

Report to Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of meeting 1st October 2015
Title of report Community Youth Grant Funding & Procurement Proposals

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Community Youth Grants:

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Alderbury Football Club	£1500.00	Approve – grant process
Old Sarum youth club	Change of use of funding	Approve
Total	£1500	

Procurement:

Go Active (Sports) 60 hours	£6000	Approve – procurement
BoomSatsuma (Arts/Music) 60 hours	£4350	Approve – procurement
Total	£10350	

Funding situation (Revenue funding 2015/16):

Total revenue budget for young people 2015/16	£38,741.87
Total allocated so far	£8386
Total remaining 2015/16	£30355.87
Total remaining if all applications approved above	£18505.87

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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**

Community Youth Grants:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 139	Alderbury Football Club	Football equipment	£1500.00
<p>Project description Alderbury Football Club is one of the most successful youth football clubs in the County running 13 separate boys and girls teams. The Club is one of the few in Wiltshire to hold The Football Association Chartermark accreditation which underpins our commitment to provide properly supervised qualified coach led training for young people in the Alderbury area. They have involved young people in the selection of new kit and the equipment they need for the forthcoming season and they are <u>also involved in raising funds for the Club</u>. The grant will benefit the older youth section for boys and girls aged 13 -16 currently around 75 young people. The equipment required includes new nets, training vests, kits, balls, first aid kits, corner flags, respect tapes, and new portable goals.</p>			

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1500.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
-	Old Sarum youth club	Change of use of funding	
Project description The Old Sarum youth club has been up and running now for just over 4 months. When the application was submitted no new volunteers had come forward and there was a need for two professional staff to run the youth club. However now the need has changed therefore they would like to use the funding that was granted back in December 2013 in a slightly different way for alternative activity sessions and resources.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group Approve due to needs changing.			

Procurement:

Quotes have been requested for 60 hours provision across various providers in the Positive Activities For Young People Catalogue. Listening to feedback from the needs analysis conducted in September 2015 we have put together the following offer developed to provide a range of activities and to provide value for money. If this bid is successful work will start immediately to schedule in provision into existing community led youth clubs and new provision. We will also be able to use hours to provide summer activities.

Application ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
-	Go Active	Sports coaching	£6000
Project description Through the CYO's needs analysis a main priority for young people in Southern Wiltshire is to have the opportunity to do sporting activities. This is fantastic as health is a big priority on the JSA and young people who are obese in the UK is climbing every year. Go Active can provide a variety of sports both conventional and alternative. The LYNMG have discussed the need for sporting activities to be a regular activity for young people in Southern Wiltshire and would therefore like Go Active to deliver 60 hours of sports sessions from January 2015-2016 using existing provisions as a base.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £6000 subject to the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go Active provide 60 hours of sports across Southern Wiltshire • Go Active work with the Community Youth Officer and leaders of existing provision to set the programme for 2015/16. • Go Active does not carry out any lone working • Go Active, the Community Youth Officer and the existing youth providers collectively ensure that young people have a consent form filled out and have an emergency contact number and any medical information before joining in with a sports session. 			

Application ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
-	Boomsatsuma	Arts and music sessions	£4350
<p>Project description</p> <p>Through the CYO's needs analysis highlighted an interest in arts and music. It is important to ensure that we provide a wide range of activities for young people. Creative activities can provide all kinds of benefits to young people including opportunities to try new techniques and skills. Boomsatsuma can provide a variety of arts and music based activity both conventional and alternative. The LYNMG have discussed the need to widen the range of activities available to young people and this is an opportunity to bring something new and fresh to Southern Wiltshire.</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 £4350 subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boomsatsuma provide 60 hours of Arts/Music across Southern Wiltshire • Boomsatsuma work with the Community Youth Officer and leaders of existing provision to set the programme for 2015/16. • Boomsatsuma does not carry out any lone working. • Boomsatsuma, the Community Youth Officer and the existing youth providers collectively ensure that young people have a consent form filled out and have an emergency contact number and any medical information before joining in with a session. 			

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

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