

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	18/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Wilton Baptist Church Project Title: Wilton Town Clock View full application	£1250.00
Applicant: South Newton Parish Council Project Title: South Newton Parish Council two Kissing Gates View full application	£400.00
Applicant: Chilmark Reading Room Project Title: Chilmark Reading Room New Lighting Heating View full application	£781.80
Applicant: Quidhampton Village Hall Committee Project Title: Quidhampton Village Hall Kitchen Roof Replacement View full application	£3625.00

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 2019/2021 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. There is currently £22k remaining in the community area grants budget for 2019/20.

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
3379	Wilton Baptist Church	Wilton Town Clock	£1250.00
Project Description: Install a pendulum corrector an electronic device that will ensure the clock shows the correct time without someone having to manually correct it.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant scheme criteria, asking for a capital contribution from the area board. The Town Clock is seen by everyone who enters Market Place Wilton. It reflects well on the town if the clock tells the correct time and is in good running order. The clock is part of the heritage architecture of Wilton.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3377	South Newton Parish Council	South Newton Parish Council two Kissing Gates	£400.00
<p>Project Description: Following the recent incident of farm gates been left open on Mill Farm South Newton in the chalk pit area of the farm which is on a public right of way we would like to replace the existing stiles with two kissing gates. The incident refers to when a walking event had led to farm gates being left open, leaving horses free to stray out of the field, which is perilously close to the A36.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The application meets the grant scheme criteria and is in direct response to the area board approved project to earmark £5000 for parishes to bid for pedestrian gate improvements. At the time of agenda publication, the applicant has yet to submit before photographs and quotes. If the grant is approved, funds will not be released until all requirements of this area board project have been fulfilled.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3399	Chilmark Reading Room	Chilmark Reading Room New Lighting Heating	£781.80
<p>Project Description: Chilmark Reading Room is the hub of social activity in Chilmark and regularly used by village groups such as Social Stitchers, Exercise Pilates classes, a weekly Art Group along with Parish Council meetings. The existing overhead strip lighting in the hall is failing through age as are the wall mounted electric heaters. We are looking to replace both with a more energy efficient modern equivalent. A new exterior light is also required outside for safety of hall users during winter nights.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant scheme criteria and serves to support a well-used community asset.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3438	Quidhampton Village Hall Committee	Quidhampton Village Hall Kitchen Roof Replacement	£3625.00
<p>Project Description: Our Halls kitchen is an addition to the main building. Work we did on the main roof in 2018 included cutting ivy which obscured the kitchen roof. It has now died back revealing that the kitchen roof is in a poor state of repair and needs to be replaced. This is urgent because we are professionally advised the kitchen roof is unlikely to last through another winter.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The request complies with the grant scheme criteria and is to support a local community asset.</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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