

Report To	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Wednesday, 30 March 2022
Title of Report	Westbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Westbury Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2021/22</u>	£ 31,433	£ 12,892	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 28,193.10	£ 10,325	£ 1,620
Current Balance	£ 3,239.90	£ 2,567	£ 6,080
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ -260.10	£ 807	£ 3,080

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG552	Community Area Grant	Westbury Town Council	Mayors Jubilee Street Party	£8000.00	£3000.00
Project Summary: The project is to provide a free of charge street party, in Westbury High Street, for 240 local children under the age of twelve years old. The party will include afternoon tea type food and drink, appropriate entertainment, music and interactive "village fete" type games					
ABG579	Community Area Grant	Crosspoint Westbury	Counselling for adults and young people	£10900.00	£3000.00
Project Summary: Crosspoint has provided counselling for both adults and young people for the last 8 years. This is aimed at local people who do not meet the criteria for statutory mental health services, but who nonetheless may be suffering depression, anxiety, domestic abuse, historical abuse, low self-esteem or difficult in dealing with Life's challenges. The majority of these clients are referred by the White Horse Health Centre, or through self-referral. A few of the younger people have been referred by Matravers School. Since 1 January a new process has been instigated to adopt a more consistent approach in attracting donations from clients according to means, to make the service more sustainable in light of the rising demand. Nevertheless the majority of clients are not in a position to contribute significantly towards the full cost of the service, hence the reason that grant funding is sought.					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG581	Community Area Grant	Westbury Lions	Westbury Lions and Leos Tree planting for Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	£2669.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: The Westbury Leos Club in conjunction with Westbury Lions, wish to plant 700 assorted trees at a site bordering the lower Bratton Road, Westbury. This will take place in the Autumn of 2022 and will be organised similar to the previous work carried out at the Quakers Graveyard in Westbury.</p>					
ABG582	Community Area Grant	Westbury Youth Club	Westbury youth club grassacres MUGGA young peoples graffiti project	£760.00	£760.00
<p>Project Summary: Westbury youth club members asked if it was possible to get a graffiti artist to come in and work with them. We found a professional artist Tom Miller. The committee and Tom agreed that it would be better to graffiti a project that could be displayed so upon asking Westbury town council they have agreed for us to respray and graffiti the MUGGA in grassacres park. We would like to run a graffiti day 10-4 on Saturday 4th June where the young people of Westbury they don't have to be club members can come along and put their artist skills to the test and brighten up Westbury while learning new skills from a professional graffiti artist. Tom put together a new design map this out a hour before the event so the young people have a space and design to use. Myself some of the youth club team including members will give our time the day before to cover the existing worn and defaced graffiti to ensure the space is ready to be resprayed.</p>					
ABG593	Youth Grant	Popcan	Popcan pop up family funday	£2520.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: Popcan are looking to put on a family funday for local community and it's residents reaching large numbers of residents in Westbury this will encourage engagement within their local community. It will also be an opportunity for local residents to meet new people and like minded groups. Our previous events pre Covid reached a large number of local residents including a wide range of ages and families, including young people. With isolation affecting so many people over the last couple of years we hope this will encourage residents to leave home and participate with the local community.</p>					

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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.

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

Report Author

Graeme Morrison, Community Engagement Manager, Graeme.Morrison@wiltshire.gov.uk