

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23/01/2017
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Potterne Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Potterne Village Hall Replacement Fire Doors  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2836.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bishops Cannings Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Bishops Cannings Cricket Club Replacement Mower  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Wildlife Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Devizes and Roundway Orchard and Cricket Field DROF - Recreational Improvements  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1312.31
<b>Applicant:</b> St James Church Bellringers <b>Project Title:</b> St James Church Bells Restoration Project  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£800.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Lions Club of Devizes <b>Project Title:</b> Lions sports coaching weekend  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2000.00

**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
<a href="#">2201</a>	Potterne Village Hall	Potterne Village Hall Replacement Fire Doors	£2836.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Potterne Village Hall is over 100 years old. Its wooden fire doors have lived their effective life and require replacement for safety security and aesthetics. The Committee seek to replace the doors with modern PVC equivalents matching the recently replaced windows by the same contractor.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2157</a>	Bishops Cannings Cricket Club	Bishops Cannings Cricket Club Replacement Mower	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Replacement of old outfield mower. This is required to maintain all of the grass except the square. Our current machine was purchased secondhand in 2008 and is coming to the end of its serviceable lifetime and is no longer cost effective to maintain. Without the mower our cricket field would be unplayable within a matter of weeks during the season. We intend to purchase a second-hand mower.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2089</a>	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Devizes and Roundway Orchard and Cricket Field DROF - Recreational Improvements	£1312.31
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The project will deliver recreational and habitat improvements to this popular and well-used community green space in Devizes. The project provides lasting physical social and environmental benefits for the community including skills development opportunities. Delivered by volunteers on WWTs Wellbeing Programme the project will i Extend and diversify the community orchard with heritage fruit varieties broadening opportunities for community engagement and learning. ii Create 3 wildflower beds around the boundary of the playing fields enhancing the sites biodiversity aesthetic and recreational value. iii Fit fully-accessible picnic seating to provide public and family-focused amenities enabling greater and more varied use of the nature reserve.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2114</a>	St James Church Bellringers	St James Church Bells Restoration Project	£800.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The aim of the project is to restore the historic bells at St James Church to enable them to continue to be used for the purposes they were designed for and not risk sitting as a museum piece rusted and unused. This will involve dismantling the bells for the first time in over 100 years and returning parts for overhaul to the workshop of John Taylor and Co who installed the last two bells hung in 1909. Returned and re-hung the bells will be able to continue their integral part in the social and cultural life of the community.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2145</a>	Lions Club of Devizes	Lions sports coaching weekend	£2000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            To provide youngsters from years 4 to 8 in school with the opportunity to try a sport they would not normally be able to under the guidance of experienced coaches.</p> <p>This project is a revenue funding project and is possible due to a fund-swap between the Community Area Grant capital funding budget and the LYN Grant revenue funding budget. The LYN Grant budget will now have a corresponding amount of capital funds available to spend.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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