

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	15/06/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Welfare of the Elderly Project Title: Updating Hall for the use by the elderly View full application	£900.00
Applicant: Avon Valley Runners Project Title: Avon Valley Running AVR Facility View full application	£5000.00

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
2379	Welfare of the Elderly	Updating Hall for the use by the elderly	£900.00
Project Description: This Project is to update the hall for the use of the elderly and other community users. The new ramp is to make entry to the hall easier for wheelchair users and those less mobile. The window and guttering is to update the hall.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Grant meets criteria. Possibility of funding to come from Health and Wellbeing group.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2239	Avon Valley Runners	Avon Valley Running AVR Facility	£5000.00
Project Description: In partnership with Trowbridge Rugby Club AVR plan to build a suitable path around the main rugby pitch. The surface will be made of redgra an approved sports surface as recommended by Sport England within their facilities guidance document. This will allow the rugby pitch to be fully inclusive for spectators and enable us to provide safe running sessions for junior's adults and beginners. The facility will benefit from the existing lighting provided by the rugby club allowing full			

usage all year round and eliminate the risk of taking groups of runners out on to the streets and unlit paths.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Grant to be considered. Trowbridge Area Board have agreed £5,000 towards the project and Bradford on Avon are yet to hear the application.

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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