

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	03/02/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Tisbury Business Association Project Title: New website for Tisbury Business Association View full application	£900.00
Applicant: Quidhampton Village Hall Committee Project Title: H and S in Quidhampton Village Hall View full application	£1600.00
Applicant: Our Time Project Project Title: Our Time Making A Difference View full application	£4500.00
Applicant: Fovant Parish Council Project Title: Upgrade to safety surface at Fovant Recreation Play Area View full application	£3430.00
Applicant: Dinton Primary school Project Title: Dinton Primary PV solar panels View full application	£3547.50
Applicant: Teffont Village Hall Project Title: Teffont Community Cafe View full application	£930.00

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.

At the time of writing this report South West Wiltshire Area Board had **£32,907** capital funding and **£44,725** revenue (youth) funding remaining.

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
1649	Tisbury Business Association	New website for Tisbury Business Association	£900.00
Project Description: Tisbury Business Association needs a new website to replace the existing one			

which not only is out of date but also will no longer be supported as the hosting site will soon be closed down.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant has provided evidence that there are no other suitable Tisbury-wide sites that would be appropriate for them to share with. It is hoped that a new website will allow the business association to be properly promoted in the local community area and will be a valuable resource in recruiting more members. Tisbury Business Association benefited from an Area Board project in 2012/13 that saw £14,000 invested over a two-year period. This is a capital project.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1675	Quidhampton Village Hall Committee	H and S in Quidhampton Village Hall	£1600.00

Project Description:

A preliminary inspection has identified serious H and S shortcomings in our halls gas equipment i.e. a gas pressure problem due to inadequate piping etc which needs to be remedied before we can once again heat our village hall. In addition in March 2016 we are due an electrical safety inspection which will have to be paid for as will the remedial work revealed. We request help funding both these essential areas of H and S. We understand that the guideline for such grants is usually half the projects cost and will thus request 50 percent accordingly. Alternatively we believe there is another option to making safe our gas heating that is to replace it with electric heating. We understand the cost would be similar. Nonetheless this bid is for gas improvements.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Quidhampton Parish Council have made a £300 contribution towards this project. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to pay half of the overall cost.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1640	Our Time Project	OUR TIME MAKING A DIFFERENCE .	£4500.00

Project Description:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE a new inspiring community project for 2016 involving creating and delivering 8 tailor made workshops with elderly communities in rural South West Wilts. Combating loneliness and encouraging group sharing through movement and simple improvisation and involving mindfulness. Our Time Company has particular expertise in working with those with dementia very frail

elders and those who have suffered strokes being highly qualified in mime and theatre. Demand has been voiced and the project will work and build on relations with the Forum Stroke Club Wilton Chris Brown Day Centre Bowerchalke Bramley House Mere Five Courts Mere and Albany House Tisbury. Age UK strongly supports the work and stresses the benefit to participants both mentally and physically as does the Alzheimers Society Salisbury.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant has provided evidence to the Area Board of previous sessions run. The applicant has been advised that, according to the grant criteria, the 'grants budget cannot be used to fund year on year running costs or salaries.' Applicant was awarded £1,000 towards older people workshop sessions in October 2015 and awarded £4,500 towards residency workshops in July 2014. Clarification on project income/expenditure is being sought at the time of writing this report; an update will be given by the Community Engagement Manager at the Area Board meeting on 3.2.16 ahead of any decision being made. This is a revenue project application.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1632	Fovant Parish Council	Upgrade to safety surface at Fovant Recreation Play Area	£3430.00

Project Description:

To upgrade the current safety surface from bark to wet pour. This will remove the health and safety risk from misuse of the bark and reduce the concern over maintenance as the bark needs regular checking to ensure it is where it should be.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a capital project and Fovant Parish Council has committed to pay half of the overall cost.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1642	Dinton Primary school	Dinton Primary PV solar panels	£3547.50

Project Description:

To provide much needed electrical cost savings to Dinton primary school by way of a 4kwPV solar panel installation.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant has received support and a financial contribution from Dinton Parish Council.

The applicant has advised that the school facilities are made available to local

community groups for hire and the cost savings from this project will help ensure the viability of this into the future.
This is a capital project.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1656	Teffont Village Hall	Teffont Community Cafe	£930.00

Project Description:

For Teffont Village Hall Management Committee to open a community cafe in Teffont Village Hall. This will be in place of the Teffont Bakery and Cafe which was run in the Hall until end 2015 as a commercial operation but which although popular and well attended has proved unviable. The community cafe will be run by volunteers but we shall also provide part time employment to young people in the village. We are applying for funds to purchase china etc from the previous incumbent and also a new coffee maker.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Details of the equipment to be purchased has been provided by the applicant. The Village Hall intend to generate a small surplus through the community café to contribute to their running expenses and permit replacement/repair of equipment in future.

This is a capital project with an overall cost of under £1,000. The applicant is making no contribution, which is in accordance with the grant criteria.

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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