

<b>Report To</b>	<b>Calne Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, 06 September 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Calne Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Calne Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young person's grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through subgroups.

## Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
<b>Opening Balance For</b> <u>2022/23</u>	£ <u>20,871.00</u>	£ <u>17,843.00</u>	£ <u>7,700.00</u>
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ <u>1,006.93</u>	£ <u>5,386.40</u>	£ <u>1,690.00</u>
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ <u>19,864.07</u>	£ <u>12,456.60</u>	£ <u>6,010.00</u>
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ <u>18,456.07</u>	£ <u>7,536.60</u>	£ <u>4,010.00</u>

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG781</a>	Area Board Initiative	Calne Area Board	Calne Health and Social Care Forum Falls Prevention 1	£1480.00	£740.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>As part of the work the Area Board is developing through the Calne Health and Social Care Forum (in Partnership with Northlands Surgery), we would like to provide some falls leaflets produced, these will be distributed to older and vulnerable adults through local community groups and organisations. The aim is to encourage those groups and individuals to include short and easy exercise sessions in their daily lives and at some of their social gatherings, to increase physical activity, balance and help combat the higher than average number of falls that have been recorded in the community area. The Forum will be promoting a short routine that people can follow online, which has been recommended by local GPs and physios.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG773</a>	Community Area Grant	Friends of the Marden Valley	Information board at Hazeland	£1862.00	£931.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The project is to erect an information board at Hazeland that provides information about the wildlife in the Marden Valley. Similar information boards have been installed at Abberd Brook and on the Beach in Calne. Greater awareness about the wildlife encourages people to be more careful about the environment e.g. reducing litter and pollution as well as encouraging people to visit the area, especially children.</b></p>					

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<a href="#">ABG780</a>	Community Area Grant	Calne Pocket Park	Enhancing Provision at Calne Pocket Park and Community Garden	£477.00	£477.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>In March 2022 WC renewed our licence for the Pocket Park for a further 3 years. In addition to providing a welcoming, attractive and safe green space in the centre of the town, the team of volunteers have increasingly sought to offer a range of activities and events for the local community. In particular we have been running activity days for families in each school holiday (x 6 pa) and held several events aimed mostly at older residents. For example, in June 2022 we had a popular and successful Jubilee Tea Dance, and on 13/08 are hosting a free concert. For such events we need a set of sturdy outdoor chairs. In addition, we need more of our volunteers to hold a Food Hygiene Certificate - for helping with our pop-up cafes, which we run alongside events at the Pocket Park.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG753</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11065.00	£1500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts &amp; heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Calne area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG779</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Samantha Silver Swans and Seated Dance Practitioner	Equipment for Older learners dance standing and seated	£500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>As a community dance practitioner, RAD registered teacher with PGCE FE (LLUK) and an upcoming qualification - MSc in mental health. I have taught dance all my life across the lifespan. I was a teaching mentor for the RAD. Currently I teach the CPD module on seated dance for the RAD <a href="https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/event/an-introduction-to-seated-dance-for-adult-learners-interactive-webinar/">https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/event/an-introduction-to-seated-dance-for-adult-learners-interactive-webinar/</a>. I have been employed to teach seated dance on an occasional basis at The Town Hall (Diane Gooch). This led additionally to a session in July 2022 with the Forget Me Knot group at Marden House. I also set up my own initiative as a licensee of the RAD - A 'Silver Swans' dance group at Marden Hall which runs on a Monday evening, since January 2020. (Most of this time leisure was in lockdown and I was only able to teach online). I started the class again in September 2021, and I teach about 10-15 regulars (Beginners and Improvers). For the Silver Swan Class I have bought one secondhand ballet barre for £350.00, but this 4 metre free standing barre fits only 4 adults safely each side. I require another 4 metre free standing barre for a group from 10-15. Wall barres are now prohibited in any 'listed' building. To date we have been using the back of chairs, which is not a particularly suitable or safe option. Free standing barres are also good for sitting/standing classes where the class maybe differentiated, some users preferring to sit/some stand. For the seated dance classes in the area: I require 40 physio therabands for each of the seated dancers at the Town Hall, it's a big group. In the warmup time (first 10 minutes) I set some exercises that the older learners can use at home (since I don't see them as frequently as I would like) One prop that is useful and engages the learner are therabands to help strengthen arm and lower leg muscles since they provide resistance training and come in a variety of strengths. I would like to make reference the Calne Area Board Action to address more than average number of falls resulting in a hospital admission from the Community area and the value of my project in promoting strength and balance. As well as supporting and development of mental health and wellbeing. Currently I do not teach outside the Calne area. It is my intention to develop other seated/standing dance (e.g Parkinsons) and any other groups who need my support and service within the area in the next year 2022/2023.</b></p>					

<a href="#">ABG673</a>	Youth Grant	Calne Town Council	Calne Youth Outreach Signposting and Mentoring	£9840.00	£4920.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>To provide young people in Calne access to community-based outreach, signposting, mentoring and advice and a twice weekly Safe Space to meet with youth workers and other partner outreach organisations (to end October 2022). The Rise Trust Youth Team will provide outreach to young people and to an identified group who are believed to be involved in anti-social behavior issues (ASB). This engagement is to develop awareness and respect as signpost to other services and opportunities. The Safe Space model has outreach themes which includes ASB and impact and substance misuse sessions. The Youth Workers will also be engaging on the bystander approach Tuesday - 2 hours outreach and safe space at Colemans Farm Community Centre Thursday - 2 hours outreach and safe space at Colemans Farm Community Centre Friday - designated space for years 7,8 and 9 at Calne Town Hall (funded by CTC)</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 person's 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 subgroups 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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