

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 15 July 2019  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
St James Church Devizes	<b>£800.00</b> (due to time constraints, this application has already been considered by area board members and funding allocated)
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	<b>£800.00</b>
Total Youth funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2019/20	<b>£20,173.23</b>
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	<b>£1,800.00</b>
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	<b>£18,327.09</b> (inc. £753.86 carried forward from 2018/19)

**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="#">703</a>	St James Church Devizes	Going Up - Growing Up Making the transition	£800.00
<p><b>Project Description</b></p> <p>This project aims to support the emotional wellbeing of Yr6 students during their transition to secondary school. By using Braeside to explore problem-solving, new and tough challenges together with their soon-to-be new classmates and teachers this project aims to increase individual confidence and positive emotional wellbeing in these before they commence their new term at Devizes School in Sept 2019. The aim is that this positive day of activity will create a togetherness of shared experience that will help them become embedded into Yr7.</p> <p>Going Up Growing Up - Making the Transition is a new initiative that will bring 80 Yr6 students from Trinity Primary Academy and Southbroom St James junior school together with positive minded older students and staff from Devizes School to support their emotional wellbeing in readiness for their transition to Y7 as of September 2019. Staff at Braeside have been very supportive in developing the activities offered during this day.</p> <p>If this pilot event proves successful, it could be rolled out to include other local primary schools whose pupils go up to Devizes School or to schools even further afield.</p>			

**Proposal**

To note that the Area Board has already determined the application from St James Church for £800.00 towards Going Up - Growing Up and the activities at Braeside and has awarded this funding in May 2019.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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