

**WILTSHIRE COUNCIL
SALISBURY AREA BOARD
15th MARCH 2018**

Salisbury Area Board – Health & Wellbeing Group Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To update the area board on the outcome of discussions at the last Health and Wellbeing Group (HWG) meeting (see appendix 1).
- 1.2. To confirm support for the HWGs funding recommendations.

2. Background

- 2.1 Councillors will need to be satisfied that Health and Wellbeing Groups awarded in the 2017/2018 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2 Councillors will need to be assured that carers, older and/ or vulnerable people will benefit from the funding being awarded. The money must be used to invest in projects that will support adults living within a community area. While not exclusively restricted to older people, the investment should be made in such a way as to make the maximum impact on health and wellbeing within a given community area.
- 2.3 Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding older and vulnerable people.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Health and Wellbeing 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

- 4.1. Salisbury Area Board was allocated £6700 at the beginning of 2017/18
- 4.2. The Salisbury Area Board Health and Wellbeing Funding balance for 2017/18 is £2,200.
- 4.3. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Salisbury Area Board.

5. Applications for consideration

5.1 Councillors are asked to consider the bids summarised in the table below and detailed in full in the attached appendices, and confirm support for the HWG's recommendations.

Applicant	Amount requested	Recommendation
Friends of Salisbury Medical Practice – Tai Chi for people living with dementia and their carers	£528	Approve
Friends of Salisbury Medical Practice – Know Your Pulse (monitoring equipment)	£400	Refuse
Friends of Salisbury Medical Practice – Gardening for health (tool shed)	£325	Refuse
Salisbury Trust for the Homeless – property redecoration works	£1500	Approve
TOTAL RECOMMENDED	£2028	

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Key points from 20th February HWG meeting

Attendees; Elizabeth Bartlett, John Walsh, Katy Gillingham, Jonathan Plows, Irene Kohler, Susan Gooding, Andrew Day, Pippa Webster, Anne Trevett, Suzanne Wigmore, Laura Naylor, John Page, Karen Linaker

1. Friends of Salisbury Medical Practice – Tai Chi for people living with dementia and their carers (see appendix 2)

The majority view of the group was to support a recommendation of a grant for £528 for this project, action on dementia and support for carers being health and wellbeing priorities of the area board.

2. Friends of Salisbury Medical Practice – Know Your Pulse – it could save your life (see appendix 3)

The majority view of the group was not to support a recommendation for a grant of £400 for the monitors, as it was felt this should be funded by the CCG. The group recommends that the applicant resubmit their bid to the CCG for funding.

3. Friends of Salisbury Medical Practice – Gardening for Health (see appendix 4)

The majority view of the group was not to support a recommendation for a grant of £325 for the garden shed as the group was not convinced of the local need for the project, and also felt that local companies or the allotment association should be approached to see if a shed could be gifted to the project instead.

4. Salisbury Trust for the Homeless – property redecoration (see appendix 5)

The group's view on this application was divided, as a number felt that this would sit better with a contribution from another source such as a local company as a corporate responsibility project. However, on a vote of 5 in favour, and 4 against, the recommendation is to grant £1500 to the project, which will benefit one of the charity's units.

5. Plans for Volunteering Week 1st – 7th June 2018

- a) The group began to scope how it would like to mark Volunteering Week – see key points below:

- Dependent on hiring costs, to run a series of market stalls during May to enable the optimum number of local health and wellbeing related organisations which rely on volunteers, i.e. charities, community groups, governing bodies, neighbourhood watch schemes, etc to raise their profile and promote their respective volunteering roles
- The May programme of market stall activities to culminate in an event (probably a garden party) for those organisations and any newly signed up volunteers to attend on a day during Volunteering Week to network, and further promote their volunteering needs, and to offer additional information and support to new recruits
- Community First has agreed to be involved to promote the volunteering support service it offers. As has the Community Foundation, bearing in mind the support and advice it offers on matters such as funding and governance to those organisations to be involved in the volunteering week's plans
- It was suggested that Wessex Community Action should also be invited to join in with this
- This is regarded as a first attempt to mark Volunteering Week on such a grand scale in Salisbury, and would be used as a basis for future years
- One of the newly recruited volunteers with Citizen's Advice Wiltshire was offered up as a resource to work with a small working group of the HWG in further developing the plans

6. **Next Meeting Date:** 23rd April, noon (tbc)