

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	04/06/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Bishopstone Parish Council Project Title: Bishopstone Childrens Play Area Play Trail View full application	£3990.00
Applicant: West Knoyle Village Hall Project Title: West KnoyleVillage Hall Raise The Roof View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Alderbury Football Club Project Title: Alderbury FC Pavilion Interiors View full application	£5000.00

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 2019/2020 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. The 2019/2020 capital budget is £44330.

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
3307	Bishopstone Parish Council	Bishopstone Children's Play Area Play Trail	£3990.00
Project Description: This project is part of a programme to improve the facilities and encourage greater use of Bishopstone's Recreation Field. The Children's Play Area currently has a Play Train which has wood rot and is dangerous. Following consultation with parents and carers in the village it is proposed to replace the Train with a Play Trail which is made up of separate climbing balancing swinging and other elements. These will provide more interactive fun for children in the age range 5 - 14 years and will promote the development of agility strength co-ordination and balance. It is this part of the programme that is the subject of this grant application.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This request meets with the grant criteria, and supports the board's priority for facilitating healthy lifestyles amongst children and young people.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3274	West Knoyle Village Hall	West Knoyle Village Hall Raise The Roof	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: The box gutter that joins the Bar to the Gents toilet has failed and the roof over the stockroom and Gents toilet is leaking badly. It does not have sufficient fall to stop debris collecting there which causes a build up so that the water cannot run away. When it rains there is flooding in the toilet which has ruined the internal ceilings. In addition, there is a tin roof over the Bar which has no air flow so that condensation forms and is penetrating the ceilings and discolouring the same plus it seems that the tin roof was affixed incorrectly originally allowing water to penetrate. A new roof is needed to cover both areas with a new box gutter.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This request meets with the grant criteria.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3305	Alderbury Football Club	Alderbury FC Pavilion Interiors	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: Community Football Club run by volunteers coaching 300 players from 7 years upwards. In 2017 work began on new pitches and a pavilion which will enable the club to expand and provide much improved training and match-day facilities. Funding is desperately needed to complete the project including the pavilion interiors equipment for the new pitches and ongoing maintenance. Delayed planning consent for a housing development and increasing costs have now caused financial difficulties for the project.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant has been asked to supply additional information relating to the overall cost of the project and the funding contributions being sought from elsewhere, as currently there is a significant funding gap. The board will also want to ensure that any contribution it makes accords with the benefit to people from villages within this community area – the applicant has been asked to also provide this data. Without this additional information, the application should be deferred.</p>			
<p>Proposal 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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