

# Wiltshire Council

## Calne Area Board

05 September 2023

### Calne Area Grant Report

#### Purpose of the Report

- To provide details of the grant applications made to the Calne Area Board. These could include:
  - community area grants
  - youth grants
  - older and vulnerable people grants
  - area board initiatives
- To document any recommendations provided through sub-groups.

#### Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023-24	£ 20,871.00	£ 17,843.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 6,628.50	£ 15,180.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 14,242.50	£ 2,663.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 14,242.50	£ - 2,337.00	£ 5,488.50

#### Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1248</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£10455.00	£1500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts &amp; heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Calne area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</b></p>					

<a href="#">ABG1283</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Calne Seniors Reconnecting Group	Calne Big Dementia Day	£1423.00	£711.50
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Calne's Big Dementia Day will take place in September 2023 as part of Dementia Friendly Calne. The event will raise awareness of Dementia and include a 'voyage into the brain' dome experience for residents. There will be a number of information stands offering advice and support and local groups and activities will be promoted. A Dementia Information session will be offered along with a Music for the Mind taster session.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1198</a>	Youth Grant	Youth Success Academy CIC	Mental Health and Entrepreneurship Programme for Disadvantaged Young People	£45000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Cut the Cr*p and Thrive - Helping young people be more of who they are and thrive. Vision: Creating a happier and healthier community of young purpose driven role-models and leaders. Mission: A 12-month programme using a combination of emotional change therapy, personal and business coaching and mentoring, to help young people create a more positive mindset and future. Programme: It is aimed at young people between the ages of 16 to 21 years old, who are struggling with finding their path in life, to help them find their sense of purpose and create opportunities for them to thrive. Many young people feel lost in themselves because they have been told that they are not good enough by their peers, family and/or school, due to "being different", are neuro-divergent and/or have learning difficulties. This can lead to low self-esteem, isolation, and mental health issues. This programme will help them create better values, beliefs, and a more appealing mental map of their future. Step one in the process is to help these young people create a healthier mindset and then we will guide them through a process of discovering their own sense of purpose. During this stage, we will work on shifting their limiting self-beliefs into empowering ones, enabling them to see their own potential and capabilities. Next and final stage is to help them create a vision for a purpose driven project that will help build their confidence and sense of contribution within the community. We empower young people to be resourceful, create opportunities for themselves and contribute to their local community. Programme: We will take on 10 - 15 young people on this 12-month programme where we will teach and mentor them and work with them to create a healthier mindset and also give them the skills that are required for them to launch a meaningful project for themselves and their community. Key outcome: Create happier and healthier young people in both mind, health and spirit. Create space and opportunities for young people to thrive within themselves and the community. Programme Outline: 3 month weekly live sessions + 1:1 coaching Map of the world and how our minds work What are values? And how are they created Understanding Empowering beliefs and limiting self-beliefs (Intervention-day). The power of language The power of physicality/energy Discover your purpose Understand and develop emotional resilience Design Your Life The Power of Decisions *Each of these sessions come with a practical exercise/intervention where we help the young person "embody" their new-found clarity and beliefs about themselves and others. 3-month project creation + 1:1 coaching (virtual) Entrepreneur Mindset (Resourcefulness, Goal-setting, resilience, self-leadership) Positive money mindset / Financial literacy (Rob Moore?) Get inspired! ( Showcase of purpose driven entrepreneurs and their journeys ) 7 steps in launching a business/project ( Vision, research, planning, funding, marketing, testing, launching) 6 months to get project launched and up and running Business mentoring (Online, group + 1:1) Personal mentoring/coaching (Online, group + 1:1) Pitch to funders ( Chippenham Council, Arts Council, CBLC, Rob Moore foundation, Aster, School of Social Entrepreneurs etc. ) Additional: Guest speakers (Young leaders, entrepreneurs, change makers etc.) Potential Partners: Gym/Exercise programmes ABM Business mentor Town Councils Local Youth Networks Wiltshire Council Mental Health Workers Local Mentors and Youth Workers Local business hubs and/or co-working offices Aster Group/School of Social Chippenham Library.</b></p>					

## Background

3. 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.
4. 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)
  - Youth Grants (revenue)
  - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

## Main Considerations

6. 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.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub-groups of the Area Boards.

## Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

## Financial Implications

12. Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

## Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## Workforce Implications

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

## Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

## Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.