

Stonehenge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Stonehenge Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023/24	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 1,250.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 23,581.00	£ 12,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 16,414.50	£ 12,414.00	£ 5,700.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1187	Community Area Grant	Community Transport South Wiltshire	Amesbury HOPPA Community Bus Engine Replacement	£5000.00	£2500.00

Project Summary:

Amesbury Hoppa Community Bus (Engine Replacement) The Amesbury Hoppa Community Bus Service was set up and operated by CTSW from 2011 with the enthusiasm of the ATCP and CTSW to work together for the local community. As a former mayor commented in 2019, "It is the best thing to happen in Amesbury". The service has since its introduction carried in excess of 34k passengers annually pre-Covid. The timetabled Mon-Sat service runs throughout the year by one bus, though two buses cover the service. When first introduced only one was used covering almost 600 miles per week, and in 2014 a second bus was introduced to support the service. The bus that started in 2011 was eventually replaced in 2019 fulfilling close to 200k miles. The bus introduced in 2014 is coming up to completing 150k miles and in serious need of a new engine to continue to support the on-going service for the residents and communities of Amesbury.

ABG1292	Community Area Grant	The South Newton and Stoford Community SpeedWatch Team	Purchase of Speed Indicator Device for South Newton and Stoford CSW	£2808.00	£1404.00
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Project Summary:

The South Newton & Stoford Community SpeedWatch Team wishes to purchase an Elancity SID for use at locations around the villages of South Newton, Chilhampton, Stoford and Little Wishford. We have been quoted a cost of £2808 by the manufacturers. The SID will enable us to monitor the traffic flow 24/7 in order to determine the better times/locations to perform the speed watch sessions; becoming more effective in reducing the volume of speeding vehicles through our villages.. We run a small CSW team of enthusiastic volunteers and believe the SID will enhance our traffic calming efforts along the A36 and C283.

ABG1315	Community Area Grant	Woodford Village Hall	Installation of infra red heaters in Woodford Village Hall	£2640.00	£1320.00
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Project Summary:

Our current heating in Woodford Village Hall is ineffective (wall mounted electric heaters) and now extremely expensive to run due to the horrific rise in electricity prices. We wish to install ceiling mounted infra red heaters as a far more efficient method of heating the Hall.

ABG1150	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	silver salisbury group	Silver Stonehenge intergenerational Reminiscence Project	£500.00	£500.00
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Project Summary:

This project will facilitate a reminiscence session for a group of recruited older people, separately for a group of primary school children and a combined session for older people and children together to discuss their shared topics. The project will culminate in a celebration of their shared work and experiences.

ABG1267	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£10455.00	£1500.00
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Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Stonehenge area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</p>					

Background

3. 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.
4. 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)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

6. 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.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

Financial Implications

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

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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