

<b>Report to</b>	Westbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	04/08/2016
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> West Wilts Esprit Gymnastics Club <b>Project Title:</b> West Wilts Gymnastics and Fitness Showers  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Westbury Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Westbury Town Council Christmas Lights  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4195.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Westbury Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Repairs to Public Toilets Westbury  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Edington Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Provision of Additional Play Equipment for the Village Play Field  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3495.50

## 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
<a href="#">1884</a>	West Wilts Esprit Gymnastics Club	West Wilts Gymnastics and Fitness Showers	£1000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> We have now completed 18 months in our fantastic facility and wish to expand our fitness provision to provide daytime use of the fitness suite and daytime fitness classes. We can then expand our membership to workers in the White Horse Business Park and other local business communities providing class's gym sessions and personal training at lunchtimes. To do this we need to upgrade our changing rooms by installing shower cubicles as we have no shower provision at present. This will enable workers to increase activity levels during the day and us to work with businesses to promote healthy lifestyles.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application has been deferred from the previous Area Board meeting. The application meets the criteria although members had questions around use from the Westbury community area seeing as the facility is based in Trowbridge.			

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1971</a>	Westbury Town Council	Westbury Town Council Christmas Lights	£4195.00

**Project Description:**

Westbury Town Council organises a Christmas Event each year for the Westbury Community. The event lasts a period of one month. A key part of the event is the Christmas light display and switch on. This project is requesting match funding to replace 15 watt Tungsten lamps with efficient and sustainable LED. And to purchase 2 x 12 metre road displays and 2 column displays to replace existing Christmas lights that are no longer viable for repair. Replacement of the Christmas lights will enable Westbury Town Council to continue to support and provide a Christmas event.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application meets the criteria for a capital grant although with an ever reducing budget for community grants it perhaps does not meet local objectives and priorities and appears to be a large sum of money.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2033</a>	Westbury Town Council	Repairs to Public Toilets Westbury	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

The following repairs are required Faulty solenoid in door catch £94.34 Replacement lights time locks on two units £420.18 two replacement door locks to prevent people becoming locked in the units £200.00 Blocked pipes replacement £814.00 Total Cost identified £1528.52

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Westbury area board has £1000 to put towards local business and town/parish councils maintaining public conveniences. Westbury town council have successfully kept the local public conveniences open and have applied for some funding retrospectively.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2024</a>	Edington Parish	Provision of Additional Play	£3495.50

	Council	Equipment for the Village Play Field	
<p><b>Project Description:</b> To provide additional play equipment aimed at the under-fives as this is one of the groups that we have a deficit of equipment for.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This group have not approached the community engagement manager to discuss although it is recognised the need for improved provision locally.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> 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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