

<b>Report to</b>	Southern Wiltshire
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	03/10/2013
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grants

## 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	Recommendation
<b>Applicant:</b> Friends of Clarendon Palace <b>Project Title:</b> Clarendon Palace Lives	£450	Approve
<b>Applicant:</b> Winterslow Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Upgrade of Chairs	£2187	Approve
<b>Applicant:</b> West Dean Village Hall Committee <b>Project Title:</b> West Dean Village Hall New Kitchen	£5000	Approve
<b>Total amount requested at this meeting</b>	<b>£7637</b>	
Nomansland Sports Association returned £5000		
<b>Total amount allocated so far</b>	<b>£12,204</b>	<b>Available if approved</b>
Capital funding available 2013/14	£45,274	£25,427
Revenue funding available 2013/14	£12,199	£12,199
Total funding available for the year 2013/14	£57,473	£37,626

## 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2013/14 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Adult Care, Communities and Housing (5 April 2013). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2013/2014.

Community Area Grants 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.

Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<b>Applicant:</b> Friends of Clarendon Palace <b>Project Title:</b> Clarendon Palace Lives	<b>Amount</b> £450	<b>Approve</b>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2012/13.</p> <p>To mark the 850th anniversary of the Constitutions of Clarendon which took place at Clarendon Palace in 1164 the group would like to produce a small mobile exhibition to take to the villages impacted by the presence of the Palace e.g. Alderbury, Pitton, Laverstock etc. This would show how each village became involved by producing materials and workmen for the Palace, both during its building and its running. The grant would provide money for the cost of display boards.</p> <p>The group are funding £50 towards the project.</p> <p>Clarendon Palace is a place of significant historical interest in the area and this project would help to convey this to the local area. The Area Board supports heritage projects in the area and is recommended to support this project.</p>		
<b>Applicant:</b> Winterslow Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Upgrade of Chairs	<b>Amount</b> £2,187	<b>Approve</b>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2012/13.</p> <p>The present Village Hall chairs are now 20 years old and are in need of replacing as they are very uncomfortable and noisy. As part of ongoing projects to upgrade the village hall, which is now 20 years old, the Hall Users Committee voted unanimously that replacing the chairs should be the top priority. These chairs will be used daily by those many residents of our community who use the hall.</p> <p>Matched funding will come from £1588 of local fundraising and £600 from the parish council.</p> <p>The Area Board supports upgrades to community facilities and therefore is recommended to approve this project.</p>		
<b>Applicant:</b> West Dean Village Hall Committee <b>Project Title:</b> West Dean Village Hall New Kitchen	<b>Amount:</b> £5000	<b>Approve</b>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2012/13.</p> <p>The project is to refurbish and modernise the obsolete kitchen in the West Dean Village Hall. The kitchen was installed in 1960's but, after 50 years of service, it is now obsolete and struggles to meet modern standards of hygiene. All village events are held at the hall and the kitchen is very well used.</p> <p>The total project cost is £12,503. Matched funding of £7,503 comes from the village hall's reserves, the parish council, the village fete and in-kind support.</p> <p>The Area Board supports upgrades to community facilities and therefore is</p>		

recommended to approve this project.

**Here is a breakdown of all the grants we funding last year**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Shed refurbishment	Nomansland Cricket Club	Completed
Heavy duty tent	Laverstock Jubilee	Completed
Leisure Credits	Youth Advisory Group	Completed
Reinstatement of riverbanks	Odstock Parish Council	Completed
New Kitchen Project	Winterslow Village Hall	Completed
Kissing gates	Centrewire via Rights of Way	Ongoing
Hearing loop system	Downton Memorial Hall	Completed
Kitchen refurbishment	Whiteparish Memorial Trust	Ongoing
Improve play space	West Dean Playground	Completed
Floodlights	Downton Tennis Club	Completed
Table tennis table	Winterslow Youth Zone	Completed
Creativity scheme Old Sarum	5 X 5 X 5 Creativity	Completed