

Report To	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 16 September 2021
Title of Report	Warminster Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Warminster 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 For <u>2021/22</u>	£ 43118	£ 19457	£ 7700
Awarded To Date	£ 12275	£ 0	£ 0
Current Balance	£ 30843	£ 19457	£ 7700
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 26343	£ 17132	£ 6,200

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG111	Community Area Grant	Corsley War Memorial Playing Field	Flying carpet play equipment for Corsley Memorial Playing Field	£11546.00	£4500.00
<p>Project Summary: Having carried out a consultation with Trustees, Playing Field users and the wider community we would like to add more play equipment to the play area. The last equipment was added as part of a major Lottery bid in 2010/11. The play equipment needs to be inclusive (usable by all ages, abilities and disabilities) in line with our policies and charity constitution. We therefore decided on a flying carpet, which allows a number of people to use at the same time (such as able and disabled together). Builds on the sustainable Robina timber used with the majority of our play equipment. Planning permission has already been gained for the new equipment but other fund raising has been inhibited by the pandemic.</p>					
ABG187	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11000.00	£1500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Warminster 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. Responding to the Covid 19 crisis, our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</p>					
ABG137	Youth Grant	Kingdown School	Shell European Eco Marathon 2022	£4650.00	£2325.00
<p>Project Summary: I run an after school / extra curricular club at Kingdown School, Warminster, to design and build a Hyper efficient vehicle to compete in the Shell European Eco Marathon. Our team consists of around 20 students aged 11-18, girls and boys. We aim to inspire the next generation of engineers and cover detailed design and making work on: chassis / aerodynamics / rolling resistance / engine / fuel injection as well as Team Building, Project Management and very intense Competition Experience! We are going to try and design and build our own accurate, reliable, engine test bed to improve our engines efficiency - presently a stock, untuned engine. This culminates in a week long participation/residential event. Previous events have been held in London around the Olympic Park or Mercedes World, Brooklands.</p>					

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.

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

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