

Report to Community and Town Promotions Committee 8th July 2021

Re: The Rise Trust Youth Work

1) Purpose of the report

To advise the committee that further monies have been requested by The Rise Trust to cover their Youth Work in Town from August 2021 to April 2022 and to seek agreement or otherwise to this funding.

2) Background

- a) The RISE youth outreach workers have been delivering detached youth outreach work for some time and outside throughout the Covid pandemic. The RISE team have been supporting young people by listening to them, engaging with them and sign posting to the needs of the young people. They also offer contact via phone or through our social media channels and young people have used this to arrange to meet the team. The Youth team have become known in the community and young people appear keen to approach them. Malmesbury Town Council receive regular updates from The Rise Trust.
- b) Malmesbury Town Council have supported this work previously and for some time, with both funds and use of room space.
- c) Joint funding has previously been arranged via the Local Youth Network, Wiltshire Council Area Board and others.
- d) The total amount requested to cover August 2021 to April 2022 is £10,440.

3) Further Considerations

- a) The Local Youth Network, Wiltshire Council Area Board have agreed in principle to grant £5000 towards the cost of this work.
- b) Community and Town Promotions Committee have a budget set aside for £3,500.
- c) Any deficit of funding will be sought from other local sources.

4) Financial implications and risks

- a) Community and Town Promotions Committee have a budget set aside for £3,500 for this work.
- b) An unlikely risk is that the full funding will not be available.

5) Proposals

- a) To seek agreement to fund The Rise Trust's ongoing Youth Work from August 2021 to April 2022 with a minimum contribution of £3,500.
- b) To discuss the possibility of allocating any other unused budget or applying to Policy and Resources Committee for some or all of the additional funding required, which would mean an additional £1,940..

6) Recommendations

Members are requested to consider the proposals and if in agreement to action, as proposed.