

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 16.1.17
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
Riverbank Studios (CLM sounds)	£5000	yes
Sheldon Road Youth Theatre	£5000	yes
Open Blue Bus	£3500	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 . Chippenham Area Board was allocated **£61,530**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is **£33,711**

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

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of **£20,211**.

LYN report

5.1 The photos from the Young Peoples competition have been on display in Monkton Park offices. It is planned to show them at the Town hall in the New Year.

5.2 A wider LYN network event ran successfully on the 20th October at Wiltshire college.

5.3 Current contacts, who will be potential, grant applicants are: The Rise Trust (for the youth café at Riverbank in 2017/18), Rag and Bone Theatre, Wiltshire College for a gaming event, Mind Reset for a mental wellbeing project, and Zorb Wars for an alternative outdoor sport activity at Stanley Park.

5.4 As a result of approaches from the LYNMG, People for Places are piloting roller discos, and swim discos in the new year.

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 367	Riverbank Studios (CLM sounds)	Bands and Music development service for young people	£5000
Project description The continuation of bands and music services for young people at Riverbank; practice rooms, recording studio, lessons, gigs, and open mic nights three evenings a week for six months.			

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000,

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 377	Sheldon Youth Theatre	Subsidy for low income families with additional needs.	£5000

Project description
16 places either at the Youth Theatre for the 3 terms a year or at Summer School for a week during the holidays depending on accessibility needs of young people.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000,

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 376	Open Blue Bus	Youth engagement and outreach in rural and outlying areas	£3500

Project description
In support of the Community Led Model requirements to include young people in voicing their positive activity needs; to provide a venue via the Open Blue bus for youth engagement and outreach in seven rural and geographically isolated areas in and around Chippenham. To assess the needs of the young people in each area while providing an exciting safe space for young people to meet and discuss their needs.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group
That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3500,

11 .Procurement of PAYP for consideration

There are no procurements for consideration.

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

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