

**Report To** Salisbury Area Board

**Date of Meeting** Thursday, 01 December 2022

**Title of Report** Salisbury Area Grant Report

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Salisbury 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> <u>2022/2023</u>	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 5,995.53	£ 14,495.00	£ 5,740.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 25,657.47	£ 9,927.00	£ 1,960.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 16,302.47	£ 4,927.00	£ 1,460.00

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG844</a>	Community Area Grant	F3 Fresh Food For All	F3 Fresh Food For All	£8710.00	£4355.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            This will be a garden plot staffed by community volunteers that will provide free fruit and vegetables for The Pantry to help those facing the Heat or Eat dilemma.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG871</a>	Community Area Grant	St Michaels Community Centre	St Michaels Community Centre Completion of New Kitchen and items to create an Intergeneration Hub	£19500.00	£5000.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Over the past twelve months we have been improving access to cooked meals at St Michael's Community Centre. We have been working with other agencies to provide an older persons lunch club once a week where older persons can gather together in a safe environment to share a meal. They are charge £5 for a two course meal. We have also been upgrading the kitchen by installing a new extractor hood and replacing old wood and formica topped cupboards with stainless steel. This is requiring the fitting of new flooring. We have also purchased a nearly new commercial dishwasher and an electric griddle and fat fryer. We are seeking to increase the provision of cooked meals to local residents at an affordable cost and we already have £1000 pledged to set up Cafe Bank Vouchers where people can come and 'buy a voucher' for a hot drink, snack or meal and these vouchers will be offered to Salisbury Foodbank and local schools to distribute to those in need. We are seeking expanding the hours that the Community Cafe is open so we can offer reasonably cost meals for families also. Along with this we are offering a warm space as winter approaches. We have superfast fibre broadband into the building and everybody is welcome to connect via wi-fi. Our project aims to offer connectivity to people of all ages who need to access the Internet for homework, benefit applications, job applications and generally keeping in touch with friends and family. We are aware that there are limited facilities in the area for people of all ages to come and gather together in a multi-generational hub. We are seeking to complement the service that The Bemerton Heath Community Centre and Harlequins Sports and Social Club offer to the local community. We have almost completed the kitchen but we have a small shortfall in our current funds which we have raised through a number of fund applications and through one private donor. We are also seeking to purchase a new replacement table tennis table, along with a new pool table and air hockey table. These will be available for people who gather at St Michael's Community Centre to use free of charge and will promote an atmosphere of social togetherness which we believe will help to eradicate isolation and loneliness was boosting the mental health of those who come to meet or simple be with other people.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG872</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	MUSE SW CIC	The Listening Project	£800.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  This is a pilot project, to enable both host families and Ukrainian refugees in Salisbury, to talk about their experiences during the unique 6 month period of sharing accommodation as part of the Homes for Ukraine government scheme. For some this has been an extremely positive experience (which needs celebrating), for others it has not worked out as they expected and there is currently a huge need to process what amounts to secondary trauma for Ukrainians and acute distress amongst many of the host families. There is a need for individuals, families and the community to understand this experience and to share the lessons learned.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG875</a>	Youth Grant	Splash Community First	Splash in Salisbury	£11160.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Splash has been supporting Wiltshire's young people for 33 years and forms part of Youth Action Wiltshire, the 'Youth Arm' of Wiltshire charity Community First (registered charity number 288117). The Splash team provide individualised 1 to 1 youth worker support, weekly termtime online group activities and face to face group activities at weekends and during school holidays for young people facing challenges in their lives including those with special education needs, child protection issues, those living in care, young carers and young victims of crime. Through our menu of service support options, Splash aims to enable young people to develop their confidence and self-esteem, feelings of self-worth, acceptance of others, reduce peer on peer bullying, support the development of positive friendships, improve the mental health and wellbeing of our beneficiaries and facilitate the development of resilience to future life challenges. Through positive experiences and welcoming, encouraging environments we aim to empower young people and raise their aspirations for a brighter future.</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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