

Tidworth Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Tidworth Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. 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 2024/25	£ 16,353.00	£ 16,710.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 16,353.00	£ 16,710.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 9,758.00	£ 16,710.00	£ 2,457.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1486	Community Area Grant	Castledown FM Community Radio station	Castledown FM Community Radio station studio refresh and outside broadcast facilities	£3190.00	£1595.00

Project Summary:

We currently require new mixer desks to enable us to continue with our high quality community radio service, which is designed to connect, inform and entertain the local population. We also need the sundry cables to use with the new mixer desks and engineering effort top carry out the upgrade. In addition we want to provide a mobile system for outside broadcasts to enable us to be in the community. This will ensure we can use the new remote broadcast facilities of our playout software to benefit the community and allow us to take on and train additional volunteer presenters.

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1722	Community Area Grant	The Barleycorn Inn	Provision of a Disability access public convenience for the village and passing commuters	£25700.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: There are no public conveniences at Collingbourne Kingston. We wish to provide a disability access public convenience for villagers and commuters at The Barleycorn Inn, Collingbourne Kingston, situated on the main Marlborough Road opposite St. Mary's church, Collingbourne Kingston.</p>					
ABG1527	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Carer Support Wiltshire	Help For Heroes Military Carer Cafe	£2556.00	£1278.00
<p>Project Summary: The Help for Heros Carer Café is a peer support group that supports the wellbeing of unpaid carers within the Armed Forces Community. The goals and objectives of the peer support group are: To provide a dedicated space for Carers from the Armed Forces Community To provide support, advice and information on the challenges faced by those in a caring role Increasing access to peer support and reducing social isolation and loneliness in attendees</p>					
ABG1675	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Armed Forces Equine Charity	Activity Sessions for the Lonely and Isolated	£10000.00	£3,965.00

Project Summary:

To provide therapeutic, non-ridden, equine activities combined with discussion groups and presentations in a lunch-club style format in the Armed Forces Equine Charity Hub located in the Tidworth Polo Park for the isolated and lonely, along with their carers, within the Tidworth area. Building on the successful Get Out - Get Active programme already delivered but with a focus on the well-being of the older and vulnerable members of the community. The funding applied for will cover 10 weekly sessions for 10 people and their carers.

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 persons 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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