

Report to	Corsham
Date of Meeting	21/01/2021
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: The Portable Wellbeing Studio Project Title: The Portable Wellbeing Studio	£2500.00	
Applicant: The Rhythm Practice Project Title: Music Therapy to support vulnerable pupils at Corsham School	£1800.00	
Applicant: Spindles Project Title: Corsham Cycling Youth Group Network CYGNETS	£1212.00	

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.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2020/2021.

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

Applicant: The Portable Wellbeing Studio Project Title: The Portable Wellbeing Studio	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2500.00	
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This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.

Project Summary: The Portable Wellbeing Studio is an art studio on wheels that can park up and provide mental health support wherever there is a need. So far, we have been to primary and secondary schools in Bradford on Avon and Corsham. We have received a request for our services from Corsham Secondary School who need more mental health support in their school following COVID. We hope to do a 24-week residency at the school.

Applicant: Pound Arts Centre
Project Title: Music Therapy to support vulnerable pupils at Corsham School

Amount Requested from Area Board:
£1800.00

This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.

Project Summary: This is the first phase of Music Therapy to be delivered by The Rhythm Practice at The Pound Arts Centre. It is a 12-week program that will run for one full day a week supporting up to six pupils of Corsham School deemed as most in need of emotional and mental support. Pupils will be referred directly by Corsham School.

Applicant: Spindles
Project Title: Corsham Cycling Youth Group Network CYGNETS

Amount Requested from Area Board:
£1212.00

This application meets grant criteria 2020/21.

Project Summary: A youth Cycling Group to combine cycle repair campaigning and mentoring with coaching of cycling skills and excursions. A topic-based course with cycling topics chosen by the youth group committee from a wealth of local professionals. 3 X 6-week courses for 36 participants.

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