

Report to Calne Area Board
Date of meeting 6 October 2015
Title of report Community Area Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Tytherton Village Hall	£1162.50

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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 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. Area Board Priorities

Calne area board has agreed to prioritise three themes from the 2013-15 Joint Strategic Assessment, which had been highlighted at the 'What Matters to You', event held in March 2014. These were to:

- Increase employment opportunities (especially apprenticeship and work experience initiatives) and social activities for/ in consultation with young people.
- Recognise and address child poverty and childhood obesity.
- Build a positive reputation for Calne Community Area to attract more visitors to venues and events.

10. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID1392	Tytherton Village Hall	Tytherton Village Hall new furniture	£1162.50
Project description <p>Tytherton Village Hall's tables are over 30 years old and deteriorating beyond further repair. The chairs were donated by a local supermarket over a decade ago, when they were already 2nd hand.</p> <p>Tytherton Village Hall is the only community venue available to the villages of East Tytherton and Tytherton Lucas and surrounding hamlets. The hall opens once a week as a social centre throughout the year and is also used by local groups including the Womens Institute Young Farmers and the Tytherton Tigers skittles team. Local residents also hire the hall for private events.</p> <p>The village hall is also embarking on a major fundraising effort to build a replacement hall when the present lease ends. It is felt that replacing tables and chairs as proposed along with recently completed redecoration of the hall will revitalise the look of the premises which will encourage more use and the generation of income which will be vital to the future fundraising plan and the sustainability of this village venue.</p> <p>This application links to the Calne Area Board priority to attract more visitors to Community Area venues.</p> <p>If members grant an award to this community project, it will represent 50% of the total project cost, the balance being funded from Village Hall reserves and public donations, which have been confirmed.</p>			
Proposals <p>That the Area Board determines the application from Tytherton Village Hall for £1162.50.</p>			

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

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