

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	07/12/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Community Grants:

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: WHITEPARISH PARISH COUNCIL Project Title: Whiteparish Skatepark View full application	£5000.00
Amount available to spend:	£29122.00

Youth Grants:

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Winterslow Youth Zone Project Title: Winterslow Youth Zone Seniors-Only Session View full application	£1535.00
Applicant: Winterslow Scouts Group Project Title: Winterslow Scout Group Equipment Storage Project View full application	£1000.00
Amount available to spend:	£14,090**

**Nb. Application to value of £4650 considered at item 7 on this agenda

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2017/2018 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

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

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Capital grants:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2614	WHITEPARISH PARISH COUNCIL	Whiteparish Skatepark	£5000.00
Project Description: Whiteparish Parish Council was approached by a resident with concerns over the current metal half pipe and its limitations and inability to encourage the users to progress. It is considered a more varied wheeled sports facility will be more beneficial to a greater age range of users. A survey was sent out via the local primary school youth group village contact list and social media - to date with over 90 responses having been received 89 supporting a new skate park. This represents 160 adults 137 teenagers and 148 children who are in support. 21 respondents gave e-mail address because they want to be involved in the design			

and progress of the project. The project is for construction of a skate park. The skate park will be a free formed concrete construction which has the advantages of being both durable and a low aesthetic impact due to the landscaping of the construction. The existing skate ramp facility consists of a 20 year old metal half pipe which is no longer adequate for today's more adventurous multiple users and will become expensive to maintain and service. The aim of this project is to fulfil the local needs of wheeled sports users and create a safe and stimulating environment that fits comfortably with the surroundings whilst providing a facility that requires no ongoing fundraising to service and maintain.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project will provide positive activities for young people. There is significant matched funding.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Youth Grants:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
524	Winterslow Youth Zone	Winterslow Youth Zone Seniors-Only Session	£1535.00

This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.

Project Summary: Restart a seniors youth zone session for Year 8 young people in Winterslow and the surrounding area. Provide positive activities and resources to engage young people and space for them to socialise and relax in a safe environment. Funding is required in the short term whilst building the senior numbers back up - as bridging funding in effect after which the club should be self-sufficient.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project will provide positive activities for young people. It will secure activities for senior groups and help support Winterslow Youth Zone develop its offer.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
436	Winterslow Scout Group	Winterslow Scout Group Equipment Storage Project	£1000.00

This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.

Project Summary: Winterslow Scout Group is a popular vibrant group with 60 attendees plus Leaders helpers at Beaver Cub Scout Explorer levels. Children Young People aged from 6-24 take part in the full range of Scouting activities and as well as learning useful skills they have fun extend their friendship circles raise funds for local good causes hold support community events - they contribute to village life. All levels meet weekly at the Methodist Church Hall use the Hall for equipment storage. However, the Hall is used by other Community Groups as well

as the Church space is limited. An area immediately adjacent to the Hall has been identified as a space to position a suitable storage shed which would solve the current storage problems additionally importantly allow the Young People to be more independent in accessing responsible for equipment. A funding contribution towards the purchase siting of the shed is requested.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This meets the criteria. This project has been deferred on various occasions, a decision at this meeting would be useful.

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

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