

Report to	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	21/06/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Deverills Archaeology Group Project Title: Deverills Archaeology Group View full application	£1000.00

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.

Warminster Area Board has a balance of **£32,603** in the Community Area Grants budget for 2017 / 18. If the award is made, the balance will be £31,603.

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
2878	Deverills Archaeology Group	Deverills Archaeology Group	£1000.00
Project Description: The Deverills Archaeology Group is a newly established community group that aims to involve the communities of the Deverill valley and Warminster area in actively researching the archaeology of the Upper Deverill valley. A key part of the groups work will be to share our findings with a wide range of people and organisations in the local and regional area and this application is for the equipment and materials to enable us to do this. Our bid is strongly supported by the Wiltshire County Archaeologist as well as Historic England.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant has liaised with the County Archaeologist to check the viability of the project as requested and has received positive support. Historic England are also supporting the project. The application is for £1k so match funding is not required. The request is to fund capital items – an AV projector screen and laptop. Although match funding is not required, the Parish Council are supporting the project with funds for venue hire and the project will receive volunteer support from local people and Historic England.			
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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