

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	04/04/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Leigh Park Community Centre Project Title: LPCC Pre-School View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: West Wiltshire Group of the Ramblers Association Project Title: Footpath improvements Heywood View full application	£576.00
Applicant: Edington Parish Council Project Title: Community Defibrillator	£1,100.00

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 2019/2020 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
3214	Leigh Park Community Centre	LPCC Pre-School	£5000.00
Project Description: The trustees of Leigh Park Community Centre will be starting a pre-school from within the community centre. This project need has come to light after a private pre-school which ran from the centre premises over the last 5 years have left. There is now a shortfall in pre-school places in the area especially for vulnerable 2 years olds which need to be fulfilled. We will be offering care from 8am to 6pm which parents/carers will find better hours to suit around working lives.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application does fulfill the necessary criteria.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3068	West Wiltshire Group of the Ramblers Association	Footpath improvements Heywood	£576.00
<p>Project Description: This Project will see two stiles replaced with kissing gates in Heywood Parish of footpaths Heywood 5 and Heywood 9 the Stiles are currently in a poor condition and now would be a good time to carry out the improvement as the stile nears the end of its life.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application does fulfill the necessary criteria.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
TBC	Edington Parish Council	Community Defibrillator	£1,100.00
<p>Project Description: We are hoping to install a village Defibrillator on the wall of the farm shop in the village . This is to provide access to a fast response in the event of anyone having a heart attack in the village, potentially saving lives.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application does fulfill the necessary criteria.</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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