

Pewsey Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide details of the grant applications made to the Pewsey Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
- 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 2024/25	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 4,640.00	£ 1,200.00	£ 1,700.00
Current Balance	£ 12,104.00	£ 12,935.00	£ 6,000.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 10,424.00	£ 7,485.00	£ 6,000.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1934	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Free swimming lesson	£1300.00	£500.00
Project Summary: The aim is to provide free swimming lessons during the school holidays for those young people who are unable to swim at least a width of the pool. The project is particularly aimed at those families who can't afford this additional expense. We are working with many of our partners including the Vale Campus, Community First, Pewsey Youth Cafe, PCAP and others.					
ABG1858	Community Area Grant	The Bouverie Hall	Bouverie Hall Foul Drains Repair	£3360.00	£1680.00
Project Summary: Our drains are regularly blocking due to fallen masonry inside the pipework. Every time Alpha Rod are called out it costs about £144.00 each time to clear. A total of £432.00 so far. As there is a fault in the pipework, we would like to repair the drains once and for all					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1941	Youth Grant	Thriving Through Venture	Thriving Through Venture	£9900.00	£4950.00

Project Summary:

TTV focus on young adults in Yr 9 and 10 (GCSE) who are making important life decisions. TTV takes them on a 6 month transition programme, providing personalised tools, techniques and team projects to improve confidence and self-esteem. They work in collaboration with the community to create a project or research which gives the young adult a sense of achievement and belonging. The course begins with a full day/ 'drop down day' and thereafter weekly sessions during the school term (15 weeks) completing with an afternoon of presentations. The team of 2 resilience/leadership coaches, an administrator, one volunteer and a designated teacher. 50 students (from year 10) at Pewsey Vale School, divided into groups to work on a small but impactful community project. TTV proposes to run this twice, depending on funding. The leaders are from thelearntoleadproject.com (organisational psychologist and leadership coach and social worker and school councilor)

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.