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| Report to | Tidworth Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 18/09/2017 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| <p>Applicant: Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall Project Title: Re-furbishment of main hall-decoration and black-out curtains</p> <p>View full application</p> | £1450.00 |
| <p>Applicant: Avon Small Saints PreSchool Project Title: Avon Small Saints Preschool Outside classroom</p> <p>View full application</p> | £834.00 |
| <p>Applicant: Spurgeons - Windmill Hill Children's Centre Project Title: Windmill Hill Childrens Centre - Play Resources</p> <p>View full application</p> | £3971.30 |

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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| 2455 | Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall | Re-furbishment of main hall-decoration and black-out curtains | £1450.00 |
| Project Description: The wide usage of the Village Hall including its new use for film and the arts has made it necessary for us to re-think the curtainsblackout for the Hall. At the same time we wish to re-decorate the Hall as part of our decoration cycle. The Hall is widely used including use for school meals and each day as a School Hall which also includes drama and film. It is important that we maintain the high standard of appearance and decoration to maintain the attractiveness of the Hall. | | | |
| Input from Community Engagement Manager: A Village or Community Hall is one of the most valuable assets of any community. A properly maintained building can provide facilities for social, educational and recreational activities for all ages. A well equipped and up to date hall that is accessible to all is important to maintaining the health and wellbeing of local people. | | | |
| Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2483 | Avon Small Saints PreSchool | Avon Small Saints Preschool Outside classroom | £834.00 |
| <p>Project Description: To develop our outside area to ensure covered areas for the children to play in all weathers</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Tackling child obesity were voted as a top priority at the, Our Community Matters event, with the local community voting for the focus to be in these areas. By providing access to outdoor play at all times of the year, the health outcomes of the young people at this pre-school will have a greater chance to be improved.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 2457 | Spurgeons - Windmil Hill Children's Centre | Windmill Hill Childrens Centre - Play Resources | £3971.30 |
| <p>Project Description: Spurgeons would like to update and improve our play resources for our outside area sensory room and playroom to support childrens learning and development while at Windmill Hill Childrens Centre. We run weekly activities in which children 0-5 play and learn with their parents or in our creches while parents are attending courses at the Centre. In addition our sensory room is accessed by preschools and nurseries in the area to support children with additional needs. The resources we are requesting are focussed on learning and development to improve the school readiness of children living in the Tidworth area.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Tackling child poverty was voted as the top priority at the, Our Community Matters event, with 72% of the local community voting for the focus to be in this area.</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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