

Report to	Calne Area Board (extraordinary meeting)
Date of Meeting	30/08/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report

To ask Calne Area Board councillors to consider the following funding requests.

To ask the Area Board to:

1. Consider 3 applications for community area grant funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: The Derry Hill and Studley Village Hall Trust Project Title: Lansdowne Hall Extension of the New Meeting Room View full application	£5,000
Applicant: Calne Alpha Synchronised Swimming Club Project Title: Calne Alpha Synchronised Swimming Club View full application	£997.50
Applicant: Calne Heritage Centre, New Road, Calne Project Title: NEW PERMANENT EXHIBITION PANELS View full application	£1630

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 2016/2017 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 applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

2.4. Calne Area Board has agreed to prioritise three themes from the Joint Strategic Assessment, which had been highlighted at the 'What Matters to You', event held in 2014. These were to:

- Increase employment opportunities (especially through initiatives like apprenticeships and work experience) and social activities for and in consultation with young people.
- Recognise and address child poverty and childhood obesity.
- Build a positive reputation for Calne Community Area to attract more visitors to venues and events.

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

4.1. The extraordinary Area Board meeting of 30 August 2016 will be the third opportunity to consider community grant applications in the 2016/17 financial year.

4.2. Applications will be considered at each area board meeting of the year, while funding remains:

4 October 2016	Deadline for receipt of applications - 6 September 2016
6 December 2016	Deadline for receipt of applications - 8 November 2016
7 February 2017	Deadline for receipt of applications - 10 January 2017

4.3. In 2016/17 the Calne Area Board has been allocated a budget of **£40,661** capital funding. In addition, the Area Board has rolled forward **£15,919** from the 2015/16 financial year. This gives a total capital budget of **£56,580**.

4.4. Following financial decisions made at the last Area Board meeting on 31 May 2016 the current balance is **£44,056.69**

4.5. If all grant applications being considered under this report are approved by Members, the remaining capital balance will be **£36,429.19**.

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

9.1.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1977	The Derry Hill and Studley Village Hall Trust	Lansdowne Hall Extension of the New Meeting Room	£5000.00
Project Description: This project will extend the village hall meeting room to provide additional meeting and storage space. Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Lansdowne Hall is a well used and popular rural community facility. This project has been identified by the Village Hall Trust as a solution to the community need for additional space. Calne Without Parish Council has confirmed a contribution of £1,500 towards this project. The Area Board has awarded grants to other Village Halls in the community area in order to improve facilities for the use of local people. This project also links to the Area Board priority to build a positive reputation for Calne Community Area to attract more visitors to venues and events. This funding request represents approximately 10% of the total project cost.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

9.2.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2010	Calne Alpha Synchronised Swimming Club	Provide tablets and splash covers	£997.50
Project Description: Calne Alpha Synchronised Swimming Club wishes to acquire 3 tablets and splash covers to record practice sessions from the poolside. This is in order to enhance technique analysis and improvement by coaches and swimmers. Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Calne Alpha Synchronised Swimming Club is based at Calne Leisure Centre and provides opportunities for local children and young people to engage in this sport to whatever level they find appropriate; from being a fun and friendly/healthy activity to providing opportunities to take part in the sport at both a regional and national level. The club currently attracts approximately 35 young people, aged from between 5 and 18 years. This year Calne has hosted the County Championships and local young people have opportunities to be involved in the South West regional competition to be held in Plymouth. The provision of equipment outlined in this application will enable the club to encourage and develop young people from Calne to further their involvement in the sport. This project links to Area Board priorities to increase opportunities for social activities for young people and to address childhood obesity. Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

9.3.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2028	Calne Heritage Centre	New permanent exhibition panels	£1630.00
Project Description: To create 10 new permanent exhibition panels to introduce new topics of Calne's heritage. Input from Community Engagement Manager:			

Since it opened in 2004 Calne Heritage Centre has become an established source of knowledge and expertise concerning Calne's rich heritage.

The Centre provides a rolling series of topical temporary displays, many of which involve the input of local residents.

The centre is a valuable resource to the community, sustained and run by a dedicated committee and staff of volunteers.

The walls of the Heritage Centre are lined with permanent panels each telling one aspect of the community's heritage. These have been in place for more than 10 years and the Trustees now wish to provide 10 new exhibition boards which will introduce some new topics in Calne's heritage.

The Heritage Centre is involved in the 'Our Place' project which the Area Board has been keen to support and this project links to the Area Board priority to build a positive reputation for Calne Community Area, to attract more visitors to venues and events.

The funding requested in this application represents 50% of the total project costs.

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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