

Report To Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting Thursday, 08 September 2022
Title of Report Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Southern 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 2022/2023	£ 22,642.00	£ 19,321.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 4,970.00	£ 420.00	£ 84.30
Current Balance	£ 17,672.00	£ 18,901.00	£ 7,615.70
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 17,672.00	£ 18,051.00	£ 7,265.70

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG772	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Downton Parish Council	Downton United Nations International Day of Older Persons	£500.00	£350.00
<p>Project Summary: The United Nations is marking International Day of Older Persons on Saturday 1st October 2022 by "encouraging countries to draw attention to and challenge negative stereotypes and misconceptions about older persons and ageing, and to enable older persons to realize their potential." This project is a celebratory day based at Downton Memorial Centre, turning it into a hub that offers a day of information sharing of services, activities run by and for older people in the village, as well as taster sessions of new activities such as talks, arts and crafts, exercise, singing. It provides a platform and opportunity for older people to voice and lead on what they would like to see in their community and what they can offer from their own skills and experience. It is an opportunity to promote volunteer relationships within the community. A community day of rejuvenation and empowerment rather than a reminder of how life can crumble. Refreshments will be provided to bring community together in a celebratory way. There is always a demand for tea and cake. There are requests for dancing that range from a tea dance to a '60's disco, we will try to accommodate a wide variety of tastes throughout the day. There will be intergenerational activities at different times too. As a legacy we hope to establish a pool of volunteers who feel empowered to share their skills, experience and enthusiasm for the future.</p>					
ABG744	Youth Grant	Downton Parish Council	Pop Up Youth Cafe	£750.00	£500.00

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Project Summary: Pop Up Youth Cafe in the Moot Lane Recreation on two evenings in July and August 2022 to provide activities for young people in the parish Pop Up Community Youth Café for 2 nights in the summer holidays					
ABG747	Youth Grant	Alderbury Parish Council	Aldebury Summer Activity Sessions	£700.00	£350.00
Project Summary: Four pop-up events during the summer on the Rec for teens. The sessions cost £175 per 2 hour session – total cost of project £700 of which the Council seeks 50% match funding. Volunteers will be engaged by the Buzz Action Foundation, with a view to developing medium to longer term ideas for youth provision in the village. The Community Engagement Manager is inviting the Rural Youth Outreach Officers to help - promote the offer to the young people contacts they have made in Alderbury; and - attend the sessions to develop links with young people and volunteers to start the dialogue about future service provision. The activities will be provided by Buzz Action Foundation on the following dates: • 28th July • 2nd August • 4th August • 9th August					

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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