

Report To	Bradford on Avon Area Board
Date of Meeting	Wednesday, 08 June 2022
Title of Report	Bradford on Avon Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Bradford on Avon Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young person's grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through subgroups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2022-23</u>	£ 14,160.00	£ 11,528.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 999.49	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 13,160.51	£ 11,528.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 6,510.51	£ 11,528.00	£ 7,700.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG557	Community Area Grant	Staverton Rangers Youth Football Club	Replace Goalposts	£3324.00	£1650.00
<p>Project Summary: Our 21ft x 7ft goalposts are in a state of disrepair, and the only reasonable course of action is for them to be replaced with new ones. Therefore, the replacement of these goalposts is our project.</p>					
ABG587	Community Area Grant	Winsley Parish Council	Winsley Playpark replacement of aging and end of life play equipment	£25000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Our annual play park inspection has identified that a number of pieces of equipment need replacing and others after 20 years of busy use are heading much the same way. Given we had the complete (and totally unexpected) failure of a wooden post a couple of years back, Winsley Parish Council are of the view that the safest and most cost-effective approach would be to replace the whole 20-year-old activity trail in one go. The play park, located right next to the primary school and preschool, is the only one in the village and is very well used all year around, as such we would like to replace the trail with something at least as fun, robust and sustainable but ideally with some different and more engagement pieces of equipment. If affordable we would also like to install a piece of apparatus that would prove more challenging for older children.</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 person's 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 subgroups 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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