

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Marlborough Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2012</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations - Area Board fund for Parish events</b>

To ask Councillors to consider 3 applications seeking funding from the Area Board fund for Parish events to mark the Olympic and Jubilee year, 2012. Officer recommendations:

1. Aldbourne Parish Council – Award £500 towards a village Jubilee lunch.
2. Ramsbury Parish Council – Award £500 towards fireworks as part of a day of Jubilee celebrations.
3. Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton Parish Council – Award £500 towards a street party for both villages.

<p><b>Background documents used in the preparation of this Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of Marlborough Area Board meeting 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2011</li> <li>• Marlborough Community Area Plan</li> </ul>
<p><b>1. Background</b></p> <p>1.1. This grant scheme has been created in accordance with the initiative raised at the Marlborough Area Board meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011 when a fund of £12,000 was earmarked to be made available for Parish Councils who wish to apply for financial assistance to stage celebrations/events to mark the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee and/or the 2012 London Olympics.</p> <p>1.2. Each Town/Parish Council may apply for up to a maximum of £500 for their local celebrations, although the Area Board will also consider applications for extra funding from Parish Councils running separate events in distinct geographical communities within the parish (e.g. Joint Parish Councils, or parishes covering more than one village).</p> <p>1.3. Officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, although the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on the Area Board.</p> <p>1.4. Funding applications to this specific purpose will be considered at the 7<sup>th</sup> February and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 Area Board meetings only.</p> <p>1.5. Paper copies of funding applications will no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce volume of paper used. However, the application forms will be available on the Wiltshire Council web site and hard copies available upon request.</p> <p><b>2. Main Considerations</b></p> <p>2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded as part of this scheme are made to projects that can realistically take place over the summer of 2012 and coincide with Jubilee or Olympic timings.</p> <p>2.2. There will be 1 further round of funding as part of this scheme. This will take place 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012</p> <p><b>3. Environmental &amp; Community Implications</b></p> <p>3.1. Grants as part of this scheme will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.</p>	

#### **4. Financial Implications**

4.1. Awards must fall within the budget allocated to the Marlborough Area Board for this specific purpose.

#### **5. Legal Implications**

5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

#### **6. HR Implications**

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

#### **7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

7.1. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Officer Recommendations”.

#### **8. Officer Recommendations**

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1	Aldbourn Parish Council	To hold a village Jubilee lunch	£500

8.1.1. Aldbourn Parish Council – Award £500 towards the costs of a village Jubilee lunch to include food and entertainment, free to all who wish to attend.

8.1.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.

8.1.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.

8.1.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

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8.2.	Ramsbury Parish Council	To fund a fireworks display held as part of a number of Jubilee celebrations held over the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> of June 2012	£500

8.2.1. Ramsbury Parish Council – Award £500 towards a public fireworks display as part of the village’s Jubilee celebrations.

8.2.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.

8.2.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.

8.2.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.3.	Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton Parish Council	To fund a street party held for both villages of Winterbourne Monkton and Berwick Bassett	£1,000

8.3.1. This application only partially meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund. The Criteria state that the Area Board will consider applications for extra funding above £500 when separate events in distinct geographical communities within a parish are taking place. This application is for just one event to take place, held jointly between the two villages of Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton. It is the Officer’s recommendation that the maximum amount of £500 is awarded to the event.

8.3.2. Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton Parish Council – Award £500 towards a street party to be held for both villages.

8.3.3. This application demonstrates link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.

8.3.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

**Appendices –  
available on  
request and  
on website**

Appendix 1 grant application – Aldbourne Parish Council  
Appendix 2 grant application – Ramsbury Parish Council  
Appendix 3 grant application – Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton  
Parish Council

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

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