

Report To	Stonehenge Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 15 December 2022
Title of Report	Stonehenge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Stonehenge 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>	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 9,350.00	£ 4,880.00	£ 4,658.16
Current Balance	£ 15,481.00	£ 17,534.00	£ 3,041.84
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 11,895.00	£ 9,534.00	£ 2,478.84

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG894	Area Board Initiative	Stonehenge area Board	Rural Youth OUtreach Project Yr 2	£8000.00	£3086.00
<p>Project Summary: The project is a continuation of the project which has been operating during 2021/22. Community First are providing youth workers to engage with young people who are isolated due to living in rural locations and villages. Identifying gaps in provision, and where and how needs can be met. Activities include pop-up youth events, direct consultation such as door knocking etc. As well as engaging with young people the youth workers are starting to build a database of adults who are interested in volunteering to provide youth provision, in order to make this project sustainable into the future.</p>					
ABG822	Community Area Grant	Shrewton Paths Project	Shrewton Footpath Historical Information Signage	£3360.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: We are looking to install 10 lectern style signs and one attached to a wall around the village footpaths, giving members of the public historical information on their walk around Shrewton.</p>					
ABG826	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Read Easy South and East Wiltshire	Establishing RESEW Read Easy South and South East Wiltshire group	£3200.00	£563.00

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<p>Project Summary: The objective of RESEW is to help adults who can barely read or cannot read at all. In practical terms this means that they may struggle to do their shopping ,use cash points, read a bus timetable or make sense of health warnings. Filling in forms, from benefits to driving licences can be overwhelming. Its easy to see how this can result in living with isolation, anxiety and low self esteem. And there are calculated to be 2.4 million adults in England living with this disability. In addition individuals often suffer experiences of failure and humiliation at school leaving them with feelings of shame and embarrassment, so that they are among the least able to benefit from adult literacy classes. Understanding this, READ EASY pioneered a model of working which provides one to one, local volunteer led, free (to the reader) confidential reading coaching programme for adults</p>					
ABG845	Youth Grant	God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy	Engaging young people in Outdoor Therapy and Activities	£14513.10	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Gul is thrilled to be partnering with local housing provider ABRI to offer supported programmes of activities for disadvantaged young teens who are known to their community engagement managers. This funding will however be open to disadvantaged teens who are not part of ABRI also. These programmes include supported activities outside of school time, including horse riding, outdoor adventure and bespoke mental health support to young people and their families. This funding could directly support 100 activity places over 12 months, 16 places on a 4 day camp, or 45 spaces for 1:1 mental health support. In reality the split of the funding will depend on need and will likely be a combination of all the above.</p>					
ABG877	Youth Grant	Army Welfare Service Community Support	Bulford Youth Club Indoor Equipment for play	£6000.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: Army Welfare Service - Community Support deliver face to face building-based Youth Work Sessions during term time as well as offsite residential up to three times a year and a diverse holiday programme with day trips and activities as well as additional one-off building-based sessions with unique experiences. AWS-CS seeks to provide a year-round programme that is diverse, inclusive and aspirational for local military and civilian young people residing in Bulford and the surrounding areas. These activities will primarily include outdoor opportunities and seek to positively impact young people's mental health and wellbeing in areas such as confidence resilience positive relationships and well-being. Youth Voice work to supports all the planning for the programmes and all activities are very much youth led.</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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