

Report to Tidworth Area Board
Date of meeting 20th July
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
WYAP	£4100	Approval
LYN Cycle Youth Event	£1200	Approval
LYN Ludgershall youth Event	£2000	Approval
CYO Summer Engagement	£200	Approval

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
Area Board Grant no 106 http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboard_grants/yp_pa_grant_detail.php?gid=106	WYAP	Yes	£4100
Project description Through an HLF grant a group of young people have been brought together to explore WW1 through dance. The group has expressed an interested in other creative activities they would like to take part in that would explore fashion, entertainment and society during this period. The project will help young people discover life in Wiltshire from 1910 to 1920. It will teach young people about life during this period, how people lived and socialised and how life changed. The additional activities not included in the HLF bid are a workshop in fashion, a workshop in hair and make-up from the era. A visit to the theatre and the V&A in London to explore the period and the hire of the dance studio the young people wish to use for their weekly classes.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4100			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
LYN Mgmt Tidworth Bike Event			£1200
Project description 'To ask the area board to note and ratify grant award of £1200 made to B1ke in association with Tidworth Freeriders for provision of a 1 day cycle event in Tidworth on 23 May 2015 The provision of sports activities was a key need identified in the needs assessment carried out recently with young people from across our community area. The opportunity was taken to link a sports activity with the Cycle Wiltshire programme running across the county in May and to promote and make use of the expertise existing in our own community area with Tidworth Freeriders.			

The event consisted of a one day BMX event, whereby young people and families were able to try out a portable BMX track, develop new skills and receive expert tuition.

Overall a total of 72 members of the public participated in the day. This included 25 young people.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1200,

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
LYN mgmt. Youth Event Ludgershall	LYN Mgmt.		Up to £2000

Project description

The provision of sports activities was a key need identified in the needs assessment carried out recently with young people from across our community area.

In response to this the LYN propose to put on an event for young people in Ludgershall during the Summer Holidays,

The event will consist of half day BMX event, whereby young people are able to try out a portable BMX track, develop new skills and receive expert tuition, as well as skateboarding/scooter tuition on the skate park and a portable climbing wall and refreshments.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of up to £2000

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
CYO Summer Engagement	LYN Mgmt.		Up to £200

Project description

The aim is to run 10 sessions during the summer holidays to engage with harder to reach young people in the rural areas across the community area. This is a joint initiative with Pewsey and CYO's from both areas will support each other to deliver these sessions. 2 Sessions will be in Tidworth and Perham Down which will be supported by the local NPT

The purpose of these sessions is to engage with young people in the community to promote the positive activities model and assess their needs. There will also be an opportunity to engage in various activities. Both areas will contribute toward refreshments and a contingency fund to replace any lost or damaged items (i.e. footballs)

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of up to £200

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

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