

Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	11/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To note the applications for funding listed below, which have been awarded since the last Area Board under delegated decision:

Applicant	Amount awarded
Applicant: Calne Summer Play Scheme (Summer Fun In Calne) Project Title: Calne Summer Play Scheme	£997.66
Applicant: Calne Dementia Action Alliance Project Title: Calne Memory Walks	£1,500

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. Details of applications decided under Delegated Authority:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2915	Calne Summer Play Scheme (Summer Fun In Calne)	Calne Summer Play Scheme	£997.66
<p>Project Description: The play scheme is for Calne children to access during the school summer holidays. It is a valuable community resource as it provides a safe fun inclusive environment for the children of Calne. Understanding the demographic of Calne and to ensure no child is excluded on the basis of affordability. Fees are kept very low charging just £3 per day and offering reduced costs places and zero cost places to families on very low incomes. The organisation also employ specialist inclusion play workers to ensure that SEND children can attend and are appropriately supported.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The scheme has been organised by volunteers in the summer holidays in Calne for many years. The application was finalised after the last Area Board grant application deadline and was due to start sessions before this current area board could consider it. While this equipment would be useful for years to come, it was felt that it would be great if it was available for use this summer too</p> <p>This is a valuable project which is affordable to most families. The group had already raised the £8556.19 running costs (revenue) required to run this year.</p> <p>The application was for £997.66 and would enable the organising group to acquire a Marquee, floor covering and accessories along with Outdoor and Sensory Play equipment.</p> <p>The application was approved under delegated authority in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Calne Area Board and with agreement from Cllr Thomson, Deputy leader of Wiltshire Council and Cabinet Member for Communities on 26th July 2018.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board notes this delegated decision.</p>			

2915	Calne Dementia Action Alliance	Calne Memory Walks	£1,500
<p>Project Description: 26 guided walks over the course of 1 year designed and promoted specifically to be accessible and welcoming to people from the Calne Community Area living with earlier stages of Dementia.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>Calne Dementia Action Alliance (steering group) is made up of representatives of local organisations and local people who have first-hand experience of living with dementia in the Calne Community Area.</p> <p>They have identified a desire and need to develop bespoke guided walks that provide opportunities for people living with early stages of dementia to remain active in a safe and reassuring environment.</p> <p>This project will develop a series of local walks that will be led by professional guides over the course of a year.</p> <p>It was felt necessary to use delegated authority in this instance so that the planning and preparation of the walks could be implemented to facilitate a start date before the end of September 2018.</p> <p>The application was approved under delegated authority in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Calne Area Board and with agreement from Cllr Thomson, Deputy leader of Wiltshire Council and Cabinet Member for Communities on 13th August 2018.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board notes this delegated decision.</p>			

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

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