

Report to	Salisbury
Date of Meeting	08/01/2015
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Salisbury Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Fisherton Street Businesses Project Title: Fisherton Festival	£4000.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£4000
Total amount allocated so far	£51,350

Total Remaining for 2014/15	£24,577.13
Amount left if grant above awarded	£20,577.13

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The application

Applicant: Fisherton Street Businesses Project Title: Fisherton Festival	Grant amount: £4000.00
This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.	
Project Summary: To promote a multi-cultural Annual Festival, May 4th	

2015, 11am-5pm. On this day (ONE DAY ONLY) Fisherton St will be closed to through traffic (subject to consent by WCC & Wiltshire Police). Festival area of Fisherton St will be decorated for approx 2 weeks during May 2015. This is an outside Festival with up to 60 stalls to extend from the High St to Dews Road. Local churches have agreed to be involved, entertainment will include music and dance, children's entertainment, art competition etc.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: All businesses in Fisherton Street will benefit in the long term by virtue of attracting the public to Fisherton Street. On the day, the benefit will be to all those who attend the Festival, as it is a free event, and all entertainment will be free. Fisherton Street Businesses is an informal group of businesses without a written Constitution, which has been in existence since before 1960 and is run by a committee of 7. The Treasurer is Mrs Marion Fulford and the current bank balance held is just over £800. An annual levy of £30 is made to all members, which generates an annual income of £1200. Membership is open to all businesses in Bridge Street, Fisherton Street and adjoining areas. A simplified annual account is produced for inspection to all members. All funding raised is used to promote the businesses of this part of Salisbury. Meetings are held regularly and votes cast for a working committee annually. A license will be required to arrange road closure for one day, on May 4th 2015.

Input from Community Area Manager:

Matched funding of up to £10,800 is being raised for this event. This is new project which will provide a multi-cultural event, set up by businesses and residents for Salisbury on Fisherton Street.

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