

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	5 October 2011
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To request that Councillors consider three applications seeking Community Area Grant Funding.

1. Background

- 1.1. Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (27 February 2010). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2. The 2011/12 funding criteria and application forms are available on the Council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Area Grant Application Pack 2011/12
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2. Application SWW 15-11

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Semley Village Stores	Start-up Costs	£5,000	£80,850

- 2.1. The full application is attached
- 2.2. The application meets grant criteria 2011/12
- 2.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 2.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 2.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Not for profit Community Shop
- 2.6. Summary details about the project:
To establish a community shop in the village

3. Application SWW 20-11

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Wessex Community Action	Sunshine Support Group support costs	£1,000	£5,282

- 3.1. The full application is attached
- 3.2. The application meets grant criteria 2011/12
- 3.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 3.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 3.5. Summary details about the applicant:

Wessex Community Action is a charity offering support services to voluntary and community groups. Sunshine Support Group is a programme run by them in the Tisbury area.

- 3.6. Summary details about the project:

The Sunshine Support Group provides support for older, isolated people living in a very rural part of Wiltshire. The group provides an opportunity for people to meet others, get help and advice on problems that affect their lives. The group aims to increase the social inclusion of isolated elderly people who would otherwise not be reached.

4. Application SWW 21-11

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Mere Bowls Club	Provision of secure equipment storage	£900	£900

- 4.1. The full application is attached
- 4.2. The application meets grant criteria 2011/12
- 4.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 4.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 4.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Mere Bowls Club is a not-for-profit community sports club
- 4.6. Summary details about the project:
To provide secure storage for expensive machinery to enable expansion and development of bowls in Mere.

Financial Implications

4.7. If the grants are awarded in line with applications, the Area Board will retain a discretionary funds balance of **£110,068**:

- **£36,674** for the Mere Community Area
- **£38,482** for the Tisbury Community Area
- **£34,912** for the Wilton Community Area

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