

FULL COUNCIL

18th September 2023

Young People Projects

The Council has budgeted £4000 for 2023-2024 for 'Young People Projects' (4805/105).

To date there has been no expenditure and we are nearly halfway through the financial year.

The Town Clerk has been approached by The Bridge Project. They run one of the few non-sports activities in the evening for young people, providing hot chocolate and a safe place to socialise on Friday evenings, providing the service to around 100 children each week.

They have an urgent need for funding to cover the costs of providing the free refreshments and have requested £400 to cover the cost of that for three months.

There is a meeting on the 21st September 2023 of stakeholders to consider how the remaining funds could be allocated, and a proposal for that will hopefully come to Full Council in due course.

In the mean time the Council are asked to support this expenditure from the allocated budget to enable this well used service to continue.

Jonathan Parsons
Town Clerk