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| Report to | Westbury Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 06/10/2016 |
| 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: Westbury Shed Project Title: Winter Garden Allotment Project View full application | £984.00 |
| Applicant: Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group Project Title: Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group equine handling area roof construction View full application | £1500.00 |
| Applicant: Lions Club of Westbury Project Title: Purchase of Gazebo for Lions Fundraising Welfare Projects View full application | £671.95 |

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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| 2101 | Westbury Shed | Winter Garden Allotment Project | £984.00 |
| Project Description: Project Winter Garden carries on from the huge success that area board funding helped us to achieve on our allotment site last year. We now face a dilemma in that regular Allotment members who have gained many health benefits from being involved in our outdoor project face the possibility of this tailing off over the winter. We need 984.00 to enable our allotment site to carry on offering twice weekly Winter Garden Allotment sessions throughout the cold season by installing some new infrastructure Westbury Shed want to offer a chance to maximise outdoor activity for existing members and newcomers to the the group thus project winter garden has been conceived | | | |
| Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here) | | | |
| Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2071 | Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group | Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group equine handling area roof construction | £1500.00 |
| Project Description: | | | |

Since its launch in 2012 Larkrise Riding for the Disabled Group has become very popular going from strength to strength thus increasing the need to improve the facilities. The proposed project is to provide cover to the existing horse handling area manege which is currently an open space attached to a barn on the Larkrise Community Farm in Trowbridge. In order to provide riding lessons in all weather conditions to the ever growing numbers of disabled riders there is a need for the horse handling area to be enclosed providing shelter in wet and windy conditions.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:
(CEM put your input here)

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2044 | Lions Club of Westbury | Purchase of Gazebo for Lions Fundraising Welfare Projects | £671.95 |

Project Description:

Purchase of a 6m x 3m gazebo including side walls for use in fundraising welfare projects. The gazebo will be made available to other local charities for their events. Westbury Lions Club can only use any monies raised predominately for the good of the local community with a smaller percentage going for national international causes. Fundraising monies cannot be spent on non-charitable purchases.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:
(CEM put your input here)

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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