

Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	06/07/2021
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Calne Cricket Club Project Title: Replacement mower and cricket equipment for Calne Cricket Club 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 2021/2022 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
2752	Calne Town Council	Replacement mower and cricket equipment for Calne Cricket Club	£5000.00
Project Description: Calne Cricket Club are seeking grant money to replace the club's 17 year old pedestrian Dennis Mower and much needed cricket equipment to enable the club to continue to cut and maintain the cricket square and to meet the league requirements. The club is also applying for a replacement boundary rope, a winder and replacement covers.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Calne Cricket Club have been offering cricket activities to the community of Calne for more than 100 years and are proud to have 11 teams playing cricket ranging from under 7s to adults every season. Last year saw the introduction of a ladies cricket team for the club. The club membership has been able to grow with the vigorous and thriving youth section. The 1st team is part of the West of England cricket pyramid whilst the 2nd 3rd XI play in the Wiltshire County league. If the club were successful with the grant the club can continue providing cricket activities to the community and to comply with the league requirements for maintaining the cricket square to the Grounds Maintenance Association Standards.			
Calne Cricket Club are using some of the club's funds to purchase some of the replacement equipment that is needed for this coming cricket season. The bulk of the other match funding is being contributed by Hills Trust Ltd.			
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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