

Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	29 th May 2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider an application for funding, as listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Compton Bassett Village Hall Project Title: New Roof project link to the full application	£5,000

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
2808	Compton Bassett Village Hall	New Roof Project	£5,000
<p>Project Description: This project will help to provide a new roof for Compton Bassett Village Hall, the wider project also includes the removal of asbestos.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>This is an ambitious project to extend the life of an establishment that has been described by the applicant as 'a much used and loved establishment and ... the social centre of the village'.</p> <p>The applicants are also developing further plans to install a new kitchen and new fire doors.</p> <p>This application forms part of a large fundraising project for the Village Hall group, evidence of support from the Area Board will provide an influential addition to further funding applications.</p> <p>This project can be seen to demonstrate links or potential links to current Area Board local JSA priority themes, specifically: Social isolation and loneliness, diversity and social inclusion, participation in culture, active and healthy lifestyles and mental health.</p> <p>Members will recall that, the former Village Halls Fund, designed to support development of such community facilities, was previously brought under the Area Board Community Area Grant scheme.</p> <p>An award to this project would represent approximately 12% of the total project cost.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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