

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	1th January 2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Sheldon Road Methodist Church Project Title: Beacon Centre Upstairs Water Supply View full application	£600.00

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 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. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1577	Sheldon Road Methodist Church	Beacon Centre Upstairs Water Supply	£600.00
Project Description: We currently do not have a water supply upstairs in the Beacon Centre. This area is heavily used by Community Groups ranging from Keep Fit classes to Carer Groups and Family Conferences. The church has provided a bottled water supply but the storage of bottles is a hazard and we need a water waste point as well we currently do not have. We require a water supply to be taken upstairs and a waste pipe.			
Comments from Community Engagement Manager:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria.• This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan "To support and empower communities to do more for themselves"• The Beacon Centre is very well used by a wide variety of groups including choirs, carers groups, exercise classes, theatre groups, luncheon clubs and toddlers sessions.• Applications for less than £1000 do not require match funding. This applicant was not therefore required to approach Chippenham Town Council for funding on this occasion.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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