

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	04/02/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Area Board Grants Budget			
Opening balance 2015/16	Spend to date	Current balance	Balance if all grants are agreed in February 2016
£39,639.00	£36,702.00	£2,937.00	£252.00

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Dilton Marsh Local History Society Project Title: Dilton Marsh Village Mapping View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: 656 Squadron Association Project Title: 656 Squadron Association Website Upgrade View full application	£835.00
Applicant: West Wilts Society of Model Engineers Project Title: W.W.S.M.E View full application	£850.00

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
1575	Dilton Marsh Local History Society	Dilton Marsh Village Mapping	£1000.00
Project Description: This is a project to map the timeline of the village history. It is planned to dig archaeological test pits in various locations to with the aim of looking for various patterns of underlying archaeology. The results of which will contribute towards our understanding of past activity in the area from prehistoric to today			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application meets the criteria for funding and should be considered by the Westbury Area Board.			
Proposal			

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1668	656 Squadron Association	656 Squadron Association Website Upgrade	£835.00
<p>Project Description: 656 Squadron Association was formed in 1987 to serve the former and current members of 656 Squadron. The Squadron has a rich history starting in Burma operating Auster reconnaissance aircraft and today operating the Apache Attack Helicopter. We hold regular events every year and publish a bi-annual Journal. We communicate by our website Facebook and emails. Our website www.656squadron.org is over 10 years ago and now rather tired and outdated. To stay relevant to our membership we wish to upgrade our website.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria to be heard at Area Board. However the Area Board must be aware that whilst this website is administered in Westbury there is limited direct relevance to the local area and therefore the impact for the community may not be justified.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application but considers the local community and the impact (or lack of)</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1678	West Wilts Society of Model Engineers	W.W.S.M.E	£850.00
<p>Project Description: New Pillar Drill for West Wilts Society of Model Engineers training workshop.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application meets the criteria for funding and should be considered by the Westbury Area Board.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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