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MORE YOUNG PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM POLICE AUTHORITY FUND

Ten groups of young people across Humberside are to benefit to the tune of £500 each from Humberside Police Authority's Youth Fund. The money has been awarded to a variety of schemes aimed at preventing young people from becoming the victims of crime, or indeed committing a crime.

The Youth Fund has been in operation since April 2005 and currently stands at £10,000 per annum. Local groups or community projects aimed at preventing young people from becoming the victims or perpetrators of crime are invited to apply for financial assistance against set criteria.

The schemes approved by the Authority's Consultation and Partnership Committee are:

- **St Paul's Amateur Boxing Club in Hull**, which is well-established and has been in existence for over 20 years. The money will be spent on equipment including punch bags and head guards.
- **Quantock Youth Group in Grimsby**, a new project based in a building donated free of charge for six months by Havelock Housing. The money will be put towards sports equipment and youth workers
- **Hull and District Youth Rugby League Association**, will spend the money on equipment and rugby balls for new youth teams. The Authority also liked the idea that rugby balls would be distributed to other small clubs in area to engage more young people. These will carry the police authority logo.
- **Young Public Service Volunteers, Hessle High School**. This is a new project, and the money will be put towards training equipment and clothing, to provide support for pupils of Hessle High School with learning difficulties.
- **Crosby and District Out of School Club, Scunthorpe** will use the money to help pay for a new 'Interaction' day trip, including travel expenses and entry fees, for 95 children aged 4-14 years. The day will be planned for August school holidays providing funding can be secured.

- **Hornsea Young People and Community Together (HYPaCT)** will use its £500 to cover the production and distribution of a newsletter written by young members of the group. This is a new project for the scheme. The group is made up of local young people and has drop-in premises and volunteer workers. The group wants to progress with a magazine or newsletter to engage more young people and let the wider community know what it's doing.
- **West Marsh Community Centre**, which received funding from the Authority last year, will use the grant for room hire, coaching costs, equipment and tutor fees for activities arranged for the Half Term holiday. This is an annual project, based in Grimsby, which is already proven successful.
- **The Thorpes Resource Centre on Orchard Park Estate, Hull**, is another existing project, that has been helped by the fund before. It is trying to raise £1,900.00 for ongoing work on the project, and will put the £500 towards arts and crafts materials and sports equipment. It has already secured some equipment and materials and volunteers and youth workers to organise and supervise the project.
- **Anlaby Youth Initiatives** is an existing scheme, covering Anlaby and the surrounding area in the East Riding. The group has been established for some time and is keen to secure permanent premises for the young people. A room at the Hullensians Rugby Club has been offered but is fire damaged and the money will go towards the repair and refurbishment.
- **Hornsea Heroes Football Project** has also been running for some time and the organisers want to attract more youngsters, both boys and girls. The money will be spent on clothing and equipment for teams – namely under sevens and under eights.

A further round of funding will be decided later in the year.

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