

Report to Devizes Area Board
Date of meeting 18 March 2019
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
DOCA	£3978.00
Bromham Youth Club	£4798.00
21st Century Legacy – Be the Best You Can Be coaching	£1,000.00
Wiltshire YFC	£2000.00
Potterne Youth Centre	£5000.00
Wiltshire YFC	£3500.00
West Wilts Special Needs Activity Scheme	£400.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£20,676.00
Total Youth funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2018/19	£24,171.05
Total amount awarded so far, 2018/19	£5,923.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£753.86 (This includes £3,181.81 to be returned by Devizes Youthy now that the club has closed down)

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 2018/2019 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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implication

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards and Local Youth Networks must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Youth Grants and Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
570	Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA)	Young peoples Carnival Incubator	£3,978.00
Project Description			
DOCA has managed the Devizes Carnival for many years. DOCA reports that over the last five years audiences have been strong but participation in the Carnival itself has dwindled. Feedback says it is a central part of the identity of the town but participants, in particular local schools, tell them of changing priorities, funding cuts and other pressures that make setting time aside in order to have the right skills for involvement difficult. DOCA wishes to re-invigorate Carnival with young people at its heart. This funding will support schools to take part, bring in professional carnival artists, create a resource pack and train young			

leaders in Carnival development for the future.

Young people are traditionally involved in Carnival through a variety of groups from outside the area or other formal out of school groups, though these are becoming fewer. This project will give young people in schools and in after school clubs a chance to be involved and influence the direction of carnival. DOCA will work with local Youth Clubs or other community partners where there is the option.

DOCA is exploring a partnership with Boomtown Festival and Winchester Hat Fair; this work will form the foundation of a development project with these two festivals along with Amesbury Carnival and give access to further engagement with professional artists on much more ambitious projects. This funding will enable DOCA to reach a core of young people and schools that they will nurture into the future.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from DOCA for £3,978.00 towards the Carnival development project

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
659	Bromham Youth Club	Bromham Youth Club, 2019/20	£4,798.00

Project Description

The youth club provides one evening per week for young people aged 11-18 from the local Bromham community area along with their friends and peers. Also, for those up to age 25 with additional needs and disabilities. The club will enable young people to socialise, have new experiences, learn new skills and take part in new activities that include themed youth sessions, educational workshops and trips. This is a successful club that currently has between 18 and 25 members most weeks.

Young people initially asked for Bromham Youth Club to be established and there was a consultation that took place through local Secondary Schools. The club has been running since 7th October 2015 and currently has 38 members on its books of which 15-26 are firm regulars each week. The club is open to all young people from the community and their friends even if they are from outside the Bromham area.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Bromham Youth Club for £4,798.00 towards the running costs of the youth club for 2019/20.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
660	21st Century Legacy	Be the Best You Can Be coaching	£1,000.00

Project Description

The application requests funding to provide a health and wellbeing programme for local organisations, schools, youth or sports clubs. 21st Century Legacy charity provides an

educational programme Be the Best You Can Be supporting young people to achieve and succeed through raising aspirations and generating self-awareness and self-responsibility.

The LYN funding will allow 21st Century Legacy to run a ‘train the trainer’ course for up to 12 people from local schools or other groups that work with young people. This 1-day session will provide those people with the skills needed to coach young people in the Be the Best You Can Be programme and share this knowledge with other teachers / leaders from their school or group.

The programme provides a structured approach to enhance health, wellbeing and personal development, all key local and national priorities. It uses a coaching approach which encourages participants to develop their health and well-being, increasing their aspiration, confidence and self-esteem. Developed with input from teachers, coaches and young people the programme has been adapted to suit a variety of environments as a means of learning through practical team activities and training sessions. The programme complements the 5 ways to wellbeing and addresses the key elements of health and wellbeing.

21st Century Legacy has not yet made contact with any local schools or groups but is happy to begin a useful conversation about the most suitable groups from the area and the ages of young people who would most benefit from this course. 21st Century Legacy is happy to be guided in this by the LYN and area board.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from 21st Century Legacy for £1,000.00 towards the Be the Best You Can Be programme in Devizes.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
666	Wiltshire YFC	Devizes Summer 2019 Pop Up Youth Cafe	£2,000.00

Project Description

Wiltshire YFC Devizes Summer 2018 Pop Up Youth Cafe working with detached young people and using resources and youth workers to encourage and support teenagers. The activities are open and free to all but often connects with those who are NEET or at risk of exclusion. The event also takes place during the summer break when groups gather together and more at risk of anti-social behaviour.

Building on success in previous years Wiltshire YFC will deliver community based Mobile Youth Work engaging with young people for a week in the summer of 2019. In 2018, Wiltshire YFC connected with around 100 local young people and provided a safe and engaging space to talk around issues relevant to them including exam results, family and social issues. Wiltshire YFC partnered with local Police, other service providers and local residents to help build a stronger sense of community. Wiltshire YFC are committed to supporting communities and young people right across Wiltshire. They assist young people in their current challenges of life and during their transition to adulthood and encourages them to make a full and positive contribution to the communities in which they live.

The project builds on the recently purchased vehicle that will allow Wiltshire YFC to go out

into communities and work with young people where they are. It means young people are not expected to go to them.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire YFC for £2,000.00 towards outreach youth work in the Devizes area in 2019.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>669</u>	Wiltshire YFC	Potterne Youth Centre 2019	£5,000.00

Project Description

Located in the second largest village in Wiltshire, Potterne Youth Centre offers Potterne Youth Club. This is a free and safe environment for young people in the Potterne and surrounding areas to relax and build positive relationships and behaviours. The club is open Wednesday afterschool and Friday evenings for secondary ages most weeks throughout the year. The open sessions can offer young people activities such as Community Garden involvement, games, pool tables, movie nights, Karaoke and a chill-out area plus refreshments.

Other support includes face to face conversations, discussion, help with job applications and training. These sessions are attended by many of the local young people and staffed by volunteers from the local area who have a heart for the young people of the village and want to help make a real difference in their lives. Young people have been asked and supported to develop their ideas. This grant will allow us to put some of those suggestions into action such as more organised trips and training opportunities. The funding will also help pay for a qualified youth worker to engage with and support the young people.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire YFC for £5,000.00 towards operating the Potterne Youth Centre and youth club.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>670</u>	Wiltshire YFC	Devizes Pop Up Provision	£3,500.00

Project Description

This new application supports the recently purchased Youth and Community Vehicle. These additional resources will help with the Pop-up resource to be used in more varied weather conditions and provide cover in rain and sun. These will ensure the space is welcoming and adaptive to the situation and can be used by several groups at a time. The grant will also equip youth workers with suitable jackets and fleeces provided to identifiable volunteers so they can work outdoors with appropriate clothing in the various weather conditions.

The Pop-up aims to help build on the success of the community-based Mobile Youth Work that is engaging with young people and residents in the summer. These Pop-up youth cafe events have engaged with hundreds of young people in previous years. Wiltshire YFC will facilitate the community based Mobile Youth Work vehicle. This transport will help engage with young people not only for events in the Summer but we would also look

to support teenagers, communities and other organisations throughout the year.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire YFC for £3,500.00 towards further equipment for the youth and community vehicle.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
677	West Wilts Special Needs Activity Scheme	Special needs fun days, 2019	£400.00

Project Description

It is the intention of the West Wilts Special Needs Activity Scheme to hold at least three Fun Days in August and October based at the Trowbridge Rugby Club facilities. These are for special needs students going to any of the nearby schools: Rowde, Larkrise and St Nicholas. There will be food, entertainments, activities, bouncy castles, etc.

The fun days are to give special needs students and a carer a chance to take part in an activity outside school terms. In 2018, the group held two such fun days which were very successful and well attended. An ideal target number for attendees this year is in the 50s as it will be advertised in three different area Special Needs schools. There will be no charge to the young person or carer for attendance.

Other nearby area boards are being approached for funding, as well as Devizes, since these events will attract young people from a wider area.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from West Wilts Special Needs Activity Scheme for £400.00 towards the activity days later in 2019.

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

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