

<b>Report to</b>	Marlborough Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
<b>Title of Report</b>	Health & Wellbeing funding

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Marlborough Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Support for Covid-19 response	£500.00*
<b>Applicant:</b> The Jubilee Centre, Marlborough <b>Project Title:</b> Support for Covid-19 response	£500.00*

\* These awards were made via Delegated Authority in March 2020 when area boards were unable to meet.

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£1,000.00
<b>Total Health &amp; Wellbeing funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2019/20</b>	£7,700.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£4,128.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£2,572.00

## 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 2020/2021 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.

#### 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="#">3756</a>	Marlborough Town Council	Support for Covid-19 response	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> When the Covid-19 situation became clear and Lockdown was declared in mid-March, 2020, Marlborough Town Council quickly began to mobilise volunteers to support vulnerable people within the local community. This included collecting essential shopping and prescriptions. In certain circumstances, people had no access to cash or other means to pay for the groceries provided. In these cases, Marlborough TC provided a small amount of funding to cover this expense. This was not expected to last long. Marlborough Area Board, through this Member's Initiative, chose to support this work and provide further funds to help buy essential groceries.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application forms part of the essential support work volunteer groups are doing within the community. Being able to keep providing food even when a vulnerable resident is not able to pay for it is vital.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> This application has already been determined by the area board and awarded via delegated authority. This is due to the timing of the event and when area board meetings fall.</p>			

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3760</a>	Jubilee Centre, Marlborough	Support for Covid-19 response	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>                      The Jubilee Centre, Marlborough supports a large number of the area's older and vulnerable people. It provides hot meals and companionship each weekday. It also provides a meals-on-wheels service. In light of the Covid-19 restrictions, the Centre could no longer open and support its members. The meals-on-wheels services was increased to both cope with extra demand and to support members. The Centre was aware that older members would be self-isolating and shielding and would have a very limited access to cash. The Centre therefore decided that it would not charge for the meals-on-wheels service, but would invoice members afterwards. This meant the Centre's income was reduced to almost nil and supplying food was becoming difficult.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>                      The meals-on-wheels service is a vital way to support the area's older and vulnerable people and those who are shielding. Not getting out to access cash will become a problem for these people, so the Jubilee Centre has done the correct thing in not charging cash for these meals. This grant from the area board will support the Centre to purchase more food and continue to help vulnerable people.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>                      This application has already been determined by the area board and awarded via delegated authority. This is due to the timing of the event and when area board meetings fall.</p>			

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

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