

Wiltshire Council

Chippenham and Villages Area Board

13 June 2022

Chippenham and Villages Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

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

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For 2022/23	£ 33527.00	£ 30500.00	£ 7700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
Current Balance	£ 33527.00	£ 30500.00	£ 7700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 33527.00	£ 19680.00	£ 7700.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG606	Community Area Grant	Chippenham Art Trail	Chippenham Art Trail	£1300.00	£500.00

Project Summary:

The event is being organised by Helen Swan, Rae Melody, and Lucia Lovatt (Independent Artist Group). Until a formal CIC is formed, we are arranging the event under the auspices of Platinum House, which is one of the host venues. We plan to use (hire) various venues throughout Chippenham to host art exhibitions by, primarily, local artists, so that we form an easily accessible trail through the town with up to 12 venues at which Chippenham residents and visitors can view or buy art, talk to the artists and hopefully be inspired to take up some form of art themselves. We are including community groups - Doorway and the Community Hub.

ABG655	Youth Grant	The RISE Trust Youth	RISE Youth Sessions	£280800.00	£5770.00
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Project Summary:

We currently provide youth sessions to young people who live in the Chippenham area. We open safe spaces at westmead lane to young people on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening. A typical reach within a typical week is as follows Wellbeing sessions (10-16 YP) Wednesday night session (25-30 YP) Friday (30-35 YP) Detached youth work is focussed in community spaces such a parks, town centres and other spaces in the community, reach is typically (good weather) around 25 YP, offering outreach to young people on a Friday night and signposting to westmead. The sessions are split by ages on a Wednesday and Friday. Previously our Tuesday session was opened to reach Chippenham's LGBT youth community, we have merged this with wellbeing sessions. Tuesdays we offer wellbeing sessions focused on a supportive activities and in a calmer focused manner. Our wellbeing sessions are focused on supporting young people who wish to attend a session, these sessions are kept at a maximum of 20 young people and young people are encouraged to book a space with the youth worker. RISE also provides community mentoring to young people, offering 1-1 sessions out of school to focus on goals and offer support to young people. Referrals are made by young people, parents and any other professional working with the family.

ABG658	Youth Grant	The RISE trust Youth	RISE school holiday sessions	£10550.00	£5050.00
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Project Summary:

This grant is to enable our out of term time provision and community mentoring. Our aim is to open our Safe space project in the school holidays in the evening and afternoons. Providing a safe space for young people to hang out with peers, receive support and be safe in the community.

Background

3. 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.
4. 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.

Main Considerations

5. 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.
6. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
7. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Environmental & Community Implications

8. 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.

Financial Implications

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

Legal Implications

10. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Human Resources Implications

11. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

Equality and Inclusion Implications

12. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
13. 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.

Safeguarding Implications

14. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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