

Report to	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	07/09/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield Parish Council Project Title: SID View full application	£1147.50
Applicant: Codord Parish Council Project Title: Codford Village Hall Patio Doors View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: WARMINSTER CRICKET CLUB Project Title: Academy Heating Project View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: St. Peter & St. Paul Parochial Church Council, Heytesbury Project Title: Heytesbury Open Place View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Wellspring Warminster Project Title: Wellspring Warminster View full application	£1000.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2017/18 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

Warminster Area Board has a total of **£95,137** funding for the community Area. This comprises of:

- **£45,791** for community grants (capital)
- **£24,361** for community transport (CATG)(capital)
- **£17,285** for youth projects (revenue)
- **£6,700** for health and wellbeing (revenue)

Following the meeting on 29 June, the Area Board has **£32,983.00** remaining in the community grants capital funding stream.

If the Area Board funds the applications as requested, the total remaining will be:

Community grants	£16,835.50
Health and Wellbeing (see separate paper)	£3,416

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.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2473	Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield Parish Council	SID	£1147.50
Project Description: The Parish Council wishes to provide a speed indicator for the community to help control the speeding issue the parish is subject to from the through traffic. The Parish Council have investigated the project actioned by Bulford Allington and Figheldean Parish Council. Amesbury Area Board supported their application.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Discussed with Parish Clerk regarding sharing the SID with other Parishes. Informed that administrative costs are prohibitive if shared.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2502	Codford Parish Council	Codford Village Hall Patio Doors	£5000.00
Project Description: The Main Hall faces the sports field but has no ready or direct access to it. This project is to introduce patio doors into the Hall so that the field can be used as an extension to the Hall and vice versa to the potential positive benefit to users of both the Hall and the Field especially during the dry summer weather. Additionally the doors will allow much more natural light to enter the hall making the inside more airy which will make the atmosphere lighter and brighter for all users reducing the need for electric lighting in the winter months. The Main Hall has provision for such a facility built in. A subsequent phase of the project will be to introduce a patio surface.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Codford Village Hall was awarded £5k on 29 June 2017 towards a new roof. If awarded, this would make £10k from the £45,791 capital grants budget. However, this application is within our criteria as it is for a "different project".			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2464	WARMINSTER CRICKET CLUB	Academy Heating Project	£5000.00

Project Description:

The Warminster Table Tennis Club has moved into the Warminster Cricket Club Academy building the TT club is thriving and provides coaching for any one especially the age group 8-18 on Thursday nights. At present the Academy is unheated in the winter and the club played Table Tennis in temperatures of 6-10 degrees in January this temperature is not conducive to playing any sport in the building and is also causing dampness at the edges of the flooring. We are looking for match funding from the grants of 5000 to match the funding we have applied for from Sport England. The overall Quote is 11390 we are planning to fund raise the 1390 ourselves. By being able to heat the building it will also be possible to increase the use of the building to other sports and organisations during the winter months

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

A proportion of the beneficiaries are 13-19 year old young people. The applicant is going to give us a rough idea about the % as Councillors may wish to ask the LYN to consider funding the appropriate amount from the LYN budget, which is for young people.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2500	St. Peter & St. Paul Parochial Church Council, Heytesbury	Heytesbury Open Place	£5000.00

Project Description:

The parish church has been in existence for a thousand years. It is an extremely important historical building and Grade 1 listed. It is invaluable as a community asset. Urgent repairs are now needed to the roof. We are in receipt of a grant from Historic Churches Roof repair fund for the main nave roof and north aisle. We now need to address the south aisle roof where we wish to locate a number of community activities. These include musical toddlers produce stall and a self-service lending library. In the future we plan to locate a w.c in the porch next to south aisle.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant has stated that although the grant is to repair the roof of the church, the beneficiaries will be the wider community which therefore meets our grants criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2504	Wellspring Warminster	Wellspring Warminster	£1000.00

Project Description:

A new community day group starting this autumn in Warminster. The group is run by volunteers one day a week. The main aims of Wellspring are to combat social

isolation and mental health issues brought on as a result of life changes and to bring a smile to peoples lives. Our ethos is to encourage one another and build each other up. We will promote resilience by providing socialisation opportunities and planned activities aimed at maintaining existing skills and developing new ones. This project is supported by a range of agencies and is seen to help minimise a gap in provision locally.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application is for £1k and will be capital expenditure. Match funding is not required for this amount. The applicant has also been awarded £3284 revenue expenditure from the Health and Wellbeing budget (see Health and Wellbeing notes. Subject to Councillors approval). This takes the total to £4284.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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