

Calne Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Calne 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 2024-25	£ 20,871.00	£ 17,843.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 5,368.12	£ 6,000.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 15,502.88	£ 11,843.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 10,502.88	£ 11,843.00	£ 5,200.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1867	Area Board Initiative	Wiltshire Council	Calne Big Get Together 2024	£2000.00	£1000.00

Project Summary:

The Area Board is working with Calne Health & Social Care Forum (H&W group) to create an event that will enable engagement with the community, specifically Older and Vulnerable people and their carer's. Over 20 local clubs and organisations will showcase activities/services to improve health and wellbeing and help enable a good quality of life. Taster sessions will be provided in partnership with The Vale community campus and other local providers enabling residents to try new activities. The event has linked up with Celebrating Age in order to provide a finale performance by the jazz duo Dan and Paul on the lawn at The Wharf.

ABG1926	Community Area Grant	Calne Town Football Club	Solar panel and Battery installation	£25000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: To install solar panels on the club house to drive an environmental and financial sustainable model in the community, pushing the club to reduce its carbon footprint.</p>					
ABG1942	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£10809.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire is a Creative health and wellbeing project that delivers high quality professional creative arts, music, theatre and heritage events and activities on a monthly basis for older, vulnerable adults in local daytime settings.</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 person's 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.