

Report to	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	12/11/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Community Area Grants	
Applicant: Wiltshire and Swindon Countryside Access Forum Project Title: Warminster Common Youth Football Pitch View full application	£750.00
Applicant: Warminster Rugby Football Club Project Title: Warminster RFC Pitch Fencing View full application	£3734.00
Applicant: St Mary's Church, Codford Project Title: St Marys Church Codford Bell Restoration View full application	£5000.00
Health and Wellbeing Grant	
Applicant: Open Door Voluntary Group Project Title: The Warminster Chat Cafe View full application	£700.00

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 2020/2021 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.

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
3920	Wiltshire and Swindon Countryside Access Forum	Warminster Common Youth Football Pitch	£750.00
<p>Project Description: This is the only freely accessible kickabout area in South Warminster with goals. Existing adult sized posts 8 yds by 8 ft are 25 years old rusted out. Most users are 15 or under. We aim to replace with youth goals 7 yds by 7 ft move the goals closer together. We also plan to refurbish the surface. Volunteer time includes replacing relocating posts refurbishing the pitch litter picking necessary with increased use.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to qualify for a Community Area Grant.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3899	Warminster Rugby Football Club	Warminster RFC Pitch Fencing	£3734.00
<p>Project Description: We are looking to upgrade our pitchside fencing in conjunction with the approved installation of permanent floodlighting to improve both player safety and public safety. The type of fencing we propose to use is commensurate with that used by other rugby clubs who have undertaken these improvements and it meets Rugby Football Union standards from an approved supplier.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to qualify for a Community Area Grant.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3896	St Mary's Church, Codford	St Marys Church Codford Bell Restoration	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: St. Marys church dates back to Saxon times and before being recorded in a Saxon Charter of 901 and in the Domesday Book. From 1180 to the present day thousands have been made Children of God at our ancient Font. The Tower was built towards the end of the 14th Century and the three bells now hanging within were made by John Wallis of Salisbury in 1582 1602 and 1616. The oldest our Tenor bell is inscribed GIVE THANKS TO GOD IW 1582 and this is the subject of our appeal. The bell in question was condemned in the 1974 Quinquennial Report as being cracked and the decision then made was to remove the rope leaving the remaining two bells still functional. We are now determined to commence our restoration project. The Collins family local farmers have supported our church for generations and the family would dearly like the bell to be repaired in memory of Will. Our local Bellringers similarly would like to be able to ring a peel on high days and holidays. Furthermore the children at our village CofE primary school are very keen to be taught how to ring the bells. We are a small parish and to be able to ring them for each service will necessitate the installation of a set of Ellacombe Chime Hammers so that one person even a child can ring them. I do hope you can assist us.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to qualify for a Community Area Grant.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3907	Open Door Voluntary Group	The Warminster Chat Cafe	£700.00
<p>Project Description: The Chat Cafe is a drop-in cafe facility for people who may be socially isolated and/or excluded. Run entirely by volunteers the aim is simply to offer some company and to listen. Chat Cafe will operate from the existing restaurant premises of the Old Fire Station. While C-19 has exacerbated social isolation this is an ongoing issue often but not exclusively affecting older people. The Chat Cafe is open to all adults.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to qualify for a Community Area Health and Wellbeing Fund Grant.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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