

**Report To** Warminster Area Board  
**Date of Meeting** Thursday, 14 July 2022  
**Title of Report** Warminster Area Grant Report

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Warminster 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
<b>Opening Balance For</b> 2022/2023	£ 21,559.00	£ 19,547.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 21,559.00	£ 19,547.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 15,191.58	£ 15,309.00	£ 7,200.00

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG372</a>	Community Area Grant	Bishopstrow Parish Meeting	BISHOPSTROW VILLAGE SPEED INDICATION DEVICE	£2734.84	£1367.42
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            To purchase a single, battery operated SID for use at up to 3 sites in the village on the Bishopstrow Road. Each site to have a fixed pole. The device will be moved between sites in accordance with Wiltshire Council guidance. A Wiltshire Council Traffic survey shows that up to 45% of vehicles passing through the village exceed the statutory speed limit of 30mph.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG719</a>	Community Area Grant	Warminster Athenaeum Trust	1st Floor Toilets	£11000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            Following integration of The Close building into the Warminster Athenaeum we have the opportunity to provide additional 1st Floor meeting rooms and community space. This space needs to ladies' conveniences.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG578</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Open Door Warminster	Setting up a website and purchase of a Smartphone	£969.00	£500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Open Door Warminster was established in 2020 to provide health and well-being support to local residents in the form of 'chat cafes'. These informal, entirely volunteer-led groups provide a drop-in service where people feeling lonely, affected by cancer or grieving can chat with trained volunteers who offer an ear, a shoulder and a signpost. The aim is for people to feel connected, supported and strengthened. We would now like to cement our presence with a website that will promote our services along with those of other relevant organisations - and provide a means for people to easily contact us. A smartphone will further widen access, allowing us to contact individuals direct and provide a means for visitors to have individual, discreet conversations with us.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG590</a>	Youth Grant	Warminster Town Football Club	Warminster Town Football Club U18 Team	£959.31	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Warminster Town Football Club is re-establishing an U18 Football Team to provide local competitive football for Youths aged 17-18, many of whom will have progressed from Warminster Highbury Youth FC at U17 level and offer them a continued football progression in Warminster. This step will further enhance the local relationship between WTFC and WHYFC and keep young players from going elsewhere for competitive U18 Football. The new U18 team requires help to pay for kit and equipment to establish itself for the 22/23 season.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG666</a>	Youth Grant	Warminster youth club	Warminster youth club	£10181.00	£3648.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>A weekly youth club during term time for 11-19 year olds and up to 25 with learning disabilities for the young people of Warminster and the surrounding villages. Offering a safe place to go and a informal education at a subsidised cost of just £1 entrance fee each week. As well as the weekly sessions we offer offsite trips and activities as well as a young leadership course working with youth action Wiltshire.</b></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.

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