

Bradford On Avon Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Bradford On Avon Area Board.
 These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023/24	£ 14,160.00	£ 11,528.00	£ 5,950.00
Awarded To Date	£ 14,160.00	£ 11,525.00	£ 1,750.00
Current Balance	£ 0.00	£ 3.00	£ 5,950.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 0.00	£ 3.00	£ -50.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1535	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Bradford on Avon Dementia Action Alliance	Transport to access dementia groups	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: The aim of the project is to pay for taxis or LINK to help vulnerable people who live with dementia access the groups that our Dementia Action Alliance runs each month in Bradford on Avon. They are people who need transport to come to the groups but they struggle to book and pay for transport.</p>					
ABG1562	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Saxon Group Riding for the Disabled Association	Saxon Group RDA Competition and Running Costs	£10000.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: We have identified a need to make the best use of our finances in order to future proof and grow our much needed services. Our aim is to continue to provide the opportunities available to our participants and reduce the need to pass on increased costs to them. This includes entries to compete at Regional and National Level competitions in all categories. We will be able to continue to provide improvement both physically, through therapy, and mentally, by educational improvement and self achievement and enjoyment. We will also be able to generate funds to help us fulfill our plans to reduce our waiting list and open up the potential to others to join us from the surrounding communities. We can achieve this by using monies saved and further income and planned fundraising to purchase our seventh horse. Saxon Group RDA is open to all ages and disabilities and serves to improve health and well being, improve opportunities to reduce loneliness, support low income families and reduce barriers to participants to keep them active. We work with and support other groups and charities. We firmly believe that our horses help change peoples lives.</p>					
ABG1580	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Bradford on Avon Dementia Action Alliance	Reducing loneliness and isolation in the Bradford on Avon area	£1000.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: The Bradford on Avon Dementia Action Alliance will provide a stand alone special summer lunch for people living with dementia and their carers (usually a spouse, sibling or friend.) This will mean that people may enjoy eating together with others without embarrassment and the family carer may meet others and share experiences.</p>					

Background

3. 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.
4. 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)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

6. 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.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

Financial Implications

12. Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.