

Report To	Salisbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 30 September 2021
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 For <u>2021/22</u>	£ 63,306.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 24,482.00	£ 7283.97	£ 2,290.00
Current Balance	£ 39,824.00	£ 17,138.03	£ 5,410.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 33,624.00	£ 12,144.03	£ 3,910.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG177	Community Area Grant	Sarum Rotary Club	Sarum Rotary Club Gazebo	£1200.00	£600.00
Project Summary: Sarum Rotary has a requirement to purchase and use a gazebo in order to service as base at events or outdoor gatherings. We are currently looking at running stall on the market place to provide support in these post-covid times to members of the general public - a gazebo to help facilitate that aim.					
ABG120	Community Area Grant	Wiltshire Creative	Window Wanderland	£12000.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: Wiltshire Creative would like to bring Window Wanderland to Salisbury www.windowwanderland.com Window Wanderland is a national project which brings communities together reducing social isolation and inspiring creativity by transforming streets into magical outdoor galleries, this project has the opportunity to bring light and hope to the streets of Salisbury in the Autumn as the weather turns and daylight fades. Salisbury's popular lantern parade was unable to proceed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and planning for 2021 remains uncertain, Window Wanderland can be delivered to be COVID safe and adapt to any changing restrictions. Window Wanderland provides the opportunity to fill the gap left by the lantern parade and explore the opportunity to develop it's potential for the future. Working with Salisbury Bid we identified the the opportunity to celebrate the city's diversity by drawing on the themes of Diwali to inspire the artwork displayed, the triumph of light over darkness, happiness and positivity. Collaborating with the Napalese Society of Salisbury and a professional artist we will develop a toolkit to support schools and community groups to create a paper display for a window on the route, there will be an opportunity for a number of groups to receive workshops directly with the artist to support their creations. The toolkit will include resources about Diwali as well as practical tips on how to create the displays guiding the opportunity for this creative activity to support learning and awareness of diversity and inclusion. The paper displays will be installed in windows across the city between 1st November and 7th November 2021, with a live celebration featuring music, food and dancing from local people celebrating Diwali in the City Centre on 4th November 2021. We are seeking funding to support the development and delivery of this project, it is supported in kind by Wiltshire Creative, Salisbury Bid, Salisbury City Council and the Nepali Society of Salisbury in project management, and guidance. With financial contribution from Wiltshire Creative, Salisbury BID and a pending application with Salisbury City Council. This project provides a foundation for the development of a programme of cultural events celebrating the diversity across our city.</p>					
ABG175	Community Area Grant	Sarum Rotary Club	Sarum Rotary Hybrid Meetings Equipment	£1200.00	£600.00
<p>Project Summary: Sarum Rotary has a requirement to procure Video- conferencing equipment into order to be able to host hybrid meetings (both in person at a meeting venue and virtually). As the club does not have a fixed and permanent meeting venue the equipment needs to be easy to set up and portable. We are specifically looking to purchase a system that incorporates moveable cameras, microphones and speakers suitable for small/ medium size meeting rooms. In addition to a small very portable projector.</p>					
ABG208	Community Area Grant	Alzheimers Support	Salisbury Dementia Centre Fixtures and Fittings	£11183.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: We propose to develop a new Dementia Centre based in central Salisbury to serve the whole of South Wiltshire (including Southern Wiltshire and South West Wiltshire areas). This new, purpose-designed space will provide a high quality, engaging environment. It will be the “one-stop-shop” for all dementia services across St Francis & Stratford, Bemerton Heath ED, Fisherton & Bemerton Village, St Paul’s, St Edmund’s ED, Milford, Harnham West and Harnham East (hereafter “Salisbury”). The plans include a spacious Day Club at the rear for up to 10 people per day, 4 days a week with an open plan kitchen, indoor garden, quiet memory lounge and office. The lay-out and running of the Salisbury Day Club will follow our award-winning formula for success. All of our clubs are run by specialist staff and trained volunteers who focus on the person rather than the dementia. Each of our clubs has its own 'personality' but each follows our award-winning format of a relaxed, informal atmosphere, small group sizes with the same people each day of the week, and high staff and volunteer ratios to allow members real choice in how they spend their time. Club members can join in small group activities, pursue hobbies that they enjoy, or just enjoy their own time in the company of others - all in a safe, friendly and unpressured environment. Boosting confidence, building relationships and opportunities for meaningful social engagement are critical. A wide range of activities are offered, and our excellent links with our local communities mean there is always a steady stream of visitors of all ages and walks of life. A full day out in a supportive, stimulating environment is hugely beneficial to people living with dementia and provides a real break for family carers. “Alzheimer's Support came into our lives at just the right time and the club has been the highlight of Mum's week ever since. The atmosphere is amazing and the care and support you and your team give to the members is inspirational” Our Day Care programme is closely monitored through our evaluation framework, which gathers qualitative data and anecdotal evidence to help inform and improve of our offer and ensures service users’ voices are heard. Sources include Annual surveys, staff observations, client feedback and external activities/gatherings plus our internal Quality Assurance Framework. “I am in awe of the loving support extended to us at Old Silk Works. My deepest thanks go to all the staff and all the amazing volunteers who support this incredible dementia service everyone diligently provides.” - Hilary, wife and carer. “I have missed this place: the laughs, the fun and the cake!” – Trevor, club member At the front of the building there will be a reception area, a storeroom and three offices that will form the backbone of a One-Stop-Shop” for dementia in Salisbury and the surrounding area of South Wiltshire. These offices will provide spaces for: • 2 dementia advisers who will provide support to people living with dementia and their carers Salisbury & beyond • “Creating Connections Activities groups co-ordinators who will oversee a whole range of our activities, incl. Music and Movement for the Mind sessions, Gardening Café, and our Muddy Boots outdoor exploratory events • Home Support Service providing critically-needed help to people in their own homes across South Wiltshire Other groups and services, such as our highly successful Memory Café and our Dementia advisory service will attract and support even more people. Additionally, the centre will offer volunteering opportunities to help with the Day Centre and other activities, incl. the memory Café, training space for both Alzheimer’s Support staff and volunteers and also open to other local community groups and employment opportunities at the Day Club and with our other services based in Salisbury. There would undoubtedly be further community benefits. CEO Babs Harris said: “There is no specialist dementia day care in Salisbury and we know the difference that having a supportive, engaging club environment can make to people living with dementia and to family carers. We are thrilled to have found these premises in a quiet location in the heart of the city. We have already had great support from many people in Salisbury, and are looking forward to working with the community to create something really special.”</p>					
ABG154	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11000.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) 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. 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>					
ABG170	Youth Grant	Wessex Archaeology Ltd	Well City Salisbury Youth courses	£290000.00	£4994.00

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<p>Project Summary: Well-City Salisbury is a three-year partnership project supporting people with mental health needs on their wellbeing journey through creative courses and opportunities. The project is about connection – to the arts, to heritage, to our locality, to the landscape and to each other – and will create moments of learning, discovery and curiosity which will impact positively on participants’ mental health and the wider community. The project has been funded by the National Lottery Community Fund (£260,000) with a requirement of £30,000 match funding. Well- City Salisbury brings together the combined experience and unique skills of four partner organisations across Salisbury: ArtCare at Salisbury Hospital, The Salisbury Museum, Wessex Archaeology and Wiltshire Creative and is supported by The National Lottery Community Fund. The project uses a referring model that will see us working with primary care providers, third sector organisations, and other referring partners to offer a menu of creative and cultural engagement opportunities delivered by local artists and creative practitioners. Each partner organisation will deliver two 8-week courses per year, beginning in autumn 2021 and finishing in summer 2024. There will be a maximum of 12 participants on each course. In Years 2 and 3 of the project, we will also offer mentored volunteering pathways for participants who have taken part in a course and would like to continue engaging with the project. There will also be an annual project exhibition. Young people are one of the target audiences for the project identified as a real need through consultation with local authority supervised teams, third sector organisations, and primary care providers. Within the project we will be reserving specific closed courses for the young people, providing a safe, secure environment designed for this particular age group. This is the area we are applying to the Area Board for, it aligns with the Wiltshire Council priority for young people. We are passionate about listening to their voices and supporting them in the best way possible. Wiltshire Creative, who regularly work with children, young people and vulnerable adults including schools and colleges, older people, people living with Dementia, people with learning difficulties, and those facing socio-economic disadvantage, will be leading on the Youth courses. They will draw on their expertise and dialogue with this specific demographic. Work with young people includes; Youth Theatre programme ‘Stage 65’ for people aged 4-21 first established in 1965; schools programmes; post 16 Further Education course in Performing and Production Arts in partnership with Wiltshire College; Young Ambassadors scheme to give young people aged 14-21 a say in how Wiltshire Creative operates; and co-hosting a Youth Mental Health Symposium in 2019 with Salisbury District Hospital. During the first half of 2021 Wiltshire Creative embarked on a programme of work called SHIFT, this project was designed to amplify young voices through the arts and was led by 2 young artists. The project gathered the thoughts and feelings of local young people and highlighted them through a range of events and exhibitions, overwhelmingly issues contributing to and the lack of support for those with poor Mental Health came through. The SHIFT Youth Arts Network Film created through a collaboration of Youth Organisations from the South West endorses this further. The courses dedicated for young people as part of Well-City Salisbury are welcomed by our local young people. The courses themselves will feature performing arts and ceramics with the participants given a voice in how they express themselves through these artforms, ownership in a world where decisions are so often made for them is crucial.</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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