

Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	21/11/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose

1. To consider 4 applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Sheldon Road Methodist Church Project Title: Studley Church Hall Redevelopment View full application	£5,000.00
Applicant: Compton Bassett Parish Council Project Title: Trees for commemoration View full application	£250.00
Applicant: Calne Men's Shed Project Title: Conversion of Smoke Room to new wood workshop.	£2,868.86
Applicant: Rub a dub pre-school Project Title: Forest School equipment	£865.00

2. To note 1 payment made under delegated authority.

Project	Amount paid under delegated authority:
Applicant: Calne Older People/Carers Champion Voices Project Title: Older People/Carers event to commemorate International Day of the Older Person	£87.41

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 2017/2018 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
2539	Sheldon Road Methodist Church	Studley Church Hall Redevelopment	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>This project will modernise the existing church hall, kitchen and toilets to include disabled and baby changing facilities.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>This application is from the Methodist Church – who have confirmed that the use of this redeveloped facility will be wholly secular and inclusive of all the community.</p> <p>It is suggested that, with the anticipated housing development expected imminently, it is important that there is a community facility on the Studley side of the A4 that is accessible to everyone. The existing hall kitchen and toilets need modernising to current standards that will include a new kitchen, a disabled toilet and baby changing facilities.</p> <p>It is hoped that the new hall will become a popular venue for community events and starting new groups and activities to include the anticipated increased population the new housing development will bring to the village especially.</p> <p>Members will recall that, the former Village Halls Fund, designed to support development of such community facilities, was brought under the Area Board Community Area Grant scheme several years ago.</p> <p>This application can be seen to link to JSA and Community priorities to promote diversity and inclusion, active lifestyles and participation in cultural activities. It could also provide opportunities to address the social isolation and loneliness priority.</p> <p>The amount requested represents approximately 18% of the total project cost and can be seen to be drawing down a significant level of external funding to the Calne Community Area.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2587	Compton Bassett Parish Council	Trees for commemoration	£250.00
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>The planting of 4 Cherry trees to commemorate the 4 lives from the village that were lost in World War 1 and are named on the Parish War memorial.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>As part of the Calne Area Parish Forum, Compton Bassett Parish Council has been working with the Community Engagement Manager and the Area Board to develop a programme of events and tree planting across the Area as part of the Community commemorations to mark the centenary of the 1st World War.</p> <p>In addition to a potential community area site some Parish Councils are considering undertaking their own smaller tree planting schemes.</p> <p>Work involved in planting the trees and their future care and maintenance will be undertaken by the Parish.</p> <p>The amount requested represents 55% of the total project cost.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Calne Men's Shed	Creation of woodwork workshop.	£2,868.86
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>To redevelop a former bacon 'Smoking Room' into a woodwork workshop.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>The Calne Men's Shed is an enthusiastic and dynamic group, providing older men (but not exclusively older men) from across the Community Area with a place to go and opportunities to make new friendships over a workbench and a cup of tea.</p> <p>The group has been lucky to identify premises in Calne and Members will recall that a grant was awarded earlier in the year to connect an electricity supply to the building.</p> <p>This application represents a separate project for the group and can be seen to highlight the enthusiasm and energy with which the group members continue to develop opportunities and activities for members of the community to become involved with.</p> <p>Adjacent to the existing workspace are several small rooms, which had been identified as 'unusable' due to their former use as a pork smoking facility. The group has already undertaken a massive amount of work to return the rooms to a potentially usable state; removing rails,</p>			

ducting, smoke generators, fans, heaters and control boards. We estimate over 2 tons of metal has been removed and massive amounts of soot.

This project has been recognised as an important activity and social opportunity for the Community of Calne and it can be seen to address all 5 of the major JSA and Community priorities to some degree.

In addition to the formal support received through grants, the group have generated significant community support and this project has attracted donations of money, materials, equipment and tools to the value of more than £1400 from local people.

The application represents approximately 50% of the total amount requested.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2545	Rub a dub pre-school	Equipment for a Forest School project	£865

Project Description:

To provide equipment and a storage facility that will enable the Rub a dub preschool in Derry Hill to implement a Forest School Project.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project will provide those children involved with more opportunities to experience activities that push their development and promote enjoyment of the outdoors. Forest Schools are an increasingly popular way to build confidence social skills communication motivation physical skills creativity and imagination.

This application can be seen to link to JSA and Community priorities to encourage active and healthy lifestyles and to promote diversity and inclusion.

The amount requested represents the total project cost.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

11. Funding awarded under delegated authority.

Applicant	Project	Amount paid under delegated authority:
Calne Older People/Carers Champion Voices	Older People/Carers event to commemorate International Day of the Older Person	£87.41
Input from Community Engagement Manager:		
<p>Calne Older People/Carers Champion and Voices group worked with the Community Hub Volunteers to put on an event to commemorate The United Nations International Day of the Older Person. In consultation with the Area Board Chair and Councillors it was decided to use funds from the Health and Wellbeing budget to help facilitate the event. £87.41 was paid under delegated authority. The event provided entertainment, refreshments and information stands at the Community Hub on 4th October. Approximately 50 Older People and Carers took part and students from the Springfield Academy also attended to help host the event.</p>		
Proposal		
That the Area Board notes this payment made under delegated authority.		

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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