

Grant Applications for Marlborough on 03/09/2019

ID	Grant Type	Project Title	Applicant	Amount Required
3254	Community Area Grant	Wesley Hall Marlborough Sound System	Christchurch Marlborough	£600.00

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Current Status: Application Appraisal

To be considered at this meeting:

tbc contact Community Area Manager

1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Area Grant

2. Amount of funding required?

£0 - £500

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

No

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

5. Project title?

Wesley Hall Marlborough Sound System

6. Project summary:

To install a simple sound reproduction and loop system in the Wesley Hall Oxford Street Marlborough primarily to assist various community organisations that make regular use of the hall. Feedback from the organisations is that the acoustics in the hall are such that voices cannot always be heard particularly for those suffering some hearing loss.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Marlborough

Electoral Division

8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?

SN8 1AH

9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

Arts, crafts and culture

Countryside, environment and nature

Food, farming and local markets

Health, lifestyle and wellbeing

Heritage, history and architecture

Inclusion, diversity and community spirit

If Other (please specify)

10. Finance:**10a. Your Organisation's Finance:****Your latest accounts:**

08/2018

Total Income:

£54529.00

Total Expenditure:

£51506.00

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£3023.00

Free reserves currently held:**(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)**

£47395.00

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

Our costs are increasing year by year and at the same time we are experiencing a reduction in numbers of contributing members. The reserves are required to sustain anticipated income deficiencies in future years. Were we to fund the project in its entirety we would need to increase rents which would have a detrimental effect on the community organisations that use the premises.

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost		£1715.00		
Total required from Area Board		£600.00		
Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£	Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed	£
Quotation amount	1715.00	Our reserves	yes	515.00
		Landfill Communities Fund		600.00
Total	£1715			£1115

11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

No

12. If so, which Area Boards?

Marlborough

13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?

The Wesley Hall in Oxford Street provides an affordable but comfortable venue for a number of small community groups in and around Marlborough including for example U3A Marlborough Gardening Club Marlborough W.I. and Marlborough and District Link. Some of the people who attend these groups suffer some hearing impairment and have suggested that the installation of a sound reproduction system including a loop would be very beneficial. We do not want to increase the rates that we charge to recover the cost of the sound system because any increase would have to be passed on to the members many of whom are living on fixed incomes.

14. How will you monitor this?

We will consult with user-groups to ensure they are satisfied with the system.

15. Safeguarding. Please tell us about how you will protect and safeguard those involved in your project

16. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

NA

17. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?

NA

18. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:

Quotes:

Yes, I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

Accounts:

Yes, I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

Constitution:

Yes, I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

Policies and procedures:

Yes, I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

And finally...

Yes, The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.