

Report To	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 29 November 2022
Title of Report	Malmesbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Malmesbury 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>2022-23</u>	£ 17,219.00	£ 14,679.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 11,047.50	£ 1,126.00	£ 3,436.25
Current Balance	£ 6,171.50	£ 13,553.00	£ 4,263.75
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 2,671.50	£ 9,643.00	£ 1,901.75

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG832	Community Area Grant	Cross Hayes Preschool	Cross Hayes Preschool Outdoor Shelter	£6000.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: Cross Hayes Preschool, a local preschool charity, has recently moved premises within Malmesbury and continues as the only preschool in the town serving the population of Malmesbury. We take all children who apply (availability permitting), and care for many vulnerable children, some of whom have learning difficulties or behavioural issues. The new setting, whilst it works really well in many ways, has no shelter in the outside area. It has an indoor room, but otherwise no separate space to use with a door which can be shut. We currently serve 40 families in Malmesbury. Being able to get outside in all weathers is crucial to all of our children, but particularly those with behavioural and developmental challenges, who respond particularly well to fresh air and a well-timed changed in location when they are feeling stressed. We see a sheltered outdoor area as an outdoor classroom where we can explore nature with our children come rain or shine, a place for distressed or worried little people to find tranquility and let off steam and an important option when someone may need some quiet time away from the group with a trusted adult. We have got several quotes for the simple task of putting up a shelter attached to our wall outside the side entrance to the building. This doesn't require planning permission (it won't be high enough). What we plan is a light shelter (roof) extending from the wall so that people in this area do not get wet if it rains. We shall also need hard-standing flooring/decking, and windbreaks around the side of the Pergola shelter, however we intend to fundraise for these items separately. We have permission from the owner of the building, The Athelstan Trust, to pursue this improvement for the benefit of our children.</p>					
ABG846	Community Area Grant	Malmesbury Morris	Malmesbury Morris Dancers	£5750.00	£500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Malmesbury Morris is such a visual entertainment that we would like to use funding to help maintain our appearance by having some new costumes made. The current costumes have been handed down over the last 18 years and are now decidedly tatty. New outfits would enable us to continue to provide the visual experience we have maintained over the years and help carry the tradition of morris dancing forward. We are proud and keen to highlight the fact we are from Malmesbury and will continue to use the red, gold and white colours of the Malmesbury crest in our design. Funding would help to buy new original design waistcoats and skirts.</p>					
ABG868	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	The Kings Church Malmesbury	Keep Warm at Kings	£600.00	£450.00
<p>Project Summary: We would like to offer a warm environment where people can have chat and teas or coffees, do their own craft or play board games, watch a film, read, have warm soup at lunchtime, have internet access for a while on a Friday.</p>					
ABG870	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	M and VCAP	Warm Spaces and Winter Support	£4712.00	£1912.00
<p>Project Summary: MVCap are supporting a cross community project, to help alleviate the 'Cost of Living' crisis this winter, as we have already and anticipate more and more people will be seeking help. The Mayor of Malmesbury, Cllr. Kim Power, together with the Malmesbury Wiltshire Councillor and Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Gavin Grant, ourselves and others, are liaising with local groups, organisations and churches to consolidate a plan to make warm spaces and food available during the Winter months. This is either through the provision of additional sessions or to expand what already takes place and with the option of food, which may not be available currently. It is envisaged this will roll out from the start of November. Those involved so far are Malmesbury Abbey, The Kings Church, The United Reformed Church, St. Aldhelm's Church, Luncheon Club at the Town Hall, Riverside Community Centre, groups from the Library and Activity Zone, Malmesbury Seniors Group. Saturday Friends. Information about applying for help re energy and other costs is also being made available, as will the Foodbank, Community Fridge and a new Coatbank, but the main aim is to provide a free warm place to be outside of the home and also free food, to help local people cope with this crisis. Funds are being sought to help with some of these activities, mainly to cover additional food costs, equipment costs (thermos flasks and the like), additional heating costs which are not within the scope of individual groups or organisations. So we are requesting one grant, which will be dispersed that would be support for the following: Malmesbury Abbey - costs of providing food and drink open hours, where they will be open to provide a warm space. N.B. No Volunteer time is included as currently volunteers are already in the Abbey for visitors, however more volunteers may be required to support their offering. United Reformed Church – 'Thermal Thursdays' mainly aimed at older people, but all welcome to come along 9am to 1.30pm on Thursdays, costs of providing free food and drinks for lunches and extra heating charges. Riverside Community Centre - Coatbank, which is being organised by HEALS of Malmesbury, being set up free of charge and Riverside Community Centre are providing free space. Costs to provide free drinks and food. Costs to have posters and leaflets printed to advertise the venues available.</p>					
ABG851	Youth Grant	The RISE trust Youth	Malmesbury safe space and outreach project	£8020.00	£3910.00
<p>Project Summary: During Covid RISE trust youth team began to deliver street based outreach for young people. As we have come out of Covid we are still delivering 1 night of street based outreach and also on Friday night we have moved indoors and created safe space project, The aim to ensure that young people in Malmesbury can go to a safe space receive youth outreach, enjoy a space they feel welcome and a sense of belonging and have a snack. Currently Our detached team reach around the 10-15 young people mark- weather and time of year this does change. The safe space project reaches 10-15 young people, we are hoping to reach more young people as the service continues to grow. RISE youth workers, are trained in mental health first aid, carry a range of supportive items for young people to access such as food/snack packs, sanitary items, games and first aid equipment. RISE youth workers are able to effectively signpost young people and then offer 1-1 community mentoring sessions to ensure that young people who need this are fully supported. We have supported young people with a range of topics, such as mental health, access to food and know where to go next, helped with homework, healthy relationships, deescalating conflict, reflective engagement of impact of ASB behavior and r supported home safely when welfare concerns have arisen. Working with partners and local police we are able to support young people to be safer and to make better choices. This grant is to support our project for nights a week over the next 26 weeks.</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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