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| Report To | Southern Wiltshire Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | Thursday, 17 November 2022 |
| Title of Report | Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report |

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Southern Wiltshire 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 sub-groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

| | Community Area Grants | Young People | Health and Wellbeing |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Opening Balance For 2022-23 | £ 22,642.00 | £ 19,321.00 | £ 7,700.00 |
| Awarded To Date | £ 4,970.00 | £ 1,270.00 | £ 1,934.30 |
| Current Balance | £ 17,672.00 | £ 17,851.00 | £ 5,765.70 |
| Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations | £ 17,672.00 | £ 17,851.00 | £ 5,765.70 |

Grant Funding Application Summary

| Application Reference | Grant Type | Applicant | Project | Total Cost | Requested |
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| ABG860 | Area Board Initiative | Southern Wiltshire Area Board | Tea Time Pop Up Toasties | £200.00 | £200.00 |

Project Summary:

The Winterslow youth club is gradually coming together following a number of years of not having sufficient volunteers to run it. The next pop up youth event will be mainly led by youth outreach officers from the Rural Youth Outreach Project, relying partly upon the volunteers also. The November pop up will be quickly succeeded by a December pop up, and for all subsequent youth pop ups or youth nights a low maintenance method of providing a warm tea is felt necessary. The area board is asked to consider funding 3 toastie makers for all subsequent youth nights and the tea for the November pop up. Subsequent catering costs will be covered by the Rural Youth Outreach Project in the short term and the Winterslow Youth Club in the long term

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| Area Board Grants - Wiltshire Council | Older & Vulnerable Adults Funding | Southern Wiltshire Area Board | Celebrating Age Wiltshire | £7,915.00 | £750.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Southern Wiltshire 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.</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 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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