

Warminster Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Warminster Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023/24	£ 21,559.00	£ 19,457.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 17,954.89	£ 15,139.03	£ 6,757.78
Current Balance	£ 3,604.11	£ 4,317.97	£ 942.22
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 704.11	£ 217.97	£ 442.22

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1713	Area Board Initiative	Warminster Area Board	Skate park event	£500.00	£500.00
Project Summary: Event run by ATBShop Skate Warehouse in collaboration with 4youth, other skateboard/scooter associated companies to run stalls, local supermarket for refreshments. Event to include Free scooter / skate workshop Demos & music Games & prizes to be won Free scooter & skateboard hire or Bring your own board or scooter From attending events in Westbury and BOA we know that young people come together at such events and that it is a community event for young people in a place young people are already at. These events are great for engaging with young people. Skateboarding is popular with young people and has some great benefits for their mental health and wellbeing as well as benefits to the environment. Benefits of skateboarding – Relieves stress, Social, affordable especially in todays cost of living crisis, mode of transport, physical activity not only coordination but a cardio workout and improves patience.					
ABG1289	Community Area Grant	St Lawrence Chapel Warminster	St Lawrence Chapel Front Pillar	£4150.00	£2000.00

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<p>Project Summary: St Lawrence Chapel has been owned by the Town since 1575. We are a community owned space run by volunteers. Whilst the chapel is in generally good repair, we need to re-build the front pillar. The pillar is leaning and it needs to be taken down and rebuilt to ensure it safely remains upright. The pillar is part of the garden area which is used by many organisations that use the space for fundraising events and we would like to see this repaired to ensure full safety of all users. Listing building approval is not required but we do need to submit a summary of work to the conservation officer. The total cost of the work is £4150 and the Chapel is requesting 50% of the cost at £2075.</p>					
ABG1707	Community Area Grant	Upton Scudamore Community Association	Defibrillator renewal	£1800.00	£900.00
<p>Project Summary: South West Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST) have provided the village with a defibrillator (included annual training, replacement of used items, replacement if damaged/vandalised) on a 4 year free loan scheme for the past 8 years, with effect from May it is going to charge. As the Parish Council have just been made aware of this so are unable to fund. However due to the urgent nature we (USCA) have decided to contribute to the project so we can continue to have the important device in our parish.</p>					
ABG1625	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Horningsham Lunch Club	Horningsham Lunch Club	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Elderly people from surrounding villages and towns come in for a lunch with local residents which takes place at Horningsham Village Hall which is rented out to provide a place for us to hold the club. Around 40 people come weekly and are provided with hot food, tea and coffee and a pudding. The meal is provided at a low rate of £4 per person. Each attendee brings a small raffle prize which is used during a raffle at the end of the meal. This grant will help with costings of items such as utensils and rising costs for food to cater to the increase of attendees.</p>					
ABG1712	Youth Grant	Champions In Community	GROW Young People Community Model for Warminster	£7380.00	£3600.00
<p>Project Summary: Our GROW model is built around four key stages of development. G - Get to Know, R - Real Time Role Models, O - Open Doors and W - Walk Alongside. We have put together a bespoke programme for the community of Warminster to include two simultaneous approaches. We have met with Kingdown School and developed a strategy to support a targeted cohort of young people that are currently disengaged with the main curriculum and are identified as at risk of exclusion from school. As well as other risks within the community. We will deliver weekly workshops for this cohort as well as providing one to one support for those identified as in need during the group work. The cohort is mixed and therefore we propose a male and female coach for the delivery of both group work and one to one mentoring. We also have a community outreach approach built on collaboration and partnerships that enables a sustainable and inclusive way to engage the young people of Warminster. This includes weekly detached youth work, pop up events and local partnerships with businesses, clubs, groups and professionals. We have attached a details proposal and would welcome the opportunity to answer questions from the board.</p>					

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)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

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

Safeguarding Implications

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

Public Health Implications

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

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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

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

Legal Implications

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

Workforce Implications

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

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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