

Report To	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 21 September 2021
Title of Report	Malmesbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Malmesbury 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>21/22</u>	£ 34,438.00	£ 14,679.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 7,000.00	£ 10,907.00	£ 2,623.90
Current Balance	£ 27,438.00	£ 3,772.00	£ 5,076.10
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 17,438.00	£ 3,772.00	£ 5076.10

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG150	Community Area Grant	Parochial Church Council Garsdon	Garsdon Church Appeal	£37940.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Although funding being requested is for the enhancement of facilities at a parish church, this is not to fund religious activities. The church is the only community building in the village. We are planning to install a water supply, an accessible toilet, hospitality and storage facilities so that we can host social events for the community and also encourage educational visits from local schools - the church has long standing connections with the George Washington Family, (First president of the USA), and whose relations are buried in the church.</p>					
ABG202	Community Area Grant	RENEWmalmesbury CIC	Renew Malmesbury creating a retail shop and environmental hub	£29200.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: We have a mission statement OUR MISSION is to be part of the local solution to the climate and biodiversity crisis driven by plastics and waste We will encourage further recycling of materials, and answer the question "What happens to all the things we recycle?" WE HAVE A 5 POINT PLAN 1. establishing a retail shop selling products made from recycled materials (made locally, where possible, or in the UK) 2. working with national schemes to provide a collection point for hard-to-recycle products 3. running fun adult and children's workshops to increase awareness of and develop skills in reusing materials, reducing waste ,improving our environment and renewing our lives. 4. Hosting an environmental hub providing information with work and meeting space for local people and the community 5. Offering a green printing facility to individuals and local groups. Renew malmesbury CIC will actively strive to pursue ethically sound practices with all net profits being used to support the development and sustainable growth of the business and other local environmental initiatives.</p>					
ABG91	Youth Grant	The Last Baguette theatre company CIC	Theatre workshops to create a short performance during Malmesbury Carnival	£2400.00	£1200.00
<p>Project Summary: The Last Baguette theatre company will run a series of 4 free theatre workshops for 15 young people ages 11 to 18 as part of Malmesbury Carnival in August 2021. The workshops will culminate in an outdoor performance by the young people – this may be part of the Carnival procession (if the procession is able to happen and it is safe and appropriate), or the workshops could lead to an outdoor pop-up performance (with social distancing and limited audience numbers). Participants will learn about performance, write scripts, direct scenes, create characters and devise their own show over August. Sessions will build confidence in speaking, performing and teamwork, & will provide affordable cultural activity during the summer holidays.</p>					
ABG95	Youth Grant	The RISE trust Youth	RISE youth outreach	£10440.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Our RISE youth outreach workers have been delivering detached youth outreach throughout the Covid pandemic. The RISE team have been supporting young people by listening to them, engaging with them and sign posting to the needs of the young people. we also offer contact via phone or through our social media channels and young people have used this to arrange to meet the team. We have also popped up and offered hot chocolates in a specified location and while on our route to young people in the colder weather. Our Youth team have become known in the community and young people appear keen to approach us.</p>					
ABG116	Youth Grant	HEALS of Malmesbury	HEALS Summer programme 2021	£8830.00	£2207.00
<p>Project Summary: We will be running 3 to 4 half day or full day activities comprising 20 activities, mainly outdoor throughout the six weeks of the Summer School Holidays for around 50 vulnerable children and young people in the Malmesbury area. These young people are drawn from the families of: - HEALS Service Users Or those referred to us by: - Schools Welfare Officers - Vulnerable Family Support Officers from Agencies contacted by Wiltshire Council</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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