

Salisbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Salisbury 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 2024/25	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 29,521.50	£ 11,500.00	£ 3,848.00
Current Balance	£ 2,131.50	£ 12,922.00	£ 2,852.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 1,137.90	£ 3,019.17	£ 1,377.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2031	Community Area Grant	St Marks Church	BARRINGTON CENTRE HEATERS	£1987.20	£993.60

Project Summary:

St Mark's Church has a hall in the centre of the Old Bishopdown area of Salisbury. At the hall (called the Barrington Centre) we run a weekly coffee / lunch club from 11 am until 2 pm providing refreshments for people living in the community. Alongside this the hall is used once a week for Cocaine Anonymous, the Colton Dance Academy - providing dance lessons for youngsters, Palates training and we have recently been approached to hire the hall out to a group to provide an after school group for children. The local undertakers provide teas for families who have had services at the crematorium (which is very close to the hall).

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2017	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Sounds Better 2022 CIC	Sounds Better Singing for Parkinsons	£4165.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: To provide a twice-monthly therapeutic singing intervention for people in the local area living with Parkinson's. This will build on Sounds Better's work in the local area for people with health conditions, and provide an inclusive singing approach that supports people physically and emotionally, whilst helping to reduce social isolation and build communities through music-making. Singing is a known way to help with breathing, speech articulation and feelings of wellbeing, all very important when living with Parkinson's (and any long term health condition).</p>					
ABG2045	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	MUSE SW CIC	Yoga for all	£575.00	£475.00
<p>Project Summary: The project will encourage the physical and mental wellbeing of older people living with dementia and their carers</p>					
ABG2024	Youth Grant	Apprenticeships in Salisbury trading under Supplytrain CIC	Salisbury 2025 Apprenticeships and Early Careers Directory	£2900.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: An Early Careers Directory for the Salisbury area which will showcase local employment opportunities for young people starting out on their careers including Apprenticeships, Graduate Trainee Schemes, work experience placements and volunteering opportunities. It will be published on-line and a print copy distributed to all sixth form students in the city. With your support, this will in future become a self-funding annual publication.</p>					
ABG2029	Youth Grant	Salisbury Rugby Club	Salisbury Rugby Club	£8905.66	£4452.83
<p>Project Summary: Salisbury Rugby Club are keen to engage more females into the sport, focussing on 13+ age group, to strength the existing girls rugby team and increase numbers participating across the age groups, with the aim to have a Women's rugby side in the future. The Club will work closely with the local secondary schools, including Sarum Academy, St Joseph's, Wyvern St Edmund's and Trafalgar to provide free coaching after school to girls in school years 7-12. The coaching will be a series of 5 x 1hr sessions, led by a professional high quality rugby coach. To link the girls to Salisbury RFC, the club coach will offer all players to attend 10 different events at the club on the dates of the Women's World Cup 2025 games. The free events will support and engage the girls into the club setting, providing free coaching opportunities before the game, meeting other players and to watch the Women's World Cup match. During the match the club will provide a free meal to all those that attend. As an incentive to ensure the girls attend as many of the World Cup match events at the club, they will be given a free rugby ball if they attend at least 8 out of the 10 games. The intention is for the club to increase the number of girls across all age groups to form new teams at the club and a Salisbury schools Barbarians girls team.</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2042	Youth Grant	Rise61	Open access drop ins for young people on Bemerton Heath	£11650.00	£4950.00
<p>Project Summary: We want funding to provide safe spaces for young people to 'drop' into over the winter months so they can hang out with their friends, interact with positive adult role models and engage in fun activities. These will be free and located on Bemerton Heath so they are easily accessible and will be inclusive to all young people aged 11-18 years. These new drop ins will be designed around creating a 'home away from home' environment for young people and your funding will allow us to employ young adults, some of whom are currently NEET, to help staff these sessions and receive training relevant to a career in youthwork. Your funding will also help us engage with more young people who have an interest in video games and who are struggling to get enough healthy food.</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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