

**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 Grants awarded in the 2018/2019 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 2018/19.
- 4.2. 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
Wiltshire Music Centre – Celebrating Age	£1500	Approve
Salisbury Pantry Partnership – Brickworth Gardening Project	£4750	Refuse
Wiltshire Racial Equality Council – The Open Blue Bus Day Out to Dairyhouse Bridge	£670	£100 from HWG, or full amount from HWG if funding not forthcoming from Youth Budget
Health & Wellbeing Group - Volunteering Week Plans	£150	Approve
Older People's Champion – Silver Sunday programme of events	£1000	Approve
Salisbury Cathedral Outreach – Social Prescribing Project	£450	Approve
Resident Engagement Teams – “Expo 55”: Older People's event	£400	Approve
TOTAL RECOMMENDED	£3600	

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Key points from 23rd April HWG meeting

Attendees; Elizabeth Bartlett, John Walsh, Katy Gillingham, Jonathan Plows, Irene Kohler, Susan Gooding, Andrew Day, Anne Trevett, Suzanne Wigmore, John Page, Karen Linaker, Anita Pheobe, Kamalita Kinshasha, Fiona Ollerhead, Leigh Chalmers, Rebecca Seymour, Annie Child, Debrah Biggs, Kate Brooks, Jo King, Tracy Daszkiewicz

1. Wiltshire Music Centre – Celebrating Age (year 2 of 3 year project (see appendix 2)

The majority view of the group was to support a recommendation of a grant for £1500 for this project, noting the backing of this project from the Arts Council, the impact it was having so far in Salisbury, and the plans for future events.

2. Salisbury Pantry Partnership – Brickworth Gardening Project (see appendix 3)

The majority view of the group was not to support a recommendation for a grant of £4750, as it was felt this was a project that would be more suited to funding support from the Community Foundation.

3. Wiltshire Racial Equality Council – The Open Blue Bus Day Out to Dairyhouse Bridge (see appendix 4)

The group is very keen to see this project receive area board funds, recognising the need to demonstrate support for the city's travelling community. However, as the primary beneficiaries of the day out will be children, the group requested that consideration be given to the majority of the funds coming from the youth budget, with a contribution of £100 from the HWG budget. However, the group was minded to grant the full amount if a contribution from the youth budget was not agreed.

4. Health & Wellbeing Group – Plans for Volunteering Week (summarised below)

To thank and celebrate the hard work of voluntary and community sector organisations in Salisbury, the HWG has organised, in partnership with the city council market's team a series of free market stalls during May to help organisations raise their profile and recruit volunteers. As part of this, the group also wanted to help raise the profile of Community First's service which provides support for local voluntary organisations, by funding a stock of information cards. These cards will be available on the market stalls and at an event that the HWG is organising for the 5th

June, when VCS organisations will come together at the Quaker Meeting House to further celebrate their work and to provide networking opportunities. A total fund of £150 is requested to cover the cards, venue hire and catering for the 5th June event.

5. Older People's Champion – Silver Sunday programme of events (appendix 5)

The group felt that a contribution of £1,000 would be sufficient to facilitate the events for Silver Sunday, particularly if modelling the programme of events on the way in which activities are organised to mark other such programmes, i.e. Dementia Action Week - by inviting associated agencies to offer their own time and resources to help with the events.

6. Salisbury Cathedral Outreach – Social Prescribing Project (appendix 6)

The group recommends a contribution of £450 to this project, recognising the merits of social prescribing activities for many older people and vulnerable adults.

7. Resident Engagement Teams – “Expo 55”: Older People's event (appendix 7)

The group felt that a contribution to this Wiltshire Council / City Council led event was appropriate as it is an event for older people, and by contributing the HWG is helping to ensure that the reach of the event is extended beyond those who are Wiltshire Council tenants and leaseholders, to the wider older people local population. The £400 will pay for a British Sign Language signer, as the event falls in Deaf Awareness Week.

8. Salisbury Recovery – working with the VCS to support health and wellbeing

As the Wiltshire Director responsible for chairing the Health & Wellbeing Sub Group of the Salisbury Recovery Programme, Tracy Daszkiewicz updated the group as to the focus and support available on those who's health and wellbeing has been impacted by the poisoning incident, in particular those directly affected by the nerve agent, Christie Miller residents, businesses and their employees, public sector workers and any others. She thanked all present for the continuing sense shown by the local community of pulling together and remaining resilient, and offered to attend future meetings where her input was needed.

9. Update from 'improving access to info' sub group (see appendix 8)

10. **Next Meeting Date:** 18th June, 6pm, Five Rivers