

**Report to** Corsham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 14.9.16  
**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. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Last Baguette	£570	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 2016/2017 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

- 4.1. .For 2016/17 Corsham Area Board was allocated £28270

4.2. The Corsham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £22435

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Corsham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £21,865.

## 5. LYN report

5.1 In January 2016 Now Heritage CIC Theatre Group was awarded £1643 for a drama project for young people ages 13-19yrs running into the summer of 2017. The Area Board is asked to note the Now Heritage Theatre group has revised its delivery plan to extend the timeline and access offer into October. This is so a wider reach of young people can participate in workshops at Corsham School, Box Youth Club, and the Pound Arts Centre. It aims to culminate by linking in with a performance show on Tuesday 25th October at Corsham Town Hall. This request has been considered and supported by the LYN Management group.

5.2 The Area Board is asked to note there will be a Wider LYN event, called 'Corsham Youth Fest', aiming to consult young people on their positive activity needs and also bring providers and young people together. This will run at Springfield's Health and Well Being Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2-5pm. A budget of £850 has been agreed under the delegated authority by the Chair of the LYN Management group, the Community Engagement Manager, and the Locality Youth Facilitator to cover running costs (venue hire, refreshments, materials). This decision was taken as the need arose to ensure the event could be planned, delivered and promoted in good time prior to the summer break.

## 6. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 7. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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.

## 10. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 311	The Last Baguette Theatre Company	Halloween theatre workshops for Corsham area	£570

		teenagers	
<p><b>Project description</b>  Short paragraph description of the project:</p> <p>To run x2 theatre workshops at Corsham Community Campus based around the themes of Halloween and Dracula. Young people will create their own Halloween characters using physicality voice and costumes and explore comedy and theatre techniques. 20 young people aged 11-18 will have the opportunity to participate in the workshops on 10th and 24th October.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £570, subject to the confirmation of match funding.</p>			

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

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