

Report to	South West Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	21/03/2018
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

## 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the South West Wiltshire Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Kilmington &amp; Stourton Cricket Club</p> <p><b>Project Title:</b> Training equipment for Kilmington and Stourton Cricket Club Juniors</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for link to grant application</a></p>	£1773.99

## 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2017/18 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2017/2018.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

## 3. The applications

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Kilmington &amp; Stourton Cricket Club</p> <p><b>Project Title:</b> <a href="#">Training equipment for Kilmington and Stourton Cricket Club Juniors</a></p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board: £1773.99</p>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> We need to invest in some new training equipment for our 2 Under 13 teams 1 Under 15 team and 1 Under 19 team. Our ball throwing machine bowling machine is 13 years old and needs replacing and</p>	

new training equipment including stumps and balls are needed for the 2018 season.

**Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:**

KSCC provides opportunities for children to play cricket from the ages of 5 to 19 years. We are the only sports club in the villages of Kilmington and Stourton. The purchase of new equipment will directly benefit 45 young players between the ages of 13 and 19 although others will also benefit - all playing members. We actively fund-raise and seek grants to ensure that membership fees are affordable and no one is excluded from joining our club. We are active in the local cricket community working with local cricket boards and offer the use of our ground and facilities for representative matches and practice. We also work with 4 local primary schools and hold an annual tournament for these schools each year. Three of our young players aged 15-17 are currently involved in delivering training sessions for junior players in the Under 9 and Under 11 teams. They will be taking formal coaching courses in the near future. This is an important part of the work we do with young people offering them the opportunity for self and career development.

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