

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	30/01/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Fovant Babies & Toddlers Project Title: Parents and Toddlers Group in Fovant View full application	£250.00

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
3106	Fovant Babies & Toddlers	Parents and Toddlers Group in Fovant	£250.00
Project Description: I am setting up a new group for babies toddlers and their carers of Fovant. There has been a huge demand for a place for local parents and their children where they could meet and socialise. I work along another local mum and both want to bring an exciting and much needed setting for our community. We need to purchase gym mats toys safety mugs and invest in posters and leaflets. We also need to cover Village Hall hire cost.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that local children, their parents and retired villagers will benefit from the project. Those with children will finally have a place where they meet and socialise with each other and the older community members - often lonely- can be included in the project as volunteers. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.			
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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