

<b>Report to</b>	Warminster Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	01/03/2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Maiden Bradley Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall Replacement Electric Cooker  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£650.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Horningsham Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Henry Worsely Shackleton Solo Adventure Play Ground  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Warminster Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Community event advertising banners  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2400.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Alzheimer's Support <b>Project Title:</b> Warminster Dementia Centre - Decorating Materials  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£680.55
<b>Applicant:</b> All Saints Maiden Bradley Volunteer group <b>Project Title:</b> All Saints Church Maiden Bradley Volunteer Grounds Group  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£250.00

**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 2015/2016 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. If the Area Board approves all of the grants, the total expenditure will be £8,480.55. There is £8,480.55 left in the Community Area grants budget. This leaves a balance of zero.

### **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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">2715</a>	Maiden Bradley Village Hall	Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall Replacement Electric Cooker	£650.00
<b>Project Description:</b> To provide a new electric cooker at Maiden Bradley Village Hall. To enable			

catering to take place for community events. A recent Health Safety check has condemned the cooker in place. There was no visual way of picking up the fault.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:** Warminster Area Board has funded kitchen equipment previously but this did not include the cooker which is many years old and unsafe. The community hall is a much-needed facility in the rural village of Maiden Bradley. This would be capital funding and match funding is in place.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2717</a>	Horningsham Parish Council	Henry Worsely Shackleton Solo Adventure Play Ground	£4500.00

**Project Description:**

To provide play equipment open to the community at all times. Longleat Estate has for many years enabled the parishioners of the parish to use the estate for recreational use. The Estate has in the last two years closed its gates to parishioners and effected a lock down approach to the Estate. The children of the community have now no play areas. The nearest play area is a car journey of 5.5 miles with no footpaths or regular bus service through the parish. This has now made Horningsham a deprived area for safe outdoor play. The Community approached the Parish Council to make provision for the children in the parish especially as the amount of families within the estate has now increased considerably. A petition with 303 signatures was been presented to the Parish Council this has come from the community and those that frequent the parish. The Play area is to be named after the famous adventurer Henry Worsley who lived in the parish for some time it was felt that the adventure play area should be aptly named in his memory. A nationally publicised event will be held for the opening.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

There is no funding available for play parks from Wiltshire Council centrally and applicants are encouraged to approach other funders and also the Area Boards. This will be a much needed play area for children from Horningsham who have no play areas in the area. This would be capital expenditure and match funding is in place.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2760</a>	Warminster Town Council	Community event advertising banners	£2400.00

**Project Description:**

We wish to purchase 12 sets of banner pole fittings to be mounted on lampposts in the town plus two sets of double-sided banners. The fittings will hold 800mm x 2000mm vertical banners which will be used to advertise community events in Warminster. The general feedback following many town events is that people did

not know they were happening. Many people have suggested that banners would be the best way to advertise. We would like to get the banners in place in time for Spring in the Park on 6th May when we are having a community family event in the park. Rowing boats will be relaunched on the lake. This will be the first time this event has been held so we are keen to try a different method of bringing it to the attention of the community. The usual methods employed include advertising in local publications and social media. We also produce flyers and posters. None of these have proved particularly successful so we are looking for a greater impact. We would also like a set of banners for Inspire on 8th July as the budget set for that event will not cover the additional costs of 12 banners.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

These banners will be used by the Town Council and community groups to advertise events and these banners will be used annually. This will encourage community involvement and engagement and help strengthen communities. Capital expenditure and match funding in place.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2766</a>	Alzheimers Support	Warminster Dementia Centre - Decorating Materials	£680.55

**Project Description:**

Alzheimers Support is undertaking a major project to refurbish The Old Silk Works in Warminster in preparation for the opening of our new dementia centre in the spring. Partition walls have been created to re-configure the space to include offices a meeting room kitchen cloakroom and storerooms. The star of the show is the new day club - a multipurpose area which will enable us to offer a range of services and activities. MDF has been used to create partition walls and we are seeking funding for the purchase of fire-retardant paint for these sections - a fire safety requirement. We have a team of volunteers lined up from local businesses and the community to do the painting.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is a new Dementia Centre which is not part of the core funding for Alzheimer's Support. This will contribute towards the centre. This is capital funding as it is a major refurbishment.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2769</a>	All Saints Maiden Bradley Volunteer group	All Saints Church Maiden Bradley Volunteer Grounds Group	£250.00

**Project Description:**

A replacement Strimmer for the volunteer Group to maintain the churchyard

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The Churchyard is a community facility tended by volunteers in the community for the benefit of the wider community and as such meets our grants criteria. As the project is for £250 only, there is no match funding requirement.

**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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