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| Report to | Salisbury Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 08/10/2015 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: St. Michaels Community Centre Project Title: New Tables for St. Michaels Community Centre View full application | £986.84 |
| Applicant: Salisbury United Reformed church Project Title: Fisherton community centre hall floor View full application | £3500.00 |
| Applicant: Circular Arts Project Title: We Can View full application | £5000.00 |
| Applicant: Bishopdown Farm Preschool and Farm Friends Project Title: Relocation of Preschool set up costs View full application | £4954.78 |
| Applicant: Wiltshire Geology Group Project Title: Publication of geological guide for Cathedral Close View full application | £900.00 |
| Applicant: Salisbury City Football club Youth section Project Title: Netherampton pitches training floodlights View full application | £2500.00 |

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.

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 |
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| 1400 | St. Michaels Community Centre | New Tables for St. Michaels Community Centre | £986.84 |

Project Description:

We are in need of a new set of folding tables at the community centre to replace the current set of increasingly tired and broken tables that have served us for a number of years. We would like to replace them with GOPAK tables which we believe will be hard wearing and last us for a good length of time into the future and

meet our need for light easy to move and stable tables.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This meets the community area grant scheme criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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| 1410 | Salisbury United Reformed church | Fisherton community centre hall floor | £3500.00 |

Project Description:

The premises at Salisbury United Reformed church are widely used by the community for children's groups including learning and physically disabled and the elderly and self-help groups in our Fisherton community centre. We now need to update our hall by replacing cracked and worn flooring to enable this community centre to continue to operate in a safe and hygienic environment.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This meets the community area grant scheme criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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| 1474 | Circular Arts | We Can | £5000.00 |

Project Description:

A Mature Peoples involvement project which strongly promotes intergenerational linkings and young people's volunteering. Develops intergenerational linkings through Youth/Mature volunteer workshop, supporting volunteers under the guidance of an international workshop leader, highly skilled in empowerment. 20 creative workshops will be delivered at elderly group points of need in rural/urban locations across Salisbury villages and in South West Wiltshire. This will involve over 400 elderly users, 35 over the age of 80yrs, producing 100 large Batik Silk Flags individually designed by the groups for a public access installation in Salisbury Cathedral, with an audience estimated at 10,000. The public installation will be up for seven days with an opening tea party for elderly participants.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This meets the grant scheme's criteria, and is a project which seeks to facilitate a number of the Salisbury Area Board's priorities: (a) improve community cohesion, (b) support the elderly and vulnerable, and (c) widen access to arts activities.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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| 1467 | Bishopdown Farm Pre-school and Farm Friends | Relocation of Pre-school set up costs | £4954.78 |
| <p>Project Description: Bishopdown Farm Community Pre-school is relocating to a mobile on the site of Greentrees Primary School. There is a need for a new building as the pre-school's numbers are rapidly increasing and we are in need of a building which is fit for purpose and to comply with the Early Years Framework. The building is in place and we have allocated our own reserves in contributing to the landscaping of the outside area. We do need to seek funding for furniture and resources.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This complies with the grant scheme criteria. Funds from Wiltshire Council's Dept for Children's Services are being used to create the outside area, landscaping, flooring and canopy. The grant from the area board is to purchase furniture and equipment for the inside and outside areas.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 1472 | Wiltshire Geology Group | Publication of geological guide for Cathedral Close | £900.00 |
| <p>Project Description: The Wiltshire Geology Group is small and with insufficient funds of its own, publishes occasional guides for areas of Wiltshire. Publication is done with the aid of grants. This geological guide is for the Close in Salisbury.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This meets the community area grant scheme criteria.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 1486 | Salisbury City Football club Youth section | Netherampton pitches training floodlights | £2500.00 |
| <p>Project Description: The purchase of portable floodlights for youth training. To be part funded by a grant from the area boards the football foundation and the club.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a request for capital funds, and as such, would not meet the criteria of the Positive Activities Youth budget, which is a (mainly) revenue budget. The applicant is seeking £1,250 from the Salisbury Area Board and the same again from the South West Wiltshire Area Board, as the club serves the catchment of both areas.</p> | | | |

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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