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| Report to | South West Wiltshire Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 20/11/2019 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: Chalke Valley Sports Centre Project Title: Petanque Rinks View full application | £1795.00 |
| Applicant: Fovant Parish Council Project Title: Upgrade to Fovant Childrens play area View full application | £2330.00 |
| Applicant: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Project Title: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Wooden Floor Refurbishment View full application | £800.00 |
| Applicant: Tisbury Halls Project Title: Facilities upgrade Victoria Hall Tisbury View full application | £3621.06 |
| Applicant: Tisbury Community Benefit Society Project Title: Electric Mobile Refill Shop 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

There is £16,309.49 remaining in the community area grants capital budget for 2019/2020.

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 |
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| 3434 | Chalke Valley Sports Centre | Petanque Rinks | £1795.00 |

Project Description:

We have obtained funding from Broad Chalke Parish Council for 1 Petanque rink and local residents are very keen to start a club and promote the sport and hence health well being and social aspects related to the sport. In order for the club to be able to participate in competitions leagues at least 3 rinks are needed and therefore to ensure the longevity of the club as a committee we have decided to seek funding to undertake the work.

Petanque is played in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Dorset depending on which league within each county we decide to join.

During the early research for the requirements of the petanque club we contacted Petanque England and followed their guidance regarding establishing a club. Having contacted the Southern Counties Petanque representative <http://southerncountiespetanque.org/> we were told to take part in their league we would need a terrain conforming to their league rules which stipulate minimum dimensions etc. As an alternative to playing under Petanque Englands remit we looked at local competitive leagues such as the Keystone Petanque league which is made up of local pub and sport club teams. Advice from their representatives also set minimum numbers of lanes and dimensions to be able to play in their competitions. We have visited some of these established clubs in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Dorset and garnered advice from the clubs all of which have defined playing areas similar to what we are proposing.

Either way we require a defined area on the sports field, competitive petanque cannot be played on grass and the carpark area slopes to such a degree as to make it unusable as a surface, hence the proposal creating a level playing surface away from sport using the facility.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and the new rinks will enhance the offer of the sports centre, appealing to existing and new members of all ages.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3500 | Fovant Parish Council | Upgrade to Fovant Childrens play area | £2330.00 |

Project Description:

To improve and upgrade the existing play area as requested by the younger members of the community. This will encourage children to use the facility. By upgrading the existing equipment rather than just replacing it is not only a cheaper option it reduces waste.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and will improve the outdoor recreational offer of the village to children and families.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3490 | Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall | Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Wooden Floor Refurbishment | £800.00 |

Project Description:

Our main hall floor was installed over twenty years ago and has received much use over the years. It now looks very scuffed and worn which drags down the appearance of the whole hall. We would like to have the floor properly sanded and sealed to make the hall more attractive to users and potential hirers.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and will enhance a much valued community asset.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3497 | Tisbury Halls | Facilities upgrade Victoria Hall Tisbury | £3621.06 |

Project Description:

The Victoria Hall is the only hall in Tisbury and surrounds that has a proper stage. It is owned by the public and provides an affordable venue for a number of the villages activities. Last refurbished in 1987 modernisation of the lighting and a digital sound and projection system is now required to make it purpose-fit to meet the 21st Century needs of local people and volunteer groups. Materials to upgrade the concourse into an exhibition space for local artists are also requested to enable the Hall to more widely support all forms of art and culture in the community.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and will enhance a much valued community asset.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3493 | Tisbury Community Benefit Society | Electric Mobile Refill Shop | £5000.00 |

Project Description:

Our proposal to provide a mobile refill shop selling competitively priced standard purchases BUT with NO plastic packaging will help provide tangible community level solutions which enable us all to encourage each other to minimise waste be more sustainable and provide an example for future generations. Our electric-powered mobile refill shop will help us all to address the issues raised by David Attenboroughs Blue Planet II which made it very evident that plastic waste is a blight on our planet our seas our skies our land. We are privileged to live in a beautiful place but how can we keep it that way and reduce our wider impact too. Our mobile electric shop will visit villages create regular pop-up events that can be a focal event for areas and create social and educational opportunities around

resource use pollution and meeting climate targets.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and demonstrates an innovative entrepreneurial approach that will benefit not just Tisbury but the wider community and will contribute to the county's quest to become carbon neutral by 2030.

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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