

Wiltshire Council

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| Report to | Amesbury |
| Date of Meeting | 14/01/2021 |
| Title of Report | Community Youth Activities Grants |

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Amesbury Area Board.

| Application | Grant Amount | |
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| Applicant: Army Welfare Service Project Title: School Holiday Activities and Trips | £2000.00 | |
| Total grant amount requested at this meeting | £2000.00 | |
| <i>Youth Activities Area Board Budget</i> | £22,322.00 | |
| <i>Roll forward</i> | £0.00 | |
| <i>Awarded</i> | £4,565 | |
| Balance : | £17,757.00 | |
| (£15,757 if application awarded) | | |

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2020/21 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

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| Applicant: Army Welfare Service Project Title: School Holiday Activities and Trips | Amount Requested from Area Board: £2000.00 | |
| <p>This application meets grant criteria 2020/21</p> <p>Project Summary: In 2021 Army Welfare Service opens Bulford Youth Club with funding for equipment already secured we would like to be able to offer the YP who attend military and civilian the opportunity to take part in activities within the school holidays with little or no cost at all. Transport will always be provided free through the MOD depending on the COVID rules at the time. We always provide a range of activities during the holidays where parents can drop off and allow their children to enjoy new activities with their peers. A wide range will be provided inclusive to all.</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: By opening our doors to both military and civilian children we aim to improve community integration between the two populations of Young People who live within the area. As per Community Area Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for 2019/2020 the funding will allow opportunity for accessible positive activities and opportunities out of school term for ages 13 - 19 year olds organised and delivered by qualified youth workers and DBS cleared volunteers. By providing activities in school holidays we will reduce the amount of screen time young people have and it will promote new friendships to be build as well as improving mental health and well being. I work closely with Pippa from Wiltshire Police to identify those who come to their attention within our area and will target these group of young people to encourage engagement in positive activities in order to reduce anti social behaviour in and around Bulford. Pupils from Avon Valley Secondary School and Stonehenge Secondary School took part in our consultation project during 2019 and from that the Youth Club equipment has been purchased from their wants and needs and activities will be offered inside and outside the school term as they have stated this is a need in their area. For each trip or activity we hope to enrol between 10 - 20 Young People.</p> <p>CEM input: The Army Welfare service is part of our newly launched Amesbury Youth Forum and we are all working together to provide youth activities to young people across the area, civilian and military.</p> | | |
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