

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	12/04/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Leigh Park Community Centre Project Title: Bouncy Castle View full application	£979.00
Applicant: Westbury Rugby Football Club Project Title: Westbury Rugby Football Club inside refurbishment View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Edington PCC Parish Hall Project Title: Edington Parish Hall Disabled Toilets View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Heywood Parish Council Project Title: HPC new noticeboard View full application	£288.00
Applicant: Westbury United Football Club Project Title: Westbury United Football Club Equipment View full application	£4000.00
Applicant: Larkrise Community Farm Project Title: Larkrise Community Farm - Sensory Classroom Project View full application	£1875.00
Applicant: Coulston Village Hall Project Title: Coulston Village Hall Refurbishment	£4800.00

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 2015/2016 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
2723	Leigh Park Community Centre	Bouncy Castle	£979.00

Project Description:

We are hoping to put on at least 2 open days per year for the community to come

along and enjoy. We have a few items we can use such as skittle alley darts coconut shy and pic a lolly but we would like to have something available for children and young people that they could enjoy at the open day events.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grant criteria and should be considered by Westbury Area Board.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2824	Westbury Rugby Football Club	Westbury Rugby Football Club inside refurbishment	£5000.00

Project Description:

The club house was donated second hand along with the chairs and tables. The directors have decided to try and refurbish the clubhouse completing the inside this year and the exterior in the next 12 years depending on funds. Unfortunately, the clubhouse and donated furniture are now looking very worse for wear as donated second hand we have three different colour carpets in the club house. We would like to replace the single glaze windows with double-glazed to help bring down the heating costs. The floor needs replacing as it will start to become dangerous if left for another few years. We would like to carpet the seating area but have a marmoleum area around the bar which is easier to clean. We intend to re-stain the bar and varnish the tables before the new carpet is fitted. The whole club house will be painted inside before the new carpet goes down. The chair seats would be re-upholstered as the chairs also have a variety of colours on the seats and are looking worn.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grant criteria and should be considered by Westbury Area Board.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2527	Edington PCC Parish Hall	Edington Parish Hall Disabled Toilets	£5000.00

Project Description:

The project will provide disabled toilet facilities for the first time in the Edington Parish Hall. The Hall has a wide range of users from the local community, including from Westbury itself. It is the only Community Hall in the village of Edington and it is important in preventing social isolation for younger and older people. The Three Villages Minibus provides transport to the hall for monthly lunches to users who would otherwise be housebound. In addition to the committee there are about 20 volunteers assisting in lunches and working parties for basic non-specialised hall upkeep.

Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant criteria and should be considered by Westbury Area Board.
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2725	Heywood Parish Council	HPC new noticeboard	£288.00
Project Description: Replacement of old noticeboard no longer fit for purpose.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant criteria and should be considered by Westbury Area Board.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2653	Westbury United Football Club	Westbury United Football Club Equipment	£4000.00
Project Description: Westbury United have been lucky enough to have attracted a volunteer who would like to maintain the upkeep of the Meadow Lane pitch and ground. We have joined the FA Pitch Improvement Plan but unfortunately, we do not have the equipment for him to carry out this work. A grant to help us with the initial purchase cost of the equipment will mean that we can invest more money into improving the pitch and ground in the future as currently we contract out most of the work.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant criteria and should be considered by Westbury Area Board.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2685	Larkrise Community Farm	Larkrise Community Farm - Sensory Classroom Project	£1875.00
Project Description: We wish to transform the classroom area of our busy animal care and agricultural learning setting to make it a welcoming and more sensory area. The classroom area is used daily by a wide range of age groups all from our Wiltshire catchment area and is in desperate need of refurbishment and redecorating.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant criteria and should be considered by Westbury Area Board.			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2829	Coulston Village Hall	Coulston Village Hall Refurbishment	£4800.00

Project Description:

This is the final phase of a long-term project to refurbish and maintain the safety of the Village Hall and comprises two elements; the refurbishment of the current inadequate kitchen area and its appliances which are old and becoming not fit for purpose. Also, to complete an outstanding major maintenance task highlighted as required in the most recent Condition Schedule i.e. the rebuilding of the two external dwarf walls which separate the Hall from the main road. It is hoped to complete both these projects this year.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

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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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