

Report To	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	Monday, 10 October 2022
Title of Report	Pewsey Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Pewsey 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>2022/2023</u>	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 3,350.00	£ 2,192.05	£ 150.00
Current Balance	£ 13,394.00	£ 11,942.95	£ 7550.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 11,923.80	£ 11,942.95	£ 7550.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG777	Community Area Grant	Hilcott Village Hall	Hilcott Village Hall Trust Barnard Meadow erection of boundary fence and gates	£2946.40	£1470.20

Project Summary:

Having acquired a piece of land adjacent to Hilcott Village Hall last September, we have plans to provide a small car park and community garden space to serve the hall and parishioners with benches, a flower garden and a pleasant rural ambience where people can meet and relax. We have started the clear the land and wish to now erect stock fencing, two gate posts and two five bar gates on two sides of the perimeter so that the boundary is clearly delineated. We have consulted with the local farmer whose land abuts Barnard Meadow and he is receptive to the proposal.

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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