

**Report to** Salisbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 16 May 2019  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
LifeRocksCIC	<b>£3,000.00</b>
<b>Alderbury Football Club</b>	<b>£5,000.00 – to be considered at CAG as Capital Project</b>
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	<b>£3,000.00</b>
Total Youth funding allocated to Salisbury Area Board 2019/20	<b>£28,547.33</b>
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	<b>£0.00</b>
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	<b>£25,547.33</b>

**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 2019/2020 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
<a href="#">657</a>	LifeRocksCIC	Music Tuition	£3,000.00
<p><b>Project Description</b></p> <p>To provide match funding to a new project in conjunction with Wiltshire Music Connect and The Arts Council to subsidise music tuition for young people in Salisbury and surrounding areas. Specifically for young people up to the age of 18 years of age who have been identified as pupil premium NEETs SEN living in rurally isolated or socially deprived areas. Option for students to go on to perform at local community events.</p> <p>The provision of quality tuition allowing young people YPs to reach their potential in music, the improvement of social skills, development of relationships between YPs within their community space. The project delivers subsidised music tuition to YPs identified as disadvantaged. We secured the initial project funding through Wiltshire Music Connect in April 2018 for the provision of inclusive music education for disadvantaged YPs building on a successful pilot over the previous 12 months. During the life of the pilot 2017-18 we delivered over 1000 sessions reached over 38 YPs with an average retention utilisation of 65 per YP circa 2640 weeks per YP. Our retention rates are higher than average for comparable services Wilts Music Connect report averages of 40 demonstrate the value that YPs place on the support they receive through LifeRocks. Funds received will allow us to complete the match funding for the project this academic year will be used to deliver music tuition for vulnerable disadvantaged YPs through a menu of 1-1 and group based</p>			

music educational opportunities. Working alongside YPs with wider stakeholders we will address the express needs of YPs - supporting them to develop their musical craft gain experiences playing gigs as part of a music group supporting them to make informed choices develop positive relationships with professionals their peers. As part of this grant agreement we will deliver support to over 47 YPs over the course of the project weekly music tuition. We offer tuition to YPs who have had no previous opportunity to access high level music instruction with no means to purchase or use music instruments equipment. Our project gives YPs the confidence to get involved with music without having to consider how they will fund themselves it offers freedom of expression. YPs often display marked improvement in daily behaviours and interactions with both peers adults as a result. The project improves relationships between YPs the wider community we have seen that performance opportunities allow YPs to engage positively with society encourage better relationships with their local communities. Our group classes encourage interaction between social classes eliminate prejudices that arise from low vs. high income family backgrounds by providing all music equipment a safe learning space. Since the closure of Wiltshire Councils Statutory Youth Work service in particular the music inclusion project Bass Connection in 2012 there has been a gap in communitybased music inclusion services. In 2017 The Association of School and College Leaders published a report based on a poll of more than 1000 members. Of those teaching GCSE level qualifications 18 reported reductions in Music provision and at A level the number reporting reductions in A level Music courses increased to 41. These national trends are reflected locally. Of our current 11 referral partners 10 are educational institutions - local secondary schools. Music remains a key driver in trends influencing popular youth culture music offers YPs a vehicle through which they are better able to express themselves in relation to wider society communities of which they are a part.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board awards the grant for £3,000 for LifeRocksCIC as recommended by LYN.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">678</a>	Alderbury FC	Pavilion Interiors	£5,000.00

To be considered as A Community Area Grant – Capital project

**Project Description**

Football Club with volunteers who coach players in the local community aged from 7 years upwards. Pavilion needs all interiors including stud proof flooring wall tiles sanitary ware kitchenware tables and seating.

Provides a social hub for local children and parents. Encourages exercise teamwork health and well-being in children and adults in an area which is seeing changes and development in the coming years. Children and their parents have been asked to fund raise for the pavilion and some exterior equipment. Opinions and ideas involving the children and the club are always sought and listened to. It will benefit more than 250 children and their families and the local community. Help from local businesses parents and other volunteers is being sought to fit the goods and equipment. The club is inclusive with families from different areas of Salisbury on differing incomes and with different needs. It promotes female football and has a girls U18 team as well as two adult mens teams which includes a Senior team. The pavilion will be accessible for wheelchairs.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board considers the grant for £5,000 as a capital community grant. As such application not discussed by LYN so no recommendation.

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

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