

Report to	Marlborough Area Board
Date of Meeting	19/11/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Aldbourne Youth Council Project Title: Aldbourne Youth Council Exterior Area Renovation View full application	£3735.50
Applicant: Chilton Foliat Community Association (CIO application) Project Title: Chilton Foliat Community Club House View full application	£4948.00
Applicant: Manton Community Outdoors Project Title: Manton Community Outdoors View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Minal (Mildenhall) Parish Council Project Title: Replacement of Dangerous Stiles to allow access to the Countryside View full application	£860.00

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
2781	Aldbourne Youth Council	Aldbourne Youth Council Exterior Area Renovation	£3735.50
Project Description: AYC provides young people from the wider community with a safe and welcoming environment in which they can meet have fun learn or simply be. Conversion of the external space would allow greater usage by young people. Plans drawn up include an extendable awning and fencing/wall to separate recreational and service use. Quotes available to reflect costings of this proposed work.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. In addition, the grant would help to continue to provide much needed youth activities in the community area.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3089	Chilton Foliat Community Association (CIO application)	Chilton Foliat Community Club House	£4948.00
Project Description: Chilton Foliat Community Association is fundraising to build The Chilton Foliat Community Club House adjacent to the local primary school to benefit the whole community. This space will provide an opportunity to house numerous activities to improve community cohesion for all ages by creating a regular meeting place for older members of the village at risk of isolation with the possibility of subsidised meals prepared by the schools kitchen in term time re-introducing a toddler group replacing one no longer operating in the area housing the communities valued wraparound care			

facility hosting new sport clubs for youth groups as a result of a building of new sports pitches and adult education classes and music lessons to name a few. These areas will all improve the accessibility of opportunities for social interaction amongst these groups in a small rural village. A significant amount has been raised towards our target for the main structure of the building is complete. We seek the grant to put in place a heat exchanger system to the clubhouse so that it can be accessible and used all year round.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. In addition, it will help to meet the local priority identified in the previous JSNA survey 2017-19 to reduce social isolation and loneliness in the community area.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3301	Manton Community Outdoors	Manton Community Outdoors	£5000.00

Project Description:

We are a small group of local mums who are working with Marlborough Town Council and Manton Residents Association to upgrade improve and extend Manton recreation ground. We would like to replace the old equipment installed in 2002 with new and exciting play structures made from natural materials that complement the surroundings. Our aim is to target the play equipment to children between the ages of 2-11 years thus increasing the scope from what is currently available as well as extending and enlarging the play area. We also look to provide sports and fitness equipment for older children teenagers and adults in the hope of providing a space that is accessible to and utilised by everyone in the local community.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. The project is already supported by Marlborough Town Council who own the land and have contributed funding towards the project. In addition, it will help to meet the local priority identified in the previous JSNA survey 2017-19 to encourage healthy lifestyles in the community area.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3457	Minal (Mildenhall) Parish Council	Replacement of Dangerous Stiles to allow access to the Countryside	£860.00

Project Description:

Mildenhall is a medium sized village and has many footpaths around it which are used by people from the village and surrounding area. Many of the wooden stiles are in a poor state having been repaired several times. Also, we have an increasingly elderly population in the area and wish to allow safe access to the countryside in line with the health and wellbeing strategy from WCC.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. It is supported by Stephen Leonard, the Countryside Access Officer, as it will be a great improvement to provide access for all in the Kennet River Valley.

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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