
Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade 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	£ 24,639.00	£ 19,916.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 7,672.00	£ 1,900.00	£ 1,425.00
Current Balance	£ 16,967.00	£ 18,016.00	£ 6,275.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 15,967.00	£ 18,016.00	£ 4,775.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1871	Community Area Grant	Royal Wootton Bassett Arts Festival	Festival Phase 1C	£500.00	£500.00

Project Summary:

We have completed phase 1A of registration with our own funds of new IT system for registration of entries. We are handling Part B and C simultaneously. Part B needs only part of to get funded for inbuilt payment system which will last for next few years to come, which is still incomplete. We are looking into this option as and when it is ready. We are asking money for phase 1C which is actual festival period. Part C consists of 3 things as follows. 1)A dedicated payment system will be used to enable the public to pay by card on entry and for tickets for the sum up like iPhones or iPad with inbuilt internet connectivity 2) Same devices will be used to take pictures of performance winners and children giving performances which cannot be taken on personal phones due to safeguarding 3) same devices will be used for cafe for public to pay by card instead of cash.

ABG1992	Community Area Grant	Cricklade Bowls Club	Cricklade Bowls Club fence	£1100.75	£500.00
Project Summary: Erection of a 1-metre-high fence at the back of the bowls club, which adjoins residential properties.					
ABG1953	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£10809.00	£1500.00
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.					

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.