

Report To	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 10 June 2021
Title of Report	Amesbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Amesbury 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
Opening Balance For 2021	49,663	22,414	7,700
Awarded To Date	0	0	0
Current Balance	49,663	22,414	7,700
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	41,534	21,669.84	7,700

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG15	Youth Grant	Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club	Enford and Avon Valley Youth club cooking lessons	£999.28	£714.16
Project Summary: Provide cooking workshops for young people equipping them with the practical skills to be able to prepare healthy and nutritious meals and make healthier lifestyle choices.					
ABG16	Community Area Grant	Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club	Enford and Avon Valley Youth club laptop	£429.00	£429.00
Project Summary: We would like to purchase a laptop for the Youth Club committee so that we can set up a system for online booking and payments for attending youth club. We are keen to go paperless and minimise handling cash. It would also enable us to play music and run presentations at the Friday youth club sessions.					
ABG51	Community Area Grant	Amesbury Carnival and Show	Amesbury Community Festival of Fun	£3500.00	£550.00

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<p>Project Summary: Amesbury has a strong tradition for holding an annual Carnival. However with the date being in June, Covid 19 prevented the event from taking place in both 2020 and 2021. With restrictions on gatherings of persons coming hopefully to a conclusion by the end of June, it was felt appropriate to hold an event in August to celebrate the end of lockdown. The event now has a planned date of Monday August 23rd to Monday 30th August (as long as restrictions are lifted). The high point of the week (all of which will be free to the public to attend) will be a super fete. this will cater for up to 4,000 local residents, with stalls, a dog show, a parachute drop and sporting games. in order to carry these out safely, an arena has to be provided. This will require rope and metal stakes to provide the sides. The total distance to be roped off is approximately 400 metres. there will be a need for 100 metal stakes and 4.00 metres of rope.</p>					
ABG58	Community Area Grant	Lady Antrobus Trust	The Angel Of Mons statue to visit Amesbury	£2600.00	£400.00
<p>Project Summary: The Angel Of Mons, as legend has it, appeared in the sky on the eve of the August 23rd 1914, whilst forces of The British Expeditionary Force were under heavy fire and potentially trapped by German forces. The Angel in the sky was spotted by the British troops who saw it as a sign that could and in fact did lead them to safety, and thereby avoid a massacre. A statue of "The Angel of Mons" has been offered on loan to the Trustees of Antrobus House Amesbury. The connection being that most of the troops who fought for Britain in WW1 at some point made their way either to Salisbury Plain via Amesbury for training, or from Amesbury to the front to fight for King and Country. The statue will stand in the grounds of Antrobus House on the front lawn for all to visit and see, hopefully from Mid August until Mid November. The statue is life size , and consist of a winged angel mounted on horseback. the statue is made from scrap metal pieces, e.g. old tools, and is spray painted bronze. The statue will be a major attraction for Amesbury and will create interest in the town of Amesbury and beyond.</p>					
ABG47	Community Area Grant	Buzz Action Foundation CIO	Big Rig Outdoor Activities with Enhanced Disabled Access	£20436.35	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: We are offering people with a very wide range of disabilities the opportunity to participate in aerial arts using a taller rig with harnesses, slings, pulleys and a larger safety mattress. We are also purchasing a container to store this and other equipment which is used regularly in Amesbury, enabling easier access for the 3 youth groups (and other groups) we run in Amesbury. This will be available to all young people who want to engage in our activities, and allow them to try out and train on a wide variety of specialist aerial equipment. We are purchasing a Container to be sited in Amesbury. We are also purchasing a robust Changing Room so that disabled people can prepare and dress with privacy at our activities. We will train staff to operate this equipment so it can be used at Youth Clubs, community events and our Outreach Roadshows, and we are asking for help with the capital element of this project. We are purchasing a container to store this with other equipment which is used regularly in Amesbury for positive activities, enabling access for the 3 youth groups (and other groups) we run in Amesbury. We need a storage container to be placed at Stockport Road in Amesbury so that we can have easy and local access to the equipment we use in our activities in Amesbury. We use a wide variety of equipment and logistically we are currently restricted by the opening hours of our storage depot which means we cannot return equipment after youth clubs etc. Storing our tumble track, aerial rigs and other equipment safely and locally is an essential requirement for our schedule going forward. This container will also serve as a base for the planned outdoor activity area on Stockport Road which will be run in partnership with Amesbury Youth Centre. Our aerial rigs are very popular. The Big Rig, will enable us to fit pulleys, a belay and a variety of aerial equipment to be able to use harnesses, hoists and slings. This will enable people with a wide variety of disabilities to experience and practice aerial arts safely. It will also enable safe performance of complex aerial routines for the growing population of young people who are practicing parkour and aerial arts.</p>					
ABG75	Community Area Grant	Amesbury Green Fingers	Amesbury Green Fingers	£3500.00	£1750.00

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p>Project Summary: Amesbury green fingers is a community gardening project set up by the residents of Archers Gate & Kings Gate. The aims of Amesbury Green Fingers is to promote wellbeing, healthy living ,support mental health, reduce social isolation and provide education on where food comes from and how its grown. The ethos of the project is to bring community back to the forefront, with our team of gardeners, volunteers, and helpers we will grow fresh produce to share amongst the wonderful community and bring the community together. We have engaged 69 members of the community in our group so far and have been given land at the allotment site from town council to run our project. For us to progress with our community garden we are applying for funding for fencing and floor mesh, materials for the garden such as top soil and plants, materials to build raised beds, a green house and tools. The fencing will not only look aesthetically pleasing for our garden but it will keep our space secure and safe for children and young people using our garden and prevent people wandering into other allotments as well as preventing unwanted wildlife from eating the food we are growing for the community. We want our garden to be as accessible as possible for those of all abilities and also allow access for wheelchair users so our fencing will have a large gate to allow wheelchair access, we are also wanting to put mesh down on the grass to create a small pathway in our garden space to make it easier for those in wheelchairs/mobility issues to maneuver around the community garden making it inclusive for all.</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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