

Report To	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	Wednesday, 15 December 2021
Title of Report	South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the South West Wiltshire 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 <u>2021/2022</u>	£ <u>49,752</u>	£ <u>21,148</u>	£ <u>7,700</u>
Awarded To Date	£ <u>19,394</u>	£ <u>5,000</u>	£ <u>7,050</u>
Current Balance	£ <u>30,358</u>	£ <u>16,148</u>	£ <u>650</u>
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ <u>14,301</u>	£ <u>16,148</u>	£ <u>0</u>

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG222	Community Area Grant	Broad Chalke Parish Council	Broad Chalke Parish Council Finger post replacement	£1313.20	£656.60
Project Summary: Replacement of the fingerpost adjacent to All Saints Church, Broad Chalke					
ABG239	Community Area Grant	Tisbury Parish Council	Purchase of a Speed Indicator Device	£2514.57	£1250.00
Project Summary: This purchase would allow a second access route in and out of Tisbury to be monitored and also help to identify the type and speed of traffic to inform the Community Speed Watch group of potential alternative sites. There are 8 key locations that residents complain about speed of traffic and an additional speed indicator would help with the rotation of equipment to where they are most needed.					
ABG255	Community Area Grant	Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting	Compton Chamberlayne Streetscene and Notice Board	£1548.00	£500.00

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<p>Project Summary: See above. This project represents a significant expenditure for this Parish and anything you can assist us with would be welcome.</p>					
ABG276	Community Area Grant	Swallowcliffe Parish Council	Swallowcliffe Upgrade of 7 Old Stiles to Pedestrian Gates	£840.00	£420.00
<p>Project Summary: Swallowcliffe is lucky to have a significant number of footpaths in the attractive AONB countryside. They are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. Swallowcliffe PC would like to purchase 7 basic pedestrian gates to replace stiles in poor condition and to provide improved access for all walkers to the countryside.</p>					
ABG282	Community Area Grant	Tisbury Amateur Swimming Club	Disabled facilities at Tisbury Swimming Pool	£15000.00	£7500.00
<p>Project Summary: To turn current 3 changing cubicles into wet room with disabled access for wheelchair users including shower and toilet. Tisbury swimming Pool currently have no wheelchair users facilities and we have been asked on many occasions, including local schools who are using our pool as part of their PE activities</p>					
ABG290	Community Area Grant	Wilton Bowls Club	Replacement mower for clubs green	£6000.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: We have had our current mower for some twelve years now and our Professional greenkeeper has stated that it now does not function correctly, will be difficult to obtain spare parts, so has asked the club for a more up-to-date version of the same mower for early next season. Without this machine we cannot function as during the season the grass is cut three/four times weekly</p>					
ABG297	Community Area Grant	Mere Platinum Jubilee Committee	Mere Queens Jubilee Fete	£4600.00	£2300.00
<p>Project Summary: A fete in centre of Mere comprising music, stalls, competitions, food and other community activities requiring two road closures.</p>					
ABG299	Community Area Grant	Wilton Community Centre	Portable stage and trolley for Wilton Community Centre	£1674.00	£837.00
<p>Project Summary: Wilton Community Centre is a busy well used community space with four rooms but there is no kind of stage or staging in any of the rooms, so we would like to purchase a portable unit, on a trolley, which can be used in any of the rooms. It is light, easy and quick to erect and dismantle by anyone, especially useful as many of our users are elderly. It consists of 12 small units which could make a low platform (358mm) high area of 3000 x 2550mm flat space or many other smaller combinations. Our Users have requested a raised platform for speakers, lecturers, keep fit classes, music and general presentations and the Trustees would like to respond to them with the purchase of this unit.</p>					
ABG300	Community Area Grant	Fovant Youth Club	Equipment and storage	£445.00	£220.00
<p>Project Summary: To provide equipment, (large tea urn and wall mounted baby changing unit) plus secure storage cabinet.</p>					
ABG307	Community Area Grant	Bev Ford Parish Clerk Sedgehill and Semley Parish Council	SSPC Rights of Way Improvement Programme	£3000.00	£1500.00

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<p>Project Summary: SSPC have 56 x RoW which pass over approximately 104 x stiles and 33 x bridges (mostly railway sleeper-type), and through 84 x gates. Sign-posting is quite poor in parts of the parish and we intend to improve this. We also have a few heavy footfall areas near some of the gates and stiles that are particularly boggy and muddy in winter - some of these are on slopes which increases the risks of slips and falls. The plan is to create a RoW fund to allow gates and materials to be purchased throughout the year so that the wet and dangerous areas can be improved with drainage or raised walkways. We have a lot of retired and aging residents who want to stay fit and enjoy the benefits of the countryside, but struggle to climb over stiles. Our intention, with permission from landowners and support from local volunteers, Ramblers and Youth Gps (Seeds for Success), is to gradually replace stiles with appropriate stock-resistant gates. This will improve accessibility for all age groups and provide more opportunities for residents (and visitors) to improve their mental and physical well-being.</p>					
ABG311	Community Area Grant	West Tisbury Parish Council	West Tisbury Stubbles Play Area	£46000.00	£12000.00
<p>Project Summary: The equipment, fencing and safety surface have reach the end of safe usable time. Plus recent flooding has washed out sub base to safety surface making it unsafe to use.</p>					
ABG313	Community Area Grant	Sutton Mandeville Parish Council	Refurbishment of finger post at top of Panters Road	£325.00	£162.50
<p>Project Summary: Work involves the manufacture and fitting of a new single oak finger to post, rubbing down, repairing and repainting the existing post and 2 further fingers. All letters will be retained , cleaned and re affixed.</p>					
ABG326	Community Area Grant	Sutton Mandeville Parish Council	Pedestrian gates for Sutton Mandeville footpaths	£900.00	£900.00
<p>Project Summary: This is a very rural parish hosting many walkers both resident and visitors. There remain a good number of stiles which limit accessibility for some people and the Parish Council is seeking to improve the walking experience for all. Partial funding from the Area Board would enable the parish to fit 2 new gates instead of just one.</p>					
ABG244	Health and Wellbeing Grant	The Parish Council of Wyle	Improved disabled access for R Wylde walk	£3000.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Currently there is a beautiful walk along the banks of the R Wylde between the village of Wylde and the hamlet of Fisherton: however there are 4 " Kissing " Gates (KGs) along this stretch which are impossible for those with wheel chair/ motorised /powered wheel chairs to access Our application is for matching funds to replace the existing 4 KGs with gates which enable access for more of our community</p>					
ABG256	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Nadder Community Energy	Tisbury Electric Car Club	£11400.00	£650.00
<p>Project Summary: Tisbury Electric Car Club (TECC) is being piloted as a community-led and managed, shared electric car-hire service as a project of asset-locked CBO Nadder Community Energy. We have 2 second-hand Renault Zoe cars which are mostly used for trips to local urban towns but also for overnights and weekends away, as well as journeys further afield e.g., to London. Our membership is steadily growing (current 41 people who meet regularly to shape the project) and many of whom are retired. One couple have already given up their second vehicle because of the provision of the shared cars and another uses our service regularly to travel to London, avoiding the congestion charge as this does not apply to eVs and saving money as the train fare is higher!</p>					

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ABG321	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wilton Mens Shed	Wilton Mens Shed	£3388.00	£650.00

Project Summary:

Open 3 mornings a week the Wilton Mens Shed in the centre of town is a hub bringing people together to pursue practical interests at leisure and to share and learn skills. Shedders engage with activities such as woodworking repairing and restoring bike repairs and getting involved in community projects and targets in particular - although not exclusively - older men who are socially isolated by for example bereavement, retirement or ill health and of course the ongoing effects of Covid. We would like to ask the South West Wiltshire Area Board to consider supporting the ongoing revenue costs of providing the services of the Wilton Men's Shed which are expected to be around £3,388 over the next year.

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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