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| Report to | Melksham Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 06/09/2017 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

| Area Board Grants Budget | | | |
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| Opening balance 2017/18 | Spend to date | Current balance | Balance if all grants are agreed in Sept. 17' |
| £46,710.00 | £13,128.00 | £33,582.00 | £28,432 |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: Melksham Town Council Project Title: Street Cleaning Equipment View full application | £4500.00 |
| Applicant: UK Shotokaido Project Title: New Children's Karate Club in Melksham View full application | £650.00 |

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 |
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| 2518 | Melksham Town Council | Street Cleaning Equipment | £4500.00 |
| Project Description: The Town Council would wish to purchase a refurbished electric waste collection vehicle capable of removing litter detritus and debris from pavement services. It is envisaged that the equipment will prove five times more efficient than a conventional two wheeled waste cart and broom operation and will significantly enhance the cleanliness of the town's streetscene and public realm. | | | |
| 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 |
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| 2478 | UK Shotokaido | New Children's Karate Club in | £650.00 |

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| | Melksham | |
| <p>Project Description: To set up a new Karate club aimed at 6-13 year olds in the Melksham area. The Grant will be used for initial club set up in particular the purchase of Mats to practice on 20 x 1m square Focus Pads and strike pads x 4 of each and to provide a starter pack to each student.</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> | | |

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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