

Report to	Melksham Area Board
Date of Meeting	07/06/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Keevil Parish Council Project Title: Kerbing in Main Street Keevil View full application	£1083.00
Applicant: Steeple Ashton Guides Project Title: Steeple Ashton Guides Storage Project View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Bulkington Parish Council Project Title: 1918 Commemorative Memorial Stone View full application	£562.50
Applicant: Melksham Forest Community Centre Project Title: Melksham Forest Community Centre 15x tables 100x Chairs View full application	£1797.60
Applicant: Devizes & District Opportunity Centre Project Title: Garden Tools View full application	£279.83
Applicant: Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum Project Title: Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum View full application	£1000.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

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.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2355	Keevil Parish Council	Kerbing in Main Street Keevil	£1083.00
Project Description: Verges outside Keevil School and a Grade 1 Listed Building have been badly damaged by parents dropping off/collecting children from the School. This causes road safety problems and ruins the appearance of buildings in the Area of Minimum Change.			

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The grant application meets the 2017/18 grants criteria

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2395	Steeple Ashton Guides	Steeple Ashton Guides Storage Project	£5000.00

Project Description:

Currently all equipment is stored in Leaders houses sheds and garages spread over the whole Area. This project aims to bring the equipment together in one storage building accessible to all the Groups Guides Brownies and Rainbows

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The grant application meets the 2017/18 grants criteria

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2433	Bulkington Parish Council	1918 Commemorative Memorial Stone	£562.50

Project Description:

To install a supplementary stone at the villages war memorial site to commemorate the end of the Great War.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The grant application meets the 2017/18 grants criteria

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2340	Melksham Forest Community Centre	Melksham Forest Community Centre 15x tables 100x Chairs	£1797.60

Project Description:

Forest community centre requires new tables and chairs to replace the second hand ones acquired when we first opened the tables are now reaching the stage where they are becoming a hazard to users such as the laminate tops breaking away the chair seats are continually coming lose and in danger of causing a serious accident they are constantly being repaired by members of Melksham Shed group. It will also make the facilities more attractive to bring the community together in a social environment.

Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2017/18 grants criteria
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2356	Devizes & District Opportunity Centre	Garden Tools	£279.83

<p>Project Description: In order to maintain our outdoor space for our children due to cuts by the local Authority we need to purchase garden tools and equipment. Unfortunately we have no garden tools to do this.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2017/18 grants criteria</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2424	Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum	Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum	£1000.00

<p>Project Description: The Mobile Museum provides access to heritage items and education to those who would not otherwise have access to museums. Our collections of British history are mobile interactive and are shown at local residential settings clubs schools and events alongside talks and demonstrations by our volunteers. We are seeking funding to create new collections in areas not currently covered. We are offering 2 free sessions pcm for local projects and organisations 24 sessions in total to ensure the new artefacts reach a wide audience. These will be available for a year from September 2017.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2017/18 grants criteria</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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