

<b>Report To</b>	<b>South West Wiltshire Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday, 15 September 2021</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the South West Wiltshire Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

## Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
<b>Opening Balance For</b> <u>2021/2022</u>	£ 49,752	£ 21,148	£ 7,700
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 4,293.96	£ 5000	£ 5050
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 45,458.02	£ 16,148	£ 2650
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 28,471.20	£ 12,648	£ 650

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG207</a>	Area Board Initiative	South West Wiltshire Local Youth Network Steering Committee	Young Peoples Event at Mill on the Brue	£3500.00	£3500.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> <b>The Area Board is invited to organise at least one event a year for young people (13-19year olds) as part of its local youth network activities, to facilitate positive leisure activities and youth voice/influence in the area board's work. This year, we are planning to run an activities day at Mill on the Brue, near Mere, for up to 50 young people, working with Seeds4Success.</b>					
<a href="#">ABG42</a>	Community Area Grant	Fovant Youth Club	Fovant Youth Club Disabled toilet facility	£8000.00	£4000.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> <b>Reconfigure existing toilet provision to provide facilities for disabled. We are broadening our charitable aims and amending our constitution to enable us to support a wider age range ie not solely youth orientated activity</b>					
<a href="#">ABG153</a>	Community Area Grant	Semley Village Hall	Semley Village Hall Audio Visual Equipment and Installation	£10000.00	£5000.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  This project will enable more enjoyable and fulfilling community and family events, more informative and productive community meetings, and also improve child learning at the pre-school Nursery, at Semley Village Hall; thereby improving people's lives, improving community health and well-being, reduce loneliness and isolation, help address the climate emergency, and sustain the viability of Semley Village Hall that helps support the local economy. The Project involves the purchase and installation of audio-visual (A-V) equipment and hearing loop (for the hard of hearing) to: improve community events organised by village groups (such as the British Legion) including society talks, vocational activities, quiz nights, film nights, music and dance, children / youth activities and keep fit; improve the quality and productivity of community meetings and workshops; as well as enhance teaching capabilities and thus children's learning experience at the Pre-School during its hours of operation. Funding will be spent on a ceiling mounted HD projector, mounting kit, motorised projector screen, Blu-Ray / DVD player, amplifiers, speakers, A-V wiring, control panel, Hearing Loop, electrical wiring and installation thereof in the main hall plus blackout blinds for windows. This will enable more community activities that will benefit everyone, especially the young, the ageing, the lonely and isolated, and the financially challenged and will also improve learning at the pre-school nursery. Local people will be involved in organising community activities, further improving individual self-esteem and well-being and strengthening the community.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG159</a>	Community Area Grant	Fovant Parish Council	ADDITIONAL SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES 3 SID FOR TRANSIT ROADS IN FOVANT and SPEED DATA HARVESTING	£8860.00	£4430.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  There is an ongoing issue, widely felt in the village, that traffic in transit is frequently exceeding the now established 20. MPH limit which is now village wide, excepting the A30 Trunk Road. We recognise we are not unique in this and are equally frustrated by the lack of support, for what ever reasons, from the enforcement agency of the Wiltshire Constabulary. Conversations with the Police and interested parties have indicated that police action will only follow if they can perceive a real, tangible issue of highway safety, and that that will only arise if they are presented with credible hard DATA on traffic speeds. In order to both deter speeding traffic and to demonstrate where such inhibitive action is failing, FPC need to be able to show the speed/ frequency/timings of vehicles travelling over the speed limit. Put crudely this requires up to date and accessible SID and a service to extract and present accumulated data to the Authorities. FPC presently share a SID with two neighbouring villages, but, with this older unit, to date unit has not been possible to extract meaningfully data. The three new SID are specified to be able to store, download and subsequently process the data with supporting software such that it can be bound into a strong case for support for police action should the inhibitory effect of the LED displays fail to reduce the numbers of speeding vehicles. The practical aspects of the project are in brief:- two additional sites have been secured off Highway but on good sight lines on the Dinton and Tisbury Roads. These, with the retained existing SID location will provide 3x2 orientations (facing directions can alternate) ie. 6 'locations/directions' which should alleviate the well documented 'driver fatigue' matter whereby frequently seen dynamic road warning signs are merely ignored out of familiarity after a few weeks. A significant factor in FPC's choice of Contractor (4 firms tendered and FPC selected the lowest and best VFM Bid) is the units chosen will still record speed data if the display is switched off for a planned period (wrt. to visibility fatigue) giving the project a full 365/7/24 speed profile and compatibility of output across all three units. The new units will be solar charged and not require an expensive external power supply. An allowance has been made for training and ongoing data support from the installing company. Fovant are content to surrender their share of the OLD SID to the benefit of Ansty and Swallowcliffe thus giving them a significant increase in SID availability in their villages.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG197</a>	Community Area Grant	Alzheimers Support	Salisbury Dementia Centre Outreach Office Development	£20456.00	£2500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            We propose to develop a new Dementia Centre based in central Salisbury to serve the South West Wiltshire area. Sited at Scots House, Scots Lane, Salisbury SP1 3TR, the Centre will have off-street parking (ideal for dropping off) and will be just 5 mins walk from the central Market Square and its multiple bus stops, using either Castle St or Endless St. It will also be adjacent to the large Maltings Car Park via Avon Approach (off Castle Street). This new, purpose-designed space will provide a high quality, engaging environment. It will be the "one-stop-shop" for all dementia services in Alvediston, Ansty, Barford St Martin, Berwick St John, Berwick St Leonard, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke, Burcombe Without, Chicklade, Chilmark, Compton Chaberlayne, Dinton, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St Mary, East Knoyle, Ebbesborne Wake, Fonthill Bishop, Fonthill Gifford, Fovant, Hindon, Kilmington, Mere, Netherhampton, Quidhampton, Sedgehill and Semley, Steeple Langford, Stourton with Gasper, Stratford Tony, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowcliffe, Teffont, Tisbury, Tollard Royal, West Knoyle, West Tisbury, Wilton, Wylde and Zeals (hereafter South West Wiltshire) - particularly to the villages. The plans include a spacious Day Club at the rear for up to 10 people per day, 4 days a week with an open plan kitchen, indoor garden, quiet memory lounge and office. At the front of the building there will be a reception area, a storeroom and three offices that will form the backbone of the new Dementia Centre. In addition to the Day Club, the Salisbury Dementia Centre will provide a base for our Creating Communities activities programme. The Centre-based co-ordinators will oversee a whole range of our activities, including. Music and Movement for the Mind sessions, Gardening Café and Muddy Boots outdoor exploratory events. Additionally, the Centre will also host representatives of our national award-winning Home Support Service (HSS) that provides trained support workers to help people to continue enjoying social contact and interests. They also provide a break to family carers for a few hours each week. Run by a team of care co-ordinators, they will stay in close contact with families across South West Wiltshire and offer advice and support. Further support will be provided by our experienced Dementia Advisers (also based at the new Centre) who will keep in regular touch with families in the South West Wiltshire area. They provide confidential advice and information to help people to understand more about dementia and to make informed decisions about future care, treatment and support. They can help identify available community services, make referrals and generally 'open doors' to available support.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG173</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Celebrate Voice CIC	Celebrate Voice Celebrating Age Gala	£2850.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            As part of the Celebrate Voice Festival 2020 this October and our celebrated community programme, we are putting on a gala event for older people in our community. The event utilises world class singers from the festival's production of La Traviata to perform an outstanding concert for those who ordinarily, through financial or physical constraints might not ordinarily have access to international arts events. We liaise with care groups, day centres, stroke societies, Age UK, Alzheimer's Society and other groups for older people in Wiltshire to reach those most in need of music to promote well-being, interaction, community, sharing and positive mental health. Our work in concerts for older people over the past 8 years have been a unanimous success in promoting an uplifting experience for those who may be isolated or in care.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG151</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Mere Bowls Club	Mere Bowls Club refurbishments	£2114.32	£1056.82
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            To improve existing infrastructure that has had no maintenance for 18 months due to the covid-19 pandemic and to replace club assets that are beyond repair. The provision of a number of new items to provide additional amenities to our older demographic membership in order to make their lives at the Club more comfortable.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG186</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11000.00	£1500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts &amp; heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the South West Wiltshire area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Responding to the Covid 19 crisis, our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</b></p>					

## 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

## 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

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

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

## 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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

## 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.

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

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