

Report to: Salisbury Area Board
Date of meeting: October 2020
Title of report: Salisbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report:

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Salisbury Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board current financial position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening balance 2019/20	£67,078.00	£27,542.00	£7,700.00
Awarded to date	£20,658.00	£7010.00	£3,910.00
Current Balance	£46,420.00	£20,532.00	£3,790.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£37,063.28	£15,532.00	£1,290.00

Grant Funding application summary

Community Area Grants

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: MySalisbury Project Title: MySalisbury Community Journalism Media Training View full application	£4971.92
Applicant: Studio Theatre Project Title: Studio Theatre Ground Works View full application	£4384.80

Young People

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Bemerton Heath Inter Agency Group Project Title: Creative Hub View full application	£5,000.00

Health and Wellbeing

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Cancer Support Salisbury Project Title: Cancer Support Salisbury View full application	£1,000.00
Applicant: Wiltshire Music Centre Project Title: Celebrating Age Phase 2 View full application	£1,500.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria, and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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

Community Area Grants

Application ID	Applicant	Project Name	Requested
3861	MySalisbury	MySalisbury Community Journalism Media Training	£4971.92
Project Description: Community Journalism and media training for a volunteer group of content creators. Utilising the mysalisbury.co.uk platform we intend to train volunteers in media and journalism skills through workshops and training programmes.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Name	Requested
3870	Studio Theatre	Studio Theatre Ground Works	£4384.80
Project Description: With the theatres extension nearly complete attention must focus on external ground works and boundary. To ensure that the theatres surroundings blend in with the city's green corridor beside the river Avon we will plant a hedge on the southern eastern and western boundaries. The enclosed land will also be landscaped. Additionally, the theatres fire escape routes need to be upgraded to make them more user friendly for people in wheelchairs.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Young People

Application ID	Applicant	Project Name	Requested
845	Bemerton Heath Inter Agency Group	Creative Hub	£5,000.00
Project Description: We are seeking to develop a creative hub on the heath where young people can engage in all sorts of creative activities like art design cooking gardening video editing and fashion design. We need funding to appoint a youth worker to lead and develop this project with the local young people on the heath. We believe young people's creativity and energy is key to helping our community recover and rebuild after the CV19 crisis and this role and project will be key to unlocking their potential.			
Proposal			

Health and Wellbeing

Application ID	Applicant	Project Name	Requested
3807	Cancer Support Salisbury	Cancer Support Salisbury	£1000.00
Project Description: We are a cancer support service for Salisbury and the surrounding area offering a drop in, at Salisbury Quaker house. We provide befriending support groups and 121 information from various advisory services, a phone or email buddy service, counselling and other therapies such as reflexology for all patients and their close family affected by any type of cancer. Run by volunteers with the necessary safeguarding skills, we link in with hospitals GPs and other groups.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Name	Requested
3745	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Phase 2	£910.00

Project Description: Celebrating Age Wiltshire CAW Phase 2 will use arts heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Salisbury area helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty ill health dementia poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak our work now draws on five different strands of both live and online activity. CAW is delivered by a partnership of community and arts organisations across the county led by Wiltshire Music Centre.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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