Wiltshire

Report to	South West Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	26/07/2017
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the South West Wiltshire Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Tisbury gymnastics Project Title: Tisbury gymnastics young leadership academy and equipment	£3000.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£3000
Total amount allocated so far	£5916.00

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2017/18 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2017/2018.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

Applicant: Tisbury gymnastics Project Title: Tisbury gymnastics young leadership academy and equipment	Amount Requested from Area Board: £3000.00		
Small local businesses and sole traders (a self-employed person and individual who is a sole owner of their business) are eligible to apply for grant funding from the Area Board, provided the main purpose of the project/programme/activity is to provide non-commercial (non-money making) positive activities for young people. The application should be scrutinised carefully to ensure the project/programme/activity delivers a clear social benefit in the area and is not primarily commercial or purely promotional in nature.			
Project Summary: Tisbury gymnastics is updating its equipment due to old equipment no longer being safe to use also to help towards a young leadership academy within the community			
Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: With updated equipment Tisbury gymnastics is looking to grow and add in more classes for the community including trampolining, which there is currently none of in the area. With this they will be able to introduce more youth members to their young leader volunteers team helping them to achieve coaching qualifications and valuable leadership skills			
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