

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	6 th November 2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: CPM Sounds Project Title: School Of Rock - Riverbank Studios View full application	£2007.00
Applicant: Ivy Wildlife Garden Project Title: Ivy Wildlife Garden New larger Shed View full application	£999.95
Applicant: Christian Malford Cricket Club Project Title: Christian Malford Cricket club storage View full application	£2750.00
Area Board Project – Green Johannas for Community Groups See Appendix	£900

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
2557	CPM Sounds	School of Rock - Riverbank Studios	£2007.00
Project Description: <p>The School of Rock is a new project from Riverbank Studios setting out to help young musicians improve their guitar bass drums and vocal performances by forming bands and learning about song writing and group dynamics through guided group lessons. Having instruments on site for young musicians to use makes the project inclusive for those who would otherwise not be able to take part or would be unable to transport equipment to the premises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This application meets the Community Area Grant Criteria 2017/18• This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan "Strong Communities" "Improved Leisure Provision"• This application demonstrates a link to a priority selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6th February 2017. "Positive Leisure Time Activities"• The applicant has secured the support of Chippenham Town Council.			

- The applicant has a proven track record of delivering project in the Chippenham Community Area for the benefit of local young people.
- The availability of instruments will benefit all young people who attend the Riverbank Studios, supporting them to develop new skills and increase personal confidence.
- The group lessons and formation of bands will provide opportunities to participate in group activities and work effectively as a team. This will enable young people to add positively to their CVs.
- Officers are of the opinion that this project will be a valuable facility for the benefit of young people in the Chippenham Community Area.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2476	Ivy Wildlife Garden	Ivy Wildlife Garden New larger Shed	£999.95

Project Description:

The Ivy Wildlife Garden has been created and maintained by residents. The project is well known in Chippenham and is entirely run/funded by residents. We have outgrown our small 6x4 shed and have been given permission to replace it with a larger 12x8 shed which is the subject of this application. The shed will need to be firmly sited which is why we are going to use paving slabs resting on sand gravel mix.

- This application meets the Community Area Grant Criteria 2017/18
- This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan “Strong Communities”
- This application demonstrates a link to a priority selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6th February 2017. “Positive Leisure Time Activities” “Positive Activities for Older People” and “Community Events & Activities”
- The Ivy Estate is home to over 350 homes including over 200 flats that have no gardens. Officers are of the opinion that support for this project will enable residents to continue to work together to enhance the community garden.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2563	Christian Malford Cricket Club	Christian Malford Cricket club storage	£2750.00

Project Description:

We require additional storage space to safely accommodate equipment which is used to prepare the village Cricket pitch and also maintain the recreation facility on behalf of a number of different village organisations. Our current facility is badly overcrowded which is making access to heavy equipment increasingly dangerous from a health and safety perspective

- This application meets the Community Area Grant Criteria 2017/18
- This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan “Strong Communities” “Improve leisure Provision”
- This application demonstrates a link to a priority selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6th February 2017. “Positive Leisure Time Activities” “Healthy Lifestyles” and “Community Events & Activities”
- The applicant has secured the support of Christian Malford Parish Council.
- The applicant has been working with Wiltshire Council Sports Development Officer and Wiltshire Cricket to expand the cricket club, enhance the recreation facilities and encourage outdoor sports.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Area Board Project	Green Johannas for Community Groups	£900.00

Project Description:

The Green Johanna is a garden compost bin with a difference. A hot composter, the Green Johanna recycles all kinds of waste food, even cooked food, bones, meat and fish into natural organic compost. Simply install the Green Johanna in a shady, sheltered spot and fuel with a few centimetres of garden waste. Then add two layers of food waste for every layer of garden waste.

This project will offer local Community Groups in the Chippenham Community Area the opportunity to apply to Chippenham Area Board for a Green Johanna at no cost, to enable them to recycle/compost food waste together with garden waste.

It is hoped that Community & Village Halls with kitchens, schools and other local organisations will participate in this drive to increase recycling rates and reduce landfill.

Chippenham Area Board to work with local group MAD About Food Waste to promote this project

- This application meets the Community Area Grant Criteria 2017/18
- This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan “Strong Communities” and “Support Community Initiatives such as litter picks and activities that reduce waste”.
- This application demonstrates a link to a priority selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6th February 2017. “Recycling rates”

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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