

<b>Report to</b>	Calne Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	12/11/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Goatacre Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Goatacre CC Safety Fence Project <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Foxham Reading Room <b>Project Title:</b> Reading Room repairs <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

**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
<a href="#">3481</a>	Goatacre Cricket Club	Goatacre CC Safety Fence Project	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Adjacent to our ground is Goatacre Manor Care Home. Following a change of management, the Care Home has carried out risk assessments and require us to install a larger fence to ensure the safety of the residents and maintain the integrity of the building roof. We agree with this we have had a 9m net in place for 25 years but with improved quality of equipment and players 4 or 5 balls a game are being hit over the net smashing tiles and causing danger. We have obtained quotes for an increased fence of 15m to solve the problem and improve community relations.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This grant meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/2020. In addition, promoting active and healthy lifestyles was chosen as a local priority in the Calne community area for 2017-19 in the previous Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3398</a>	Foxham Reading Room	Reading Room repairs	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Repairs are required to the roof of the Reading Room to remain water tight and stop further damage which includes new lead work repair to rafters and barge boards. Brick work over one of the fire exits is sagging and requires repair. A stone wall on the fire exit path is in a poor state of repair and requires rebuilding so not to risk falling and blocking the exit.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This grant meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/2020. The space is evidently well used and very important to this rural community. Combating social isolation and loneliness was chosen as a local priority in the Calne community area for 2017-19 in the previous Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

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

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