

<b>Report to</b>	Bradford on Avon Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	26/11/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Bradford on Avon Bowls Club  <b>Project Title:</b> Purchase of specialist mower for bowling green maintenance</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£2900.00

**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
<a href="#">3449</a>	Bradford on Avon Bowls Club	Purchase of specialist mower for bowling green maintenance	£2900.00
<b>Project Description:</b> 1. To improve the quality of the mowing operation as the final stage of the Organic Maintenance Improvement programme of the bowling green. Particularly to incorporate the Turf Grooming Operation, currently not available. 2. Long term cost reduction to make the Bowls Club more financially sustainable. 3. Use a local Contractor rather than one driving from Cheltenham three times a week. 4. Increasing use of volunteers who will mow once a week. The other two mowing's to be performed by a Contractor.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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