

<b>Report to</b>	Malmesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	31/05/2017
<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> Oaksey Playground committee <b>Project Title:</b> Oaksey Playground  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Friends of Sherston School <b>Project Title:</b> Sherston CofE Primary School New Library  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1695.33
<b>Applicant:</b> Malmesbury Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Malmesbury Cricket Non-turf Practice Facility  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Sherston Arts Festival <b>Project Title:</b> Sherston Arts Festival Community Art Project  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£667.60

**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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">2303</a>	Oaksey Playground committee	Oaksey Playground	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Oaksey Playground project is seeking to improve and expand the current village playground. The current playground is fairly limited and runs down one side of the Oaksey playing fields. We feel this facility is not being used to its full potential mainly after school by ages 2-11yrs. Therefore we would like to make Oaksey Playground a more sociable hub for the village expanding its usage to all age ranges in particular older children who have very limited resources in the village 2-80yrs and making it an area that the local residents can enjoy at evenings, weekends and holidays. Our aim is to expand the playground and make full use of the available land around the perimeter of the playing fields that way making it			

possible to fit in larger pieces of equipment such as bike tracks and climbing equipment. We also intend to provide a play area that would include DDA approved equipment. We have so far completed phase one of the project and successfully installed a zip wire and trim trail much to the excitement of the local children. This has significantly increased the use of the playground by both school and local children at all times of the day/week. Our next phase is to build the bike track install some climbing equipment and build a mound and slide. We are also hoping to replace the old swings with new.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is the second phase of the improvements to Oaksey Playground. A group of local parents work with the parish council to represent the view of the community young and old to improve the facilities in Oaksey. After a very successful first phase they now have moved onto phase two. Area Board funding is a great way for them to secure other match funding streams to make this happen.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2398</a>	Friends of Sherston School	Sherston CofE Primary School New Library	£1695.33

**Project Description:**

Our project is to create a library in the former ICT suite at Sherston CofE Primary School. Books are currently stored on bookshelves along the main corridor which is not only a thoroughfare but also where children do work outside of the classroom with TAs either one to one or in small groups. There is no separate library or reading area for the children.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Currently Sherston school does not offer the students a specific library area. This is a great campaign led by the PTA to develop a new space in the school to enhance the provision of the students and opening is to the local community. They have been liaising with parents and children to ensure everyone's voices are heard and the new library is accessible to all.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2396</a>	Malmesbury Cricket Club	Malmesbury Cricket Non-turf Practice Facility	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

The project is to replace the dilapidated non-turf nets at The Worthneys ground which have been out of use since 2012 when they were assessed as too dangerous to use

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

An important improvement to the facilities of Malmesbury Cricket club. Replacing old unsafe equipment with the latest non-turf nets for use by the club and community members. Having been a while since last in use this has come as a welcome project by the club and will be welcomed by many as an extension to their training facility.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2432</a>	Sherston Arts Festival	Sherston Arts Festival Community Art Project	£667.60

**Project Description:**

We would like to create a community big art project. Young people across our community will be able to access a range of art materials to create a large-scale recycled art installation that will be on display in October - 7th-8th 2017 as part of the Sherston Arts Festival. Working with Wiltshire Scrapstore children will build small houses with stained glass effect windows. They will then be backlit with LED candles. Children will also build a bottle cap mural backdrop and this part will enjoy a permanent home in Sherston following the Sherston Arts Festival - 6th-15th October 2017.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will engage young people and children in art, which will be placed in the community for all to enjoy. Projects allowing children to participate in an activity which will benefit the wider village is an important to their contribution to where they live. Furthermore this project is working alongside Wiltshire Scrapstore and engages young people into environment and recycling.

**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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