

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	13/04/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Bratton Recreation Ground Project Title: Bratton Recreation Ground Equipment Improvements View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: West Wilts Society of Model Engineers Project Title: WWSME New Milling Machine View full application	£1250.00
Applicant: Laverton Institute Trust Project Title: Projector for Main Hall Laverton View full application	£2037.73

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
2196	Bratton Recreation Ground	Bratton Recreation Ground Equipment Improvements	£1000.00
Project Description: Bratton Recreation Ground is now used regularly by four local cricket and football clubs. It is largely maintained by volunteers. The equipment that the maintenance team use is old and inadequate. We wish to buy 1. A ride-on rotary mower to replace the existing worn-out mower which is very old and no longer cuts grass effectively despite several repairs. 2. A cricket square mower to replace our very old mower which no longer cuts grass well enough. 3. A towed roller to be used on the football pitches and cricket outfield. We have no suitable roller for this purpose.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2252	West Wilts Society of Model Engineers	WWSME New Milling Machine	£1250.00
<p>Project Description: To purchase a vertical milling machine for the workshop of the West Wilts Society of Model Engineers</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2265	Laverton Institute Trust	Projector for Main Hall Laverton	£2037.73
<p>Project Description: The Laverton Institute Hall is used by a wide variety of groups including the Area Board at a range of prices from free for community users to commercial rates. The existing projector was installed as part of the original grant funded refurbishment of the Laverton. It has reached the end of its useful life and is becoming increasingly expensive to maintain. it also no longer meets modern standards and expectations - being not sufficiently bright and not supporting higher resolutions as used by more modern laptops etc. and more up to date connectivity. Increasingly community groups using the hall come with presentations films etc. that they would like to display.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)</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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