

<b>Report to</b>	Pewsey Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	03/09/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Rushall and Charlton St Peter Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Village Hall New Fire Emergency Exit Doors  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1171.15
<b>Applicant:</b> Ham Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Refurbishment of Ham Village Hall  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Great Bedwyn Croquet and Bowls Club <b>Project Title:</b> Great Bedwyn Croquet Pavilion Insulation and Three New Windows  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Burbage & Easton Royal Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Burbage Easton Royal CC Ground Improvement  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4300.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Stanton St Bernard Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Stanton St Bernard Defibrillator  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00

**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 2018/2019 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
<a href="#">2981</a>	Rushall and Charlton St Peter Village Hall	Village Hall New Fire Emergency Exit Doors	£1171.15
<b>Project Description:</b> The hall is now 17 years old and the fire emergency doors are beginning to get quite difficult to open. At times, they do get stuck so this is an important safety issue for us and the users of the village hall. A lot of the groups have the doors open as the hall can get quite hot when you are exercising or dancing. At times, this has been difficult for some people.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Criteria met			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2903</a>	Ham Village Hall	Refurbishment of Ham Village Hall	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Ham Village Hall was built in 1937 and the last major refurbishment was thought to have been carried out in 1991. Since then the Hall has been well maintained but it is now necessary to update the plumbing - including sanitary ware - lighting and heating and decorate throughout. Treatment of the roof timbers is also required and insulation of the roof is recommended. The timber cladding of the exterior needs replacing in part and made good. The proposed work will ensure the viability of the village hall for future generations.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Criteria met</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2947</a>	Great Bedwyn Croquet and Bowls Club	Great Bedwyn Croquet Pavilion Insulation and Three New Windows	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We are aiming to share the pavilion with the Great Bedwyn Youth Group. They currently use the village hall but it does not have enough nights for them and is accessed via two narrow unpaved bridges. We need to make a new access into the pavilion and insulate it. There are eight windows three of which are double glazed which we have repaired ourselves. Two are small which we will block up. The other three are single glazed and in poor condition and need replacing. This will also allow the building to be let for village functions in the winter.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Criteria met</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2970</a>	Burbage & Easton Royal Cricket Club	Burbage Easton Royal CC ground improvement	£4300.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Currently the outfield at the cricket club is uneven which can create an unsafe playing environment for adults and children. The plan is to level the outfield and create a driveway to keep cars off the playing area and keep participants safe. The aim is to begin fundraising with the project being completed in Sept 2019.</p>			

<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Criteria met
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.

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<a href="#">2978</a>	Stanton St Bernard Parish Council	Stanton St Bernard Defibrillator	£500.00
<b>Project Description:</b> To provide a defibrillator for Stanton St Bernard which currently does not have one			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Criteria met			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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