

<b>Report to</b>	Westbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	05/12/2019
<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> Wiltshire Council TEST <b>Project Title:</b> Speed Indicator Device  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2122.96
<b>Applicant:</b> Edington PCC Parish Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Edington Parish Hall LED Light Fittings excluding bulbs  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Cygnets Pre School <b>Project Title:</b> Set up of new Bratton setting  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Independent Living Centre <b>Project Title:</b> ILC - Benefits Advice Service  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bratton Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Speed Indicator Device  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2100.00

## 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 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. Applications for consideration**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3545</a>	Wiltshire Council TEST	Speed Indicator Device	£2122.96

#### **Project Description:**

Purchase a speed indicator device and the associated works to enable the parish council to operate it in two locations within the village. This has been identified by Wiltshire Highways department and other councils to have an impact on the speed of traffic along a road. The village has very few pavements along the B3098 and speeding traffic adds to the dangers for pedestrians using the road it is hoped that this device along with other measures already planned will reduce the danger level for pedestrians.

#### **Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This grant application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3511</a>	Edington PCC Parish Hall	Edington Parish Hall LED Light Fittings excluding bulbs	£500.00

**Project Description:**

We wish to invest in a more efficient lighting ceiling sockets for Edington Parish Hall as replacements are not available due to obsolescence. The proposal is to install up to date light fittings which will take LED bulbs. The bulbs themselves will be financed out of hall income as revenue expenditure.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This grant application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3527</a>	Cygnets Pre School	Set up of new Bratton setting	£4000.00

**Project Description:**

In order for the Bratton Pre-school to be set up we are asking for grant money to enable us to resource fully and refurbish the Pavilion. By resource we mean items such as office furniture kitchen appliances soft furnishings consumable items and IT equipment. We need this setting to be as attractive as possible to families in order for it to be successful. This means it being fully resourced once its opened something we don't have a budget for currently. In the future any profits made will be invested back into this setting to resource ongoing but a profit is unlikely in the first year.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This grant application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3488</a>	The Independent Living Centre	ILC - Benefits Advice Service	£3000.00

**Project Description:**

The Independent Living Centre ILC provides impartial advice to older people and their families living in Wiltshire through an on-site Occupational Therapist OT and a benefits advice service. However less than 13% of our annual income comes from local authority commissioned contracts. In 2018-19 we supported 29 people in the

Westbury area with benefits advice that enabled them to access approximately 55k of benefits per annum. We would therefore like to request a grant of 3.0k from Westbury Area Board to enable us to enable more people and their families to access the benefits to which they are entitled.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This grant application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3539</a>	Bratton Parish Council	Speed Indicator Device	£2100.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The Parish Council has resolved to purchase a speed indicator device for use within the parish. The total cost of the unit is 4200 and the PC has allocated 2100 from its reserves.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This grant application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant			
<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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