

Report to Tidworth Area Board
Date of meeting 20th September 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
LYN Zorb Football	£630	Approval
LYN Youth Shelter	£1020	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
LYN Management ZORB Football	LYN Mgmt.		£630
Project description Zorb Football is a relatively new sport the Young People in Ludgershall had a chance to take part in at the LYN youth event during the summer. They have requested a Zorb Football evening and therefore in response to this the LYN are proposing running a 6 week project to run from the beginning of November at the sports hall at the Wellington Academy. It is proposed that the project will run between 5 – 6 on a Wednesday evening.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £725			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
LYN Mgmt Youth Shelter	LYN Management		£1020
Project description Tidworth Town Council approached the LYN about relocating a bus shelter and using it as a shelter for young people. In order to meet the grant criteria, consultation took place with young people in the Tidworth Area over the Summer holidays to see if this was something they wanted and if so where they would like it situated. CYO engaged with 27 young people over the summer holidays and all were in favour of a shelter. The LYN therefore are seeking to pay for the costs of relocating the shelter. Further consultation with young people to determine what else they would like along with the shelter and graffiti project to decorate the shelter have been and once completed the LYN will look to seek further funding for this.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1020			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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