

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	06/02/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Bratton Jubilee Hall Management Committee Project Title: BRATTON JUBILEE HALL View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Bratton Parish Council Project Title: Dilton Marsh SID View full application	£2100.00
Applicant: Westbury Parochial Church Council Project Title: Saints Alive View full application	£1337.50
Applicant: Westbury Heritage Society Project Title: Westbury Heritage Centre Relocation Project View full application	£991.00
Applicant: The Laverton Institute Project Title: Abraham's Kitchen	£755.00
Applicant: BA13 Community Area Partnership Project Title: Catering equipment for community use	£350.11

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 2019/20 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
3558	Bratton Jubilee Hall Management Committee	BRATTON JUBILEE HALL	£5000.00
Project Description: The Jubilee Hall is an extensively used hall for residents in Bratton and the surrounding area. A new floor was fitted in 2002 with the refurbishment and extension of the original hall. The management committee are promoting the use of the hall in order to raise funds for maintenance and upkeep of the hall. As a result it is being used more regularly by various groups including elderley and very young personnel. Due to fair wear and tear the floor covering is cracking and bubbling in several areas and is now considered to be a hazzard to users.it is in a			

state of cracking and bubbling which is becoming a hazard to all the users of the hall. This has been picked up in a recent Health and Safety check and highly recommended to be replaced as soon possible.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a community area grant.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3626	Bratton Parish Council	Dilton Marsh SID	£2100.00

Project Description:

The Parish Council has resolved to purchase a Speed Indicator Device for deployment in the parish. The village has significant issues with speeding traffic due to its linear nature and the installation of a SID unit will help manage this issue.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a community area grant.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3581	Westbury Parochial Church Council	Saints Alive	£1337.50

Project Description:

We are planning to hold workshops based on the arts and crafts found in the church woodwork, textiles, tiles, stained glass etc. These afternoon workshops will be led by a freelance arts practitioner. The aim of the session is to meet new people, try out a new skill, find out more about the Grade 1 Listed medieval church which has been at the heart of the Westbury Community for more than 1000 years. The workshops will be promoted via Age UK White Horse Medical Centre and other groups serving the needs of people over 55.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a community area grant from the Health and Wellbeing fund.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3598	Westbury Heritage Society	Westbury Heritage Centre Relocation Project	£991.00
<p>Project Description: The Westbury Heritage centre is relocating this year and moving from its High Street premises to the nearby town library. Here we will be renting a large room and a storage room. In order to attract and engage the wider community we plan to improve and extend our displays making them more accessible to all. To that end we are seeking funding for display cabinets a bookcase and storage crates.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a community area grant.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	The Laverton Institute	Abraham's Kitchen	£755.00
<p>Project Description: In November, Westbury Town Council agreed £500 plus a staff charity day would be made available from April 2020, for a staff led/community-based initiative.</p> <p>The staff team have agreed that our project will be to help those within our community who are living in poverty by providing access to a free community meal. 27% of children in Westbury are living in poverty (OCSI Oct 2019) and who regularly go hungry because they have no access to free school meals during school holidays. Many elderly residents of the town live in isolation and often have no motivation or reason to leave their homes. "Abraham's Kitchen" will become a meeting point for the young and the old, providing a relaxed and welcoming environment and a free community meal, whilst targeting those who need food and companionship the most. Donations will be welcomed from diners who can afford to contribute.</p> <p>A cook has been found who will cook for free, we have spoken to some of the supermarkets about donating food "waste" (without diverting from the Community Fridge) and staff will be approaching local pubs and restaurants about donating food "Waste" items. The project needs additional funding to buy some basic things like wipe clean tablecloths and plastic plates etc, washing and cleaning supplies, printing and promotional flyers. Funding will also need to be available to supplement food supplies should donations not be available.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a community area grant from the Health and Wellbeing fund.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	BA13 Community Area Partnership	Catering equipment for community use	£350.11
<p>Project Description: There are a variety of community groups that could benefit from having access to catering equipment, both for one off and longer-term use. There are several venues around Westbury with commercial style kitchens for hire or use but not all come with catering equipment. An example of this is The Laverton – a fully functioning commercial kitchen but no equipment for the users to access. The Town Council have agreed that equipment purchased by the BA13 Community Area Partnership can be stored at the Laverton for community use. The town council recently purchased a BBQ for community use. Additional catering equipment could be of benefit to those within the community, allowing more community events to take place. With the current focus on Climate Change, waste reduction, Health & Wellbeing, examples of the type of project this equipment could be used for are projects to reduce food waste as well as educating people in how to cook a healthy meal and reduce their own food waste.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a community area grant.</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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