

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 13 January 2020  
**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>
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire YFC <b>Project Title:</b> Wiltshire YFC Summer Devizes 2020 Pop Up Youth Cafe	£2500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire YFC <b>Project Title:</b> Potterne Youth Club Worker 2020	£2700.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bromham Youth Club <b>Project Title:</b> Bromham Youth Club	£4848.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Lions Club <b>Project Title:</b> Lions Sports Coaching Weekend 2020	£1000.00
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£11,048.00
<b>Total Youth funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2019/20</b>	£20,173.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20</b>	£7,583.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£2,295.86 (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="#">778</a>	Wiltshire YFC	Summer Devizes 2020 Pop Up Youth Cafe	£2,500.00
<p><b>Project Description</b>            Providing a Safe and active venue for youth engagement. 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</p>			

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.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

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 2020. During one week in the school holidays of 2019, they connected with over 100 local teenagers and provided a safe and engaging space to talk around issues relevant to them including exam results family and social issues.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire YFC for £2,500.00 towards the summer activities with the pop-up youth café.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">784</a>	Wiltshire YFC	Potterne Youth Club Worker, 2020/21	£2,700.00

**Project Description**

Located in the second largest village in Wiltshire YFC manage and run Potterne Youth Club, an open access 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 refreshments. Other support includes face to face conversations discussion help with job applications and training. These sessions are regularly attended by around 20 teenagers each week and would not be possible if reliant on volunteers from the local area. Wiltshire YFC 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. This helps to build self-esteem community spirit and personal skills. In the last year this has included continued work in the Community through the Gardening Project and events, hosting positive engagement with Neighbourhood Policing teams, Social events and offering Duke of Edinburgh placement job references and work experience.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Potterne Youth Club is a large and established youth club that provides a valuable service for the young people of this large, rural village. Although not that far from Devizes town, access is not easy for young people who would be reliant on parents for lifts to any services in the town. Having this activity within the village is important to the young people who live there.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire YFC for £2,700.00 towards running costs of Potterne Youth Club for 2020/21.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">769</a>	Bromham Youth Club	Bromham Youth Club running costs, 2020/21	£4,848.00
<p><b>Project Description</b>            Bromham Youth Club runs once a week during term time. We are a busy proactive club where young people can attend and socialise with other young people have new experiences learn new skills and take part in new activities. We welcome members from the ages of 11 to 19. We also welcome those with additional needs and disabilities up the age of 25. Our members are active and enjoy taking part in many physical activities such as dodgeball football hockey badminton and rounders. We also take part in activities such as pool arts and crafts cookery and baking. As a club we put on themed evenings and celebrations. All of our good work can be seen on our Facebook page which is updated weekly. We also work closely with Youth Action Wiltshire and members several times a year have the opportunity to take part in outdoor activities at Oxenwood and with the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team at Brokerswood. Bromham youth club also puts on several trips a year in the school holidays so that members have something positive to do.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            Bromham Youth club has been running since 7th October 2015 since the young people of Bromham highlighted the need for something for them to do. The current youth team have been running the club for the last three years and have managed to grow the club and its numbers. They currently get between 15 and 20 regular members come most weeks. The club is open to all young people from the community aged between 11 and 18, or 25 if SEN and their friends even if they are from outside the area. Members currently come from Kingsbury Green Academy, Abbeyfield School, Devizes School, St Nicholas School and Springfields Academy. Being the only club for this age range in Bromham they see on average 14-20 young people each week.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application from Bromham Youth Club for £4,848.00 towards running costs for the youth club in 2020/21.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">774</a>	Devizes Lions Club	Lions Sports Coaching Weekend 2020	£1,000.00
<p><b>Project Description</b>            On Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April 2020 Devizes Lions will hold a Sports Coaching Weekend for children in years 4 to 8 who attend one of the 20 local schools. They are invited to try one of 19 sport that they might not otherwise experience. Activities take place in a number of local venues primarily Devizes school and Dauntseys School with tuition provided by qualified coaches.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            Every year over the last few years the Lions' events have attracted about 500 young people between the ages of 8 to 13, drawn from all the local primary and secondary schools in the Devizes area to try a sport. If the school advises that it might be financially difficult for a child to attend, then the Lions Club waives the fee. The weekend allows participants to</p>			

acquire new skills, possibly in five sports, over the years either individual skills or team skills depending on the sport chosen. It provides the opportunity to take their participation further by joining a local club. Every school in the catchment area will be attended by a Lion and a presentation made early in 2020 to all eligible students.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Lions Club for £1,000.00 towards their sports coaching weekend for 2020.

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

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