

Report to Tidworth Area Board

Date of meeting 18 January 2016

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
T2a	£719.70	Approval
Tidworth Dance	£3010	Approval
Tidworth Shelter Graffiti	£1630	Approval
SEND Youth Club	£1436	Approval
HTR tasters	£1000	Approval
Tidworth Shelter Launch	£1620	Approval
Youth Club Tidworth	£2141	Approval
Tidworth Paid worker	£3898	Approval
Ludgershall Youth club	£2577.00	Approval
Ludgershall Paid worker	£3898	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
Girls Group	T2A		£719.70

Project description

The group is working towards a life learning project where they are organising an overnight trip to a youth hostel Bath. The trip will entail travelling by train from Andover stopping off at Salisbury to visit the theatre with back stage theatre tour general shopping and lunch. They will then go to Bath go to a local supermarket to budget buy their food as a group for evening meal breakfast and next day pack lunch. They will then use public busses to get to the youth hostel and engage in organising and cooking their own meals. The next day will be spent at the Roman Baths and a trip to the fashion museum returning home for in the afternoon. The young people have chosen this activity and have planned their progress over the last 5 weeks and this is on-going. The aim is to foster communication negotiation planning life skills to help the girls reach their full potential.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £719.80

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Tidworth Dance Project	WYAP		£3018

Project description

With the Rewind dance project coming to an end and funding for another project not anticipated till Sept 16, young people have requested that dance continue. In order to keep continuation of a project and to keep young people engaged funding is sought to run a dance project from April to July (14 weeks) the cost involves

Includes WYAP managing the classes, a dance teacher, room hire (which is why they are all different) and an end of term performance at a community event. There are 14 weeks in the summer term.

Work will continue to promote the project to increase numbers and widen the reach of the project.

Also included in the cost is the Arts Award Accreditation that young people can complete. Some have already completed their bronze awards and will look to do their silver awards during this project.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Tidworth Shelter Graffiti project			£1630

Project description

Young people were consulted with regarding placing a shelter in Tidworth and as part of this consultation they requested that the shelter be graffitied. This will assist young people taking ownership of the space and will work with an artist from the outset from planning process right through to actually doing the graffiti.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
SEND Youth Club Tidworth			£1436

Project description

It has been identified locally that there is no provision for young people with additional needs. This project will be set up by volunteers and run by volunteers from the local area. This youth club will provide a safe space for young people where they can meet likeminded people and will enable them to plan activities suitable for their needs in a safe environment.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Tidworth youth Group set up	LYN		£2141

Needs analysis of the area demonstrates the need for a youth group. They Lyn will be running a volunteering campaign with drop ins where people can find out about volunteering to run the youth group. Once a management group has been identified they will work to set up the group and launch it. Grant is required for things such as, insurance, promotional material, license, DBS checks etc. as well as some basic equipment.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Hard to reach YP 6 weeks tasters	LYN		£1000

Project description

The aim of the project is get engage hard to reach young people who are on the verge of offending in positive actives away from their community. This will enable them to learn new skills and give the opportunities to build their confidence and self-esteem and in time change their behaviour.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Paid youth worker post	LYN		£3898

This will pay for a level 2 youth worker for 4 hours a week to plan and deliver a youth group session once a week in Tidworth. This is for 2 years (48 weeks per year) with a an allowance for up to 20 hours of training and travel expenses

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Ludgershall Youth club	LYN		£2577

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Launch Tidworth Shelter	LYN		£1620.00

An afternoon of different activities aimed at 13-19 year olds to mark the opening of their shelter, the plan is to invite the police and YOT along with their car crash and also the trailer that replicates a prison cell. It is hoped that stands form organizations such as MOtiv8 will attend also to inform young people of risk they face.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

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

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