, match funded by Green Square
LYNMG	£300.00	Allocation for hoodies for LYNMG attending promotional events

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
ID 79 (hyper link)	Oaksey Youth Club	Music Maniacs	£250.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>The project aims to provide two day summer music workshops, one at the beginning of August and one on 26th August. They will provide an environment in which 12-19 year olds can learn to perform with friends. There is limited provision in the Malmesbury Community Area providing creative music and an opportunity for young people to create their own work. The project will cater for those with no musical skills to those who already play an instrument, encouraging creativity and developing an environment where young people can share their skills with others. Transferable skills that will be developed include team work, working with others, listening, improved confidence, concentration and encouraging positive behavior within the community. We will provide a wide range of musical instruments for young people to engage with and give a go.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £250.00, subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>To be match funded £250. By Green Square Housing Association (secured)</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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