

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	10/10/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Crosspoint (Westbury) Project Title: Refurbishing counselling room View full application	£995.00
Applicant: Bratton Recreation Ground Management Committee Project Title: Bratton Recreation Ground Further Improvements View full application	£1550.00
Applicant: Westbury & District Cricket Club Project Title: Westbury Cricket Club Womens Girls Section View full application	£980.00
Applicant: Cygnets Pre School Project Title: Bratton new early years setting View full application	£1000.00

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.

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
3445	Crosspoint (Westbury)	Refurbishing counselling room	£995.00
Project Description: With an increase in the number of counselling sessions offered the quiet room which is the main room in which counselling is held is desperately in need of refurbishment. There is no carpeting in the room and the furniture is looking very tired. This is not an ideal environment in which to provide counselling which need to ensure clients are at ease comfortable and relaxed. Any funding secured would enable us to upgrade and refurbish the room making it a much fresher and more-calming environment for clients.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to be eligible for a Community Area Grant.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3442	Bratton Recreation Ground Management Committee	Bratton Recreation Ground Further Improvements	£1550.00
<p>Project Description: This project will improve the ground surface to support heavy use by a large number of adult and junior cricket and/or football teams from Bratton Dilton Marsh Westbury and Trowbridge. It has been recommended in a FA Pitch Inspection. Specifically we will 1. Aerate the ground in late-October and January. 2. Top dress to the main football pitch. 3. Purchase a drag mat to scarify the playing areas. 4. Purchase a sheet that will encourage grass seed germination and protect cricket wickets. This work will build upon equipment purchases and work already undertaken costing about 2500 funded by our reserves.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to be eligible for a Community Area Grant</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3437	Westbury & District Cricket Club	Westbury Cricket Club Womens Girls Section	£980.00
<p>Project Description: The cricket club are launching a new Womens team aiming to attract all female players in the local area to play cricket. The funding is required to pay for new cricket equipment helmets playing shirts cricket balls and bags to ensure the costs of playing are not a barrier to entry.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to be eligible for a Community Area Grant</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3459	Cygnets Pre School	Bratton new early years setting	£1000.00
<p>Project Description: To refurbish the pavilion on the green to allow a new pre-school to set up</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria to be eligible for a Community Area Grant</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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