

**Chippenham Area Grant Report**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Chippenham 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**

	<b>Community Area Grants</b>	<b>Youth Grants</b>	<b>Older and Vulnerable People Grants</b>
<b>Opening Balance For 2024-25</b>	£ 33,527.00	£ 30,500.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 33,527.00	£ 30,500.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 33,027.00	£ 21,500.00	£ 7,150.00

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1818</a>	Community Area Grant	Chippenham Corsham and Box Primary Care Network	Health prevention scheme in the community setting using social prescribes	£650.00	£500.00

### Project Summary:

We have been working with the Integrated Care Alliance on the Neighbourhood Collaborative programme. This is a multi-disciplinary steering group comprising of Health Professionals, Wiltshire Council Public Health and members of local VSCE's. Our aim is to focus on health inequalities, in particular Hypertension. This is one of the Core20Plus key clinical areas. We want to work towards hypertension prevention within the Chippenham community. Providing understanding and education around the importance of health checks especially to the 'hard to reach' patients, and areas affected by the wider detriments of health. Our Social Prescribing Team have started a pilot programme working with Doorway in Chippenham. To provide regular support to their guests, many of which have been highlighted as never having a health check. Our aim to be able to provide regular, BP checks, weight, and height checks. The Social Prescribing Team have undertaken BP monitoring training and are due to complete the Health Weight Training programme over the coming months. We recognise that for many reasons people do not attend surgery visits, so our plan is to expand our project to the wider community, holding drop-in sessions at local VCSE venues, to allow people to have a basic health check. This will enable us to highlight areas of health concerns, flag risks to individuals, and their own GP's, still with the main focus of reducing the health inequalities within identified areas. The Social Prescribing Team cover 3 Surgeries within the Chippenham. With the applied for funding, we will be able to purchase the essential medical equipment for this project, that can be a sustainable service for the future.

<a href="#">ABG1783</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Chippenham Day Centre	Chippenham Day Centre Activities programme	£1100.00	£550.00
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### Project Summary:

Since receiving no funding from Wiltshire Council, our organisation is struggling to meet the costs of paying the organiser whose wage has gone up considerably due to the new living wage hike, also to pay for activities and help subsidise the transport costs.

<a href="#">ABG1735</a>	Youth Grant	Wiltshire Council	Storytelling Pilot project	£2090.00	£1000.00
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### Project Summary:

This project, a collaboration between the Rise Trust and Knapsack Productions will involve amplifying the voices of young people, giving them the soft skills of teamwork and community cohesion, as well as active literacy skills through storytelling. The project utilises million hours funding (DCMS funding programme that gives extra support to young people in areas where they may be a risk of anti-social behavior) awarded to the Rise Trust last year and helps to drive forward the area boards priorities of enabling positive youth activities and reducing antisocial behaviour. A creative practitioner will work with a group of young people alongside another professional, as was the approach in the Tell Your Story project which ran in Chippenham over the summer. The group will co- create a project enabling the young people to have a voice and a positive input into the community. The project will culminate in a sharing of their work in a way which they are comfortable with (possibly an exhibition or a pamphlet publication or recording) or simply them taking away their own work in a tangible and professional form. The Rise Trust will manage referrals into the project and have already identified a group of young people who would benefit from the sessions. The Rise Trust will also provide the safe space and youth work alongside the sessions as they will run in parallel with their other activities.

**Note: Approved through delegated authority in March 2024.**

<a href="#">ABG1742</a>	Youth Grant	Youth Adventure Trust	Supporting Disadvantaged Young People in Chippenham	£10751.00	£4000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We would like your support to help fund the programme costs of the 12 young people from Chippenham currently on Year 3 of the programme and the Youth Support Worker salary costs associated with the support of these 12 young people. Our specially designed three-school-year Youth Adventure Programme includes three residential camps (Mountain, Coastal and Forest), an Explore Day, 3 Activity Days and 4 Pathway Days, all supplemented with the ongoing support, mentoring and guidance of our skilled programme team, who are in constant contact with the young people throughout, offering them support in between camps and activity days. The main programme is followed by a Mentoring and Bursary Scheme to ensure all of the young people have the best chance of getting the maximum benefit from our long-term intervention.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1851</a>	Youth Grant	The RISE trust Youth	Chippenham RISE youth work	£22731.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>RISE youth work in Chippenham, offering safe space, detached youth work. Based from RISE community hub. Pavillion hut in Westmead lane in the summer months/ Olympiad in winter months. We have funding via the lottery, we are requesting support for 1 session of the project. Friday safe space sessions.</b></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 person's 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.