

Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	21/01/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: The Any Body Can Cook Community Interest Company Project Title: Share a Pot View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Castlefields Canal & River Park Association Project Title: Castlefields Pocket Park Upgrade View full application	£3696.10
Applicant: Wiltshire Music Centre Project Title: Celebrating Age Wiltshire Creative Wellbeing Group in Calne View full application	£2500.00

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
3592	The Any Body Can Cook Community Interest Company	Share a Pot	£1000.00
Project Description: To provide up to 8 sessions in partnership with a fall's prevention exercise class at Colemans Farm community centre Calne. The aim of this pilot of Share a Pot is to bring local older people together to prepare and cook a nutritious soup and a shared eating experience. They will prepare the soup from seasonal vegetables we receive in our food donation while it cooks they will participate in a seated exercise session. There will be time to sit and eat together as part of the session to provide an opportunity for more informal and relaxed social interaction promoting new social networks/friendships to develop. We are working in partnership with Healthier communities team which reduces our costs - the venue and coach are provided for us.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project meets the Area Board's health and wellbeing criteria for 2019/20. It is an exciting initiative which initially came from Singapore and is recommended by Wiltshire Council's public health team. The applicant has been working with the Healthier Communities lead in Calne to provide a doorstep offer for local people most in need of some extra support. The project is endorsed by the Calne Voices group and Diane Gooch as the Older Person's Champion has been involved and supportive from the start.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3547	Castlefields Canal & River Park Association	Castlefields Pocket Park Upgrade	£3696.10
Project Description: The Pocket Park is an integral part of Castlefields Park near the centre of Calne. Over the last 20 years working with the local authority owners currently Calne Town Council we have made significant improvements to the whole park area. The pocket park needs upgrading. The major item is the laying			

of an all-weather path. New planting will be added plus the replacement of 1 item of outdoor gym equipment.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the community grants scheme criteria for 2019/20. Encouraging active and healthy lifestyles was selected as a Calne Community Area local priority 2017-19 for the health and wellbeing theme in the previous Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3594	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire Creative Wellbeing Group in Calne	£2500.00

Project Description:

Celebrating Age Wiltshire wishes to establish 2 new creative well-being groups for isolated older people in Calne with a focus on themes and activity relevant specifically to participants themselves. By delivering monthly creative sessions led by an expert facilitator, sessions will involve discussion reading storytelling using handling collections objects to trigger reminiscence and sharing of individual stories. Participants will steer themes content to ensure maximum well-being benefits. Monthly groups will take place at Greensquares James House Sheltered Housing where residents struggle to get out and at Calne Community Hub Library.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

(CEM put your input here)

Proposal

This project meets the Area Board's health and wellbeing criteria for 2019/20. The project is endorsed by the Calne Voices group and comes in response to a request from local people. Celebrating Age has a proven track record of success in the community area.

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

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