

<b>Report to</b>	Bradford on Avon Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	16/01/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Zero Waste Group, Climate-Friendly-Bradford On Avon <b>Project Title:</b> Water Fountain Project Bradford-on-Avon <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bradford on Avon Community Emergency Volunteers <b>Project Title:</b> BoA Community Emergency Volunteers First Aid Training Programme <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1884.00

## 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="#">3118</a>	Zero Waste Group, Climate-Friendly-Bradford On Avon	Water Fountain Project Bradford-on-Avon	£1500.00
<b>Project Description:</b> We are planning together with The Town Council and The Preservation Trust to install 3 fountains in Bradford-on-Avon. This is part of BoA's goal of making the town and surrounding areas Plastic Free. We aim to encourage residents and visitors to carry their own reusable water bottles rather than buying single-use plastic ones. We plan to have 3 fountains one in Westbury Gardens one in Culver Close and one within the Sladesbrook Playground area. The local community and visitors will benefit by having a water fountain which has a water-bottle filler integrated into the design from which they can either drink directly or refill their own bottles. This project is environmentally responsible and will reduce single-use plastic. It will also encourage hydration and outdoor activity. We will advertise the fountains once they have been installed to encourage their use and we will do surveys to see who is using them and if those users have cut down on their single-use plastic bottles. This is part of a larger project which is working towards a plastic-free community. Bradford-on-Avon is working towards a Plastic-Free Bradford-on-Avon. Surfers Against Sewage has initiated this nation-wide project. We must meet certain criteria in order to gain this status which entails very much reducing the amount of throw-away plastic in our town and surrounding areas.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The requested contribution of £1,500 towards project costs of £ 11,000 represents good leverage. The Town Council is contributing £6,500 and will be responsible for the maintainance of the fountains. Wessex Water and the BoA Preservation Trust are the other funders in this high profile initiative.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3122</a>	Bradford on Avon Community Emergency Volunteers	BoA Community Emergency Volunteers First Aid Training Programme	£1884.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The CEV's propose to organise a programme of 4 First Aid Training courses given by British Red Cross instructors over the period 1-1-2019 to 31-3-2020. The course is First Aid at Work - Working near Water. Topics covered include resuscitation use of Automatic External Defibrillator, AED, shock, bleeding, choking and burns. This course was run for the CEVs and Town Council staff in Feb 2018 and was deemed extremely worthwhile by all who attended. Each course can train up to 15 people and is then approximately half the cost of attending a public Red Cross course. The intention is to give new CEVs and those requiring a refresher basic First Aid training with a recognised qualification. Since the role of the CEVs includes dealing with the public in times of flooding and extreme weather as well as crowd-marshalling local events First Aid knowledge is an important skill to have. We will open the courses up to members of other local voluntary groups e.g. Rangers Guides Clean up Bradford Club, as well as town and parish staff and councillors. Any places not taken by these groups will be offered to members of the public. We may be able to raise a token charge 25 for people not associated with local voluntary groups though we would not propose to charge students OAPs or anyone in receipt of benefits. We aim to make the whole community a bit safer to live in by doing this. At the same time we hope to raise the CEV profile and attract new members. Finally, by linking with other community groups we aim to foster greater community spirit and resilience. We intend to seek joint funding from the Town Council for this and we are encouraged by their initial response however this is not yet confirmed. It might be worth pointing out that whilst the Community Emergency Volunteers are a BoA Town Council affiliated organisation we are not confined to the town. For example, earlier this year we helped out in Winsley lending snow clearing equipment and helping clear paths. Also during the Beast from the East we used the CEV 4X4 truck to transport healthcare workers to vital appointments in outlying villages around in and around Bradford.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  The project costs are 50% funded by the Town Council. The Health and Wellbeing Group have discussed and support this application. The live-aboard boater community should be offered the opportunity to join the training.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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