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| Report to | Calne Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 20/03/2018 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: Calne Community Hub Volunteers Project Title: Calne Community Hub Facilities and Services View full application | £674.97 |
| Applicant: Heddington Parish Council Project Title: Trees for Commemoration View full application | £280.00 |

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 2017/2018 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 |
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| 2787 | Calne Community Hub Volunteers | Calne Community Hub Facilities and Services | £674.97 |
| <p>Project Description: To provide new computer equipment as part of an upgrade of the information service of Calne Community Hub. This will facilitate the diverse distribution of Information to the Community of Calne its Surrounds. Provide Sound Video Recording Broadcast on Social Media and other internet Channels to facilitate communication to and for the Elderly Disabled and others who may be unable to attend Social Groups and Activities in person.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Calne Community Hub Volunteers are an enthusiastic and dynamic group, providing people of all ages, skills and backgrounds from across the Community Area with opportunities to get involved in their communities; as volunteers who are available to offer a cup of tea and a friendly face to share a conversation, or get involved in addressing community priorities by organising activities and projects in their own right or with other local groups and organisations.</p> <p>This application represents the start of a new project for the group which will enable the community to find out about and engage in more activities, projects and events in person or virtually.</p> <p>The equipment will also enable the group to provide more support to local people who want to increase their digital literacy skills and be an additional resource as the group begins work on revitalising the Job Club.</p> <p>This project can be seen to demonstrate specific links to all 5 of the current Area Board local JSA priority themes: Children & Young People, The Economy, Older People, Culture and Health & Wellbeing.</p> <p>An award to this project would represent 50% of the total project cost.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2794 | Heddington Parish Council | Trees for Commemoration | £280.00 |
| <p>Project Description: The Parish Council wishes to commemorate the 7 local people who lost their lives in WWI by planting 7 commemorative trees.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>As part of the Calne Area Parish Forum, Heddington Parish Council has been working with the Community Engagement Manager and the Area Board to develop a programme of events and tree planting across the Area as part of the Community commemorations to mark the centenary of the 1st World War.</p> <p>In addition to a potential community area site some Parish Councils are considering undertaking their own smaller tree planting schemes.</p> <p>In Heddington, these will be planted on the Village Recreation Ground and will be maintained by the Parish Council who are Stewards of the land.</p> <p>This application links to local community JSA priorities concerning participation in cultural activities.</p> <p>The applicant has confirmed that work involved in planting the trees and their future care and maintenance will be undertaken by the Parish.</p> <p>The amount requested represents 58% of the total project cost.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal 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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