

Report to Marlborough Area Board
Date of meeting 12th September 2017
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
Marlborough Area Development Trust	£1996.89	Recommended

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
(hyper link) Digital Makers Grant link	Marlborough Area Development Trust	Digital Makers Club	£1996.89
<p>Project description To provide a set of technical equipment and other support resources to enable a free lunchtime weekly Digital Making Club within St Johns School starting in the 2017-18 school year and ad hoc free workshops throughout the Marlborough area to be held in community locations, for example, pop up workshops at youth clubs around the whole community area.</p> <p>They have 3 streams for young people, from learning the skills using ready made packs, to working on projects that Digital Makers within MADT are working on, such as a weather station, to creating their own research and development projects.</p> <p>STEM skills are in shortage as less and less young people pursue these areas as a career. This project aims to inspire and create new opportunities for young people to learn skills and develop ideas using advanced technology. This project is supported by St Johns staff and they will host the club.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group The application meets the grant criteria 2017/18 It is recommended for approval.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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