

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	31/05/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Wilton Town Council Project Title: Wilton Town Trail and map boards View full application	£3800.00
Applicant: Bowerchalke Village Hall Project Title: Bowerchalke Village Hall Renovations View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Wilton Community Land Trust Project Title: Wilton Week and The Great Big Lunch View full application	£2500.00

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 2017/2018 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
2282	Wilton Town Council	Wilton Town Trail and map boards	£3800.00
Project Description: Provision of mapboards and leaflets etc in connection with the implementation of the Wilton Town Trail a joint Town Council Business Chamber project			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application was deferred by South West Wiltshire Area Board on 8.3.17. The applicant reports that national and international visitors to the town will be given clear directions to the facilities and attractions on offer including the new Town Trail Heritage trail. This will encourage them to stay in the town and use the shops/cafes/restaurants that are available so boosting local trade and the local economy. South West Wiltshire Area Board previously provided Wilton & District Business Chamber with £14,000 for a two-year project delivery plan, which included £3,000 being ring-fenced for this project. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost (including taking into account the £3,000 already provided by the Area Board through WDBC), meeting the			

community area grant criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2298	Bowerchalke Village Hall	Bowerchalke Village Hall Renovations	£5000.00

Project Description:

An extremely active Village Hall used regularly by all ages for numerous varied activities from christenings to funerals to care and support for the elderly educational talks birthday parties band practice film nights and restaurant nights pop-up pub nights charity events and more. The last building work was conducted in 1998. The hall has a flat roof at the rear with internal drains which leak internally and flood as well as causing damp. The project will negate the internal drains then re-coat the roof with a rubber solution to address flow direction and pooling. Larger replacement guttering will be added to cope with increased outflow. Other parts of the renovation relate to plumbing electrics damp repair and decoration.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant reports that many local people will benefit from these works, in particular those who attend a day care centre and those that belong to the Friendship Clubs. Previous sessions have been cancelled due to flooding and the disabled larger toilet facilities are in need of repair and damp treatment.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, including a £5,000 contribution from the Parish Council, meeting the community area grant criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2342	Wilton Community Land Trust	Wilton Week and The Great Big Lunch	£2500.00

Project Description:

Following a week of cramming Wilton full of Pop-up shops and local business promotions The Great Big Lunch will bring together the whole community for a day of sharing food conversation and information about their community with music and activities for all ages. A vast range of local groups have been invited to set up a stall at the event to publicise or to raise funds for their organisations. They include the W.I Thursday Lunch Club Wilton and Barford School Scouts Guides Cubs Bowls Club Rugby Club Golf Club and Youth Club. The aim is to encourage participation with positive activities across Wilton and its surrounding areas. The Big Lunch originated from The Eden Project and this year will also serve to celebrate the memory of Jo Cox as part of The Great Get Together. This event will mark the beginning of a focussed programme of activity in the area to reduce loneliness and encourage an integrated and motivated community.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant reports that the event on the 18th June will provide a platform for all community groups to showcase what they have to offer; key to this is the relationship with Val O'Keefe, Health and Wellbeing Champion, to build the links with the older community and the rest of Wilton.

This is a revenue project and the applicant is making a £500 contribution towards the total project (£3,000), which has been awarded by Wilton Town Council. The Area Board will, therefore, need to allocate funding from its Health and Wellbeing budget towards this project if they want to support it. The Health and Wellbeing Group gave their support in principle to this project at its meeting on 15.3.17.

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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