

Report to Marlborough Area Board
Date of meeting 17 May 2016
Title of report Community Area Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge	£3,200.00
Broad Hinton Parish Council	£1,080.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£4,280.00
Total capital funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2016/17	£39,436 (+ roll forward tbc)
Total amount awarded so far, 2015/16	£0.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£35,156

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 2016/2017 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.
- 2.4. The Cabinet Member for Area Boards, Cllr John Thomson, has confirmed that area boards may rollover any unspent funding from financial year 2015/16 to 2016/17. This figure is still being calculated and will be agreed for area boards as soon as possible.

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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implication

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
1927	Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge	Rear Disabled Access to pitches	£3,200.00
<p>Project Description</p> <p>Kennet Valley Hall (KVH) has had an ongoing project to refurbish many different elements of the building to improve the quality and service offered to hirers and the wider community. Some of these have been supported by Marlborough Area Board in the past.</p> <p>As part of a Risk Assessment for the whole hall, it was confirmed that the KVH committee needed to modify the rear access structure to provide safe access for wheelchair users and less mobile individuals using the hall. The plan is to build a completely new structure to provide such access but at the same time incorporate safety railings for both steps and ramp.</p> <p>There are a variety of organisations using the hall many of whom include physically vulnerable people as well as specific wheelchair users. Hirers include Over 60s, Alzheimer’s Support, Mencap, U3A. Furthermore the hall is formally used by the local Kennet Valley School for their PE activities. Also the hall is the home of the Kennet Valley Cricket Club who use the hall as their pavilion. Both these organisations would benefit from the safer access structure planned.</p> <p>KVH has raised 50% of the funding towards this project through a different grant application to the Communities Landfill Fund.</p>			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge for £3,200.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1864	Broad Hinton Parish Council	New public access defibrillator for community	£1,080.00

Project Description

Statistics show that for every minute that passes once in cardiac arrest, a person loses a further 10% chance of survival, and with this dramatic loss in chance of survival, there is a need of a defibrillator to be close at hand.

Broad Hinton PC is working together with Broad Hinton Cricket Club and the village hall committee to provide the village with a public access defibrillator, available for the whole community. The village hall lies close to the cricket club's ground, the school and shop, with one of the village pubs not much further away. It makes an ideal location for a defibrillator that needs to be within quick reach to be most effective. The hall is used by a variety of local groups and clubs who will also benefit from having this equipment close to hand.

The defibrillator is being provided through South West Ambulance Service Trust. They offer formal guidance and support in buying, storing and using a defibrillator. There is also a package of training for the community in using the equipment so that people are confident about using it if ever needed. There is also maintenance of the defibrillator ensuring its availability.

25% of the cost of the new defibrillator is coming from the parish council itself and another 25% from Broad Hinton Cricket Club.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Broad Hinton Parish Council for £1,080.00

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

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