

Report No. 3

Report to Community and Town Promotions committee 7th September 2017

School art exhibition and prize

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To decide whether we support an exhibition of art by students at Malmesbury High School in the Hub, and whether we can sponsor a prize or prizes for the students.

2. Background

- 2.1 Last year there was an art exhibition in the Hub during July that gave an opportunity for school students at Malmesbury High School to display their work. TH&F approved the use of the Hub and C&TP approved a budget for the prizes. This year there was no proposal that the exhibition be put in the calendar, but the school was expecting that there would be an exhibition again.
- 2.2 Once contact had been made with the school it became clear that teachers at the school didn't have time to organise the exhibition before the summer holiday, but that there was an interest in having an exhibition of work, along with prizes for the best work, in the autumn

3. Proposal

- 3.1 That we consider supporting another exhibition in the Hub in the autumn at a convenient time, and that we agree a small prize for the best works of art. Also, that we define expectations about who will judge the art work (last year the judging was done by the school).

Financial implications and risks

- 4.1 Apart from the implications on Hub use, there is the cost of the prizes

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to note the report and advise the action to be taken.