

Update for Corsham Area Board

Update from	Xina Hart, Community Youth Officer
Date of Area Board Meeting	21 January 2015

The Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group held their first meeting on 9th December 2014. The LYN discussed plans for the coming months and prioritised conducting a needs assessment, to find out what young people need in their area. This will be done in a number of ways including consultation, questionnaires and a young person's JSA event led by the Community Youth Officer. Consulting with young people to understand their needs is pivotal in the application and funding process, so that the LYN can ensure that the funding is being used in the right way. Chloe Lintern is the co-chair of the LYN management group with Alan Macrae. The LYN Management Group notes are included in this update.

The Youth Grant Application form is now available online and is open for applications for funding to be assessed at the next LYN management group meeting on Tuesday 24th February. The CYO has sent details of the application process to all LYN members, which includes voluntary and community organisations. Xina can support groups and organisations through the process, if you would like to know more about the application process or some support in applying please contact Xina on the details below.

KIK Radio are holding taster sessions of radio and DJ skills during the February half term holiday at the Campus in partnership with the LYN. The sessions will be on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February. The CYO will be promoting this in Corsham School and through youth organisations.

The Corsham School have expressed an interest in having a representative on the LYN management group.

1. The Local Youth Network (LYN) Management group members have already been approved and have attended their first meeting. There are 2 posts available for a representative from an education provider and a sport group to be appointed. Marcus Chapman has expressed an interest in representing The Corsham School on the LYN management group.

- 1.1 Proposed addition to the membership for the LYN management group:
Marcus Chapman - The Corsham School
There is 1 post available for a representative from a sports group. This representative is being sought out by the CYO.

2. **Recommendation to the Area Board:**
To approve the addition to the membership of the LYN management group as detailed in 1.1
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