

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 25/03/2019
Title of report Community Area Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Community Grants Applicant/ Project	Amount requested
3159 - Parking Area for community and school - Kington Langley Parish Council	£5000.00
3171 - Olive Branch Premises Referb - Olive Branch Counselling	£5000.00
3201 - Lawn Maintenance Equipment - Kington Langley Croquet Club	£2500.00
3167 - Families Out Loud Launch Funding - Families Out Loud	£1700.00
3194 – Ivy Community Garden	£800.00
3233 – Sphero Youth Café Equipment	£499.94
3235 – Chippenham Olympicparalympic legacy games	£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 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 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
ID 3159	Kington Langley Parish Council	Parking area for school traffic	£5000.00
<p>Project description: Create a parking area at Coffin Lane Kington Langley to take school traffic off the main road which is very narrow during drop off and pick up times. The parking area will not only take school traffic off of the main through road of Kington Langley during drop off and pick up times, but will also provide safe parking for St. Peter’s church during services. Also additional parking for events held at the village hall which are very well attended and additional parking for the Union Chapel a venue used for many meetings/events. Last but not least, charitable events are often held in Kington Langley making use of the commons, therefore this would provide safe off road parking for visitors.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application is responding to the needs of the residents by seeking to improve the parking situation in the village for the school and community events. The project is estimated to cost £30000.00 in total.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Kington Langley Parish Council for £5000.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 3171	Olive Branch Counselling	Premises Refurbishment and improvements	£5000.00
<p>Project description: We have taken on new premises that require further modification to meet the needs of our</p>			

Charity. This entails new soundproof partition walls moving radiators putting new light switches and sockets and re carpeting. creating an office and 5 counselling rooms. Improving our it systems and disabled access

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Olive branch counselling are a professional counselling agency located in the centre of Chippenham, North Wiltshire. They aim to provide you with a safe, secure and confidential environment in which to address any issues you may have that are causing concerns, with a view to bringing about positive lasting change. They offer their services at a highly discounted rate to increase accessibility. Therefore, these funds are vital to stop any impact on the users of this service. The total amount for this project is £17150.00

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Olive Branch Counselling for £5000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 3201	Kington Langley Croquet Club	Lawn Maintenance Equipment	£2500.00

Project description:

Following the development of our Croquet Lawns last year we are very concerned to ensure we manage them in a way that will further their development it takes time for new lawns to establish themselves. We are funding a specialist company to provide nutrition and ongoing care and support for the best growth of the lawn. We are carrying out grass cutting ourselves on both the lawns and the surrounding area. To provide the best cut we are in need of a new grass cutting machine and are hoping for support to purchase this.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is an important community activity in a rural setting. Supporting this project for equipment will reduce the impact of cost on this group and its members. The total amount for this project is £5760.00

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Kington Langley Croquet Club for £2500.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 3167	Families Out Loud	Service delivery costs	£1700.00

Project description:

Families Out Loud is a small charity based in Wiltshire. We help adults who are affected by another persons addiction through counselling one-to-one advice and support groups. We are a newly formed charity launching in September 2018. Counselling and Support groups were funded through Action on Addiction but funding was withdrawn in April 2018. Our charity is run entirely by volunteers and former group members who have all suffered from another persons addiction. Addiction devastates lives and families we are committed to ensuring anyone in our area has somewhere to turn to for support.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a new charity is doing some valiant work in the community to support those in need. Entirely volunteer run to make the project as accessible as possible. Therefore, funds for this project will help setup cost. The total for this project is £20441.00

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Families Out Loud for £1700.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 3194	Ivy Wildlife Garden	Garden Equipment	£800.00

Project description:

We need to purchase wood chip for the garden paths plus three new batteries for our cordless power tools. The Ivy Wildlife Garden has been created by local resident volunteers who have transformed an area of redundant green space on the ivy estate. The garden has galvanised the community and has become to centre meeting socializing relaxing space. As there is no mains electric available to the garden all power tools are cordless. The three batteries we want to purchase will supplement those already available and will enable the team to carry on improving the area for the community. The community will also benefit when the paths are improved and made safer by the application of new wood chip.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This community garden is looked after by volunteers and is an important space in the community for mindfulness and wellbeing. Furthermore, people can develop skills to care for plants and wildlife. The funds required will give the tools to enable this group to continue to develop this space.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Ivy Wildlife Garden for £800.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 3233	Café Sphero	Youth Café Equipment	£499.94

Project description:

To provide better and new sports and activity related equipment for the young people at cafe Sphero youth cafe as the existing lot is old and limited.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This group have been working with local Councillors and Local Youth Network to develop a resource for young people run by volunteers. They wish to grow this offer and give more activities for the young people to participate in.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Café Sphero for £499.94

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 3235	Chippenham Netball Club	Olympic/paralympic legacy games 2019	£2000.00

Project description:

Wiltshire Council have used the event to provide a template for other areas. The event has

become sustainable and every year we try to find funding approximately 4000. This has become a huge event in the Chippenham schools calendar and hits so many targets leadership inclusivity exit routes transition for year 6 pupils Olympic/paralympic legacy community alternative sports etc. Unfortunately, this year the Chippenham partnership of schools has dissolved and we are having to source funding ourselves in order for the legacy event to continue. Chippenham Town Council give us the facility of Stanley park for free and many of the specialist coaches we use give us reduced rates also.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a massive partnership event involving multiple organisations and over 600 young people. Engaging school children from across Chippenham. An important project to increase physical activity and inclusion.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Chippenham Netball Club for £2000.00

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

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