

Report To	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	Monday, 13 December 2021
Title of Report	Chippenham Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Chippenham Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2021/22</u>	£ 67055.00	£ 30500.00	£ 7700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 35432.48	£ 21791.00	£ 2000.00
Current Balance	£ 31622.52	£ 8709.00	£ 5700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 25213.02	£ 9.00	£ 1200.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG224	Community Area Grant	Friends of St Peters FOSPA	St Peters CofE Academy Community Defibrillator	£1195.00	£597.50
<p>Project Summary: The Friends of St Peters CofE (FOSPA - PTA) Group are looking to support the school to purchase a defibrillator that would be accessible to the local community. This life saving piece of equipment we believe is hugely important and wish for the local community to be able to benefit from this as well as our staff and students. However, making the decision to house the defibrillator outdoors so it is accessible to the local community comes with additional costs due to storage, signage and electricity links. Hence why we are applying to the local Area Board for support to ensure we can make this available to the local community.</p>					
ABG248	Community Area Grant	Wilts and Berks Canal Trust	Stabilisation of canal towpath and bank	£18642.00	£4892.00
<p>Project Summary: Volunteers have already done substantial work to raise the towpath to the south of Pewsham. Work is now required to repair the final 55 m of towpath and stabilise the canal bank, to allow clear passage for pedestrians, cyclists, families and buggy users. This section is now used more than ever by members of the public and local families, connecting with local footpaths, so it is important that we can get this work done and help the environment for both people and local wildlife.</p>					

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ABG294	Community Area Grant	St Marys Chippenham PTA	St Marys EYFS Unit creative play	£1840.00	£920.00
<p>Project Summary: We are applying for 50% match funding to source wooden block set to enhance the creative curriculum learning of the EYFS at St's Mary Catholic School. Studies have shown that cognitive development involves thought process, problem solving and interaction with others. Children learn these skills by doing and play is the most effective way to develop cognitive skills. Creative play helps build children's brains and helps them to understand letters and numbers better.</p>					
ABG247	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Chippenham Day Centre	Chippenham Day Centre further Health and Wellbeing	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: As the Day centre has become even more important since Covid, we are now welcoming new members but with rising costs we are now finding that our Council grant is not reaching most of our costs to help us run the Day Centre. The transport and rent have gone up in particular</p>					
ABG249	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Hathaway Medical Centre	Chippenham Leg Clinic social prescribing model	£10000.00	£4000.00
<p>Project Summary: This is a social prescribing initiative for Chippenham patients who have leg ulcers to attend a leg club which has been set up in a social setting by 2 practices taking the model out of a clinical setting and holding it in a local hall. The Club provides research based holistic leg ulcer management by addressing both the social and medical aspects The staff from Rowden and Hathaway surgery are attending to dress legs in a social setting which involves volunteers and social events, reading, crafts, gentle movements, refreshments etc to help with social isolation and improve healing rates. The club runs once a week AIMS OF THE LEG CLUB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver research-based wound management care in a friendly, non-threatening, social environment. • Provide an environment for staff development and a teaching resource for research-based wound management. • Provide continuity of care and a co-ordinated approach to its delivery. • Adopt a simple flexible 'drop in' approach that encourages attendance for information and advice, facilitating early diagnosis and education. • Minimise recurrence by systematic post-monitoring and 'well leg' checks. • Achieve compliance to treatment through informed beliefs and modified behaviour. OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower individuals to become stakeholders in their own treatment, promoting sense of ownership and involvement. • Meet the social needs of isolated individuals by providing a mechanism for social interaction, empathy and peer support. • Rebuild individual's self-esteem and self-respect by de-stigmatising their condition. • Facilitate an informal support network. • Provide an informal forum for health promotion and education. </p>					
ABG209	Youth Grant	CPM Sounds CIC	Riverbank Studios ongoing development and post covid delivery of youth work	£12500.00	£4830.00

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<p>Project Summary: Riverbank Studios is run by CPM Sounds CIC as a non-profit, community organisation working with young people in Chippenham and surrounding towns and villages to deliver music projects and youth activities. We started in 2014 after the dissolution of the Wiltshire Council Youth Service to continue delivery of an expressed need by young people in Chippenham for a music space. The organisation aims to make music accessible to all young people by removing barriers of cost, rural isolation, and access to equipment, and support young musicians at every step on their musical journey. Projects (although affected by covid in 2020) include free or very reduced rates on music rehearsal and recording studios, instrument tuition, group tuition, music industry events, a popular annual battle of the bands (Take The Stage), other live performance opportunities, and a youth cafe.</p>					
ABG246	Youth Grant	Mindreset	Mental Health Awareness Workshops	£3000.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Mental Health Awareness workshops for grassroots volunteer sports coaches. Through five awareness workshops approx. 80 coaches will be equipped to ensure the mental wellbeing of the players and club members.</p>					
ABG281	Youth Grant	Chippenham Sports Partnership	primary and secondary schools dance festival	£850.48	£425.00
<p>Project Summary: This will be our fifth annual dance festival at the Neeld. It brings together the Chippenham primary and secondary schools for two evening performances on February 7/8th February 2022.</p>					
ABG323	Youth Grant	The Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team CIC	Chippenham River Festival 2022 high ropes event	£5750.00	£2475.00
<p>Project Summary: 3 days of tree climbing, climbing wall and high ropes events for young people on the River Island area just off the high street</p>					

1. Background

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.

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)**
- **Young People (revenue)**
- **Health and Wellbeing (revenue)**

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. 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 persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

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

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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.

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

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