

<b>Report to</b>	Calne Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	10/03/2020
<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> Waste Not Want Not <b>Project Title:</b> New IT Equipment  <a href="#">View full application #3681</a>	£798.75
<b>Applicant:</b> Humpty Dumpty Nursery <b>Project Title:</b> Early Years Garden Project  <a href="#">View full application #3329</a>	£3500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Calne in Tune <b>Project Title:</b> Equipment for Calne Central Community Centre.  <a href="#">View full application #3716</a>	£4938.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Cherhill Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Yatesbury Village Notice Board  <a href="#">View full application #3646</a>	£500.00

## 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.

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### 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="#">3681</a>	Waste Not Want Not	New IT Equipment	£798.75
<b>Project Description:</b> New PCs and software to improve organisation and communication of the organisation and its aims and objectives.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Waste Not Want Not (WNWN) is a non-profit making registered charity that was set up in 2002 to provide affordable recycled/reconditioned household items for some of the most vulnerable people in our community to create homes. These people often include refugees, those with mental health issues and those escaping domestic abuse.  The organisation has helped over 60,000 people since they first opened their doors and, in addition recycle approximately 75 metric tonnes of reusable items per year, which would otherwise have ended up in landfill and also provide opportunities for around 35 volunteers to build confidence, gain life skills and work experience.  WNWN is based in Chippenham but provides a valuable service across North Wiltshire and particularly Chippenham, Calne and Corsham. The organisation is also approaching			

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Chippenham and Corsham Area Boards with regards to supporting other, separate projects in the next few months.

WNWN has undertaken a 10-year review of their operational equipment and property. This review has highlighted that their IT equipment is outdated and unsuitable for current social media use that will help them to stay relevant and maintain a presence in the community.

This application meets funding criteria and Calne Area Board priorities especially with regards to Mental and Emotional Health in Adults; Children and Young People; Diversity and Social Inclusion; Training and Skills.

If members choose to award a community area grant to this project, it will represent the total project cost.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3329</a>	Humpty Dumpty Nursery	Early Years Garden Project	£3500.00

**Project Description:**

The development of outdoor space at the nursery to create an inviting and engaging garden space for children to learn in throughout the whole year.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The Humpty Dumpty Nursery is a part of the YMCA Bath group.

Mostly known for its original emphasis on helping young people in need to build a positive future and focussing on homelessness and unemployment, the modern YMCA has also adapted to their changing needs, including a focus on young families.

The Calne Humpty Dumpty Nursery is one of 9 Ofsted registered nurseries run by the YMCA in the South West, 8 of these are located in the Wiltshire Council area.

The nursery is registered to take 36 children aged 3months – 5 years and is set in the grounds of Kingsbury Green Academy. Children who attend the nursery currently include looked after children, refugees, children with additional needs and children from supported families.

This project will see the development of existing outside spaces to provide more all-weather/child friendly artificial grass areas; vegetable boxes to encourage an interest in growing and eating fresh/healthy produce; a large sand pit and a climbing area to help develop motor skills and communication spaces.

The project can be seen to link to Calne Area Board priorities, particularly Diversity and Social Inclusion, Active and Healthy Lifestyles and Mental and Emotional Health.

The applicant has already identified support from local and regional funders to cover almost half of the total cost of the project and, if the requested grant was awarded it would represent another 50%. It should be noted that the financial statement shows an overall shortfall of £250. Members may be minded to consider making any offer conditional upon the confirmation of all costs.

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**Proposal**  
That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3533</a>	Calne in Tune	Equipment for Calne Central Community Centre.	£4938.00

**Project Description:**  
The Calne in Tune Community Centre aims to provide a venue for local people to experience and enjoy cultural and artistic activities. Sometimes as part of an audience but also more importantly through taking part. This project will enable us to provide facilities for everyone in the community to engage in Music, Arts, Crafts, Drama, Media and Recreational activities. We want to enable the collaborative involvement of Local Councils, Charities, Voluntary Groups and local experts in skills sharing and developing everyone's talent. A grant from the Area Board will also enable us to provide internet at the venue.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
Calne in Tune has been actively developing a project to advance the arts in the wider Calne community for several years. The group aims to encourage everyone to engage more with music, drama, art, craft, performance etc both as an audience but also through learning new skills, gaining confidence and 'having a go'.

The group is particularly keen to encourage those local people who are least likely to have, or feel welcome to take, opportunities to engage in the arts and to develop collaborative working so that people who are skilled in the arts can share their skills and encourage others to explore the broad health and wellbeing benefits that can be achieved through engaging in art of all kinds.

With the identification of a venue for the project in the centre of Calne, the group is now looking to secure revenue costs for the future and to provide IT, audio and multi-media/performance equipment that will enhance experiences for local people. A list of that equipment has been provided and can be broken down into the following categories:

DJ system: £1600  
Video/editing/dedicated computer equipment: £2215  
Sound and video editing software: £680  
Lighting: £406

If the Area Board awards the funding requested, it will enable the group to acquire these capital items and in addition will support the facilitation of internet on site and will represent 28% of the total project cost.

The group is developing an ongoing funding plan to identify further national and local funding and hopes to become more self-sustaining into the future through craft sales/refreshments/performances etc.

An award to this project can be linked to the Calne Area Board priorities relating to: Training and Skills, Mental and Emotional Health and Active/Healthy Lifestyles.

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<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3646</a>	Cherhill Parish Council	Yatesbury Village Notice Board	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> There has been a Yatesbury Village Notice Board for more than 20 years but has now fallen apart. It is suggested that there are many, especially older people, who rely on getting news and Parish Council updates from the Notice Board</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This is a relatively small request for a contribution towards the cost of installing a noticeboard in Yatesbury.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £850.</p> <p>The application does not confirm who is providing the balance of funding required. It may be assumed that the remaining £350 will be allocated by the Parish Council.</p> <p>However, the Community Area Grant criteria states that Town and Parish Councils must demonstrate match funding for any application that is submitted, as they are able to raise funds through their precept/local taxation.</p> <p>Members may wish to ask the Cherhill Parish Council rep to clarify the contribution that is being allocated before making a decision.</p> <p>This application could be linked to the Calne Community Area Priority relating to Social isolation and loneliness.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> 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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