

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 27<sup>th</sup> July 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
Bromham Parish Council	£2795.71	Wholly recommend application for this project
Devizes Young Farmers Club	£725.00	Wholly recommend application for funding
Devizes School	£1000.00	Wholly recommend application for this project
Community First	£4962.50	Recommend in part for the amount of £3462.50

**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
ID 119 (hyper link)	Bromham Parish Council	To set up a village youth club in Bromham for young people age 12-19	£2795.71
<b>Project description</b> <u>Short paragraph description of the project:</u> A one evening per week youth club for those aged 13-19 from the Bromham community area, along with their friends and peers. Also for those up to age 25 with additional needs and disabilities. Will welcome those aged 11-12 from years 7 and 8 too but they will be in the minority as we understand funding is in the main for 13-19's. Club will enable young people to socialize, take part in new diverse activities, have fun and be safe.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2795.71, with no conditions attached. It meets the current Devizes young people's needs assessment.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 117 (hyper link)	Devizes Young Farmers Club	Devizes Young Farmers outdoor education residential weekend	£725.00
<b>Project description</b> <u>Short paragraph description of the project:</u> To enable the Devizes Young Farmers members, all with rural backgrounds, aged between 13-16 years old, to be able to attend an outdoor education residential trip in the summer holidays, to advance their personal development both socially and emotionally, by experiencing new activities and building new friendships			

with other members from across the County.

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £725.00, with no conditions attached. It allows those young people who are isolated to engage in positive activities.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 120 (hyper link)	Devizes School	Elevate Education Motivational workshops	£1000.00

**Project description**

Short paragraph description of the project: An outside company Elevate Education, with its professional young presenters, will deliver seminar sessions to motivate and raise aspirations of students at Devizes School. This will target year 10 only and help them with the transition into year 11. To incorporate skills such as organization, revision techniques, motivation that can be applied to learning, future employment and all areas of their life and stress management. One seminar delivered term 6 2015 and subsequent one in winter 2015.

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1000.00, with no conditions attached. Meets the current Devizes young people's needs assessment.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 75 (hyper link)	Community First	Young Carers social action project	£4962.50

**Project description**

Short paragraph description of the project: To offer 10 young carers aged 13-18 to be actively involved in planning and delivering significant social action projects for the benefit of local charity. Project will last 6 months, with nine sessions delivered by community first (young carers) staff. There will be accreditation and training, it will help improve lives, fulfill potential and for young people to become valued community members. Young carers will take a lead in organizing and volunteering in positive activities, to support other young people.

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved in part for the amount of £3462.50, with no conditions attached. The LYN management group thoroughly explored all the costs that were detailed on the funding application form and felt there should be further match funding to reach the full amount applied for. Therefore, the conclusion was to not recommend the full amount requested. The LYNs recommendations are that the staff costs and Create Studio film production can be part met through match funding from other sources. This has been discussed with the applicant. The youth grant funding available needs to be spread as diversely as possible, which is one reason behind this recommendation too.

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

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