

**Report To** Warminster Area Board  
**Date of Meeting** Thursday, 02 February 2023  
**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
<b>Opening Balance For</b> 2022/23	£ 21,559.00	£ 19,457.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 1,814.90	£ 3,000.00	£ 1,920.26
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 19,744.10	£ 16,457.00	£ 5,779.74
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 7,540.75	£ 13,957.00	£ 4,279.74

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1024</a>	Area Board Initiative	Councillor lead initiative	To Continue Supporting Young People in Warminster	£5000.00	£2500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            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. 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>					
<a href="#">ABG928</a>	Community Area Grant	Tynings Allotments	Tynings Allotment outdoor community seating	£2406.70	£1203.35

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  The application is for 2 very sturdy park style benches to encourage more people from the community to meet up and join in our events, particularly anyone who may be isolated or lonely. Tynings allotment is an important community resource, not just for allotment holders, but for the whole community. Many groups use the hall to hold activities and events. The allotment committee wants to encourage more of a community feel to the hall and surrounding garden so that members of the community attend events and join in allotment activities such as bingo, craft club, breakfasts, plant sales and shows. We are particularly keen to encourage any isolated or lonely people to drop in to our events and join the groups available. We want to encourage people to sit down, have a cup of tea and a chat. The benches will allow many more people to do this, especially when we have good weather and moving into Spring and Summer.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG944</a>	Community Area Grant	Warminster Athenaeum Trust	Disabled Rear Access	£12000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Provide disabled access to dressing rooms and rear stage area.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG958</a>	Community Area Grant	Wylde Coyotes Afterschool Club CIC	Greenlight Outdoor Improvements	£7009.69	£3500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  We want to install a freestanding veranda over our decking to facilitate use of the outside space on both sunny and rainy days.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG960</a>	Community Area Grant	Warminster Riding for the Disabled Association	RDA Warminster New Horse January 2023	£5000.00	£2500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  RDA Warminster is a registered charity that provides support and therapy to disabled children within the West Wiltshire District by the introduction to horses and riding lessons. As such the horses and related equipment we use are our only assets and without these we could not provide the support to the children. We currently have a need to purchase a new horse to replace one that is no longer able to be used for our purposes.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG927</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Warminster Area Health and Wellbeing Forum	Health and Wellbeing Annual Conference and meetings	£500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Financial support to run a half day conference for health and wellbeing providers including existing Forum members and external parties including speakers and exhibitors. Financial support to three follow-up meetings to consolidate the positive impact and maintain interest.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG931</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Warminster Action Group	Warm Winter Hampers	£1500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  To provide a warm space and warm hampers for those struggling with staying warm this winter because of the cost of living crisis</p>					
<a href="#">ABG934</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Cornerstone Warminster	Cornerstone Warminster support to homeless and rough sleepers	£500.00	£500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Cornerstone has a history of helping the homeless and those sleeping rough. Working with local landlords and the Council's own Rough Sleepers Team, we have managed to find permanent homes for 6 people and emergency hostel shelter for many more. However, invariably there is a time lag between first contact and finding accommodation for the rough sleeper. During this period the rough sleeper is extremely vulnerable to the prevailing weather conditions. Cornerstone's project involves the temporary issue of emergency sleeping bags, sleeping mats, and survival bivy bag. After use, the equipment would be returned and dry cleaned for reuse. Demand for this kind of help has increased over the past year.</b></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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