

**Report to** Southern Wiltshire  
**Date of meeting** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
**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
Alderbury football club	£1500	Approve
Whiteparish youth group	£ 1248.68	Approve
Community rewards Old Sarum	£2000	Approve
Community rewards Whiteparish	£2000	Approve

**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
<a href="#">191</a>	Whiteparish Youth Group	DBS and equipment	£1245.68
<b>Project description</b> The Whiteparish youth group are asking for funds to get their new volunteers DBS checked. The young people would like a new Xbox as theirs has broken. Furthermore the beanbags are in need of repair.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1245.68. Subject to the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The applicant must fill out the evaluation forms and comply with the evaluation process which consists of forms and a site visit from the Community Youth Officer.</li><li>• The applicant use the funds for the purpose applied for</li></ul>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">139</a>	Alderbury football club	New equipment	£1500
<b>Project description</b> The Club now requires additional kit and equipment to support the growing demand for youth football. This is a difficult time for the Club as it seeks to raise funds for a new ground and changing facilities to replace those destroyed by fire early in 2015. Planning permission for a new pavilion in Firs Road has been granted and fundraising is underway to raise the 400k needed to start the build.			

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1500, subject to the following conditions:

- The applicant must fill out the evaluation forms and comply with the evaluation process which consists of forms and a site visit from the Community Youth Officer.
- The applicant use the funds for the purpose applied for

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Community Rewards Whiteparish LHF	Whiteparish youth group	Community rewards	£2000
<b>Project description</b> The youth group is working in partnership with the Whiteparish Parish Council and the Memorial trust to carry out some volunteering within their community, the youth group will carry out 20 hours of volunteering. The Southern Wiltshire Area Board and LYNMG would like the youth group to be rewarded for its efforts by funding their summer residential in 2016 under the new Community Rewards scheme. The Youth group is working in partnership with the local memorial trust and has pledged 10 hours of volunteering for the trust carrying out jobs such as weeding and moss removal in and around the local MUGA. The Youth Group are also working in partnership with the local Parish Council to ascertain what voluntary jobs the young people can help with in their local parish. The community rewards is a fantastic scheme and is a great way to get the generations working together within their local villages.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2000			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Community Rewards Old Sarum LHF	Old Sarum youth group	Community Rewards	£2000
<b>Project description</b> The Youth group is working in partnership with the Old Sarum Parish Council and Youth Action Wiltshire to carry out a minimum of 20 hours of volunteering. The youth group would like to do some intergenerational volunteering and help in their community once the care home is built. Also the youth group would like to help those less fortunate than themselves working with Youth Action Wiltshire carrying out some gift aid sessions. Furthermore the youth club will work with the Parish Council to help design and develop of the Old Sarum Country Park.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2000			

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

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