

Report to Corsham Area Board
Date of meeting 21/5/2015
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Corsham Cricket Club	£2000	That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2000.

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 2015/2016 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 had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Area Board Grant no 85 http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboard_grants/yp_pa_grant_detail.php?gid=85	Corsham Cricket Club	Corsham CC Academy Performance Programme	£2000
<p>Project description</p> <p>1. Corsham Cricket Club (CCC) has established a development pathway for young players (between 9 - 16 years old, which starts in schools and graduates to a Junior Section in which both boys and girls can earn selection for the Club Academy, which plays a full programme of fixtures.</p> <p>2. Through good coaching and nurturing this structure identifies talented and gifted players who receive additional and more concentrated coaching. Some 30 players are selected to take part from a player membership of some 120. There were another 50 or 60 youngsters who wished to take part last season, who we could not satisfy because of the lack of qualified support staff.</p> <p>3. CCC was fortunate in 2010 to secure a grant from Sport England of £9.5k, which, with player contributions, has supported the programme to date. That money is now expended. After the expiry of that grant scheme we were fortunate enough to replace £5.0k of that funding by the company Panasonic, we adjusted the academy activities to work within the smaller budget in 2014. This coming cricket season 2015 was the second year of a 3 year sponsorship agreement but due to adverse trading conditions in their home country Japan, Panasonic were forced to reduce this season's grant contribution to £1k. We were successful with a one off grant application from Corsham Town Council for £2k. This application is for the balance of £2k.</p> <p>The 2014 season was a 'purple patch' with 12 young players being selected for County squads</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2000.</p>			

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

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