

<b>Report to</b>	Marlborough Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	14/05/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Marlborough History Society <b>Project Title:</b> English Civil War Re-enactment Weekend in Marlborough 2019  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Marlborough St Marys CE Primary School <b>Project Title:</b> Playground for Marlborough St Marys CEVC Primary School  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

## 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 2019/2020 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
<a href="#">3271</a>	Marlborough History Society	English Civil War Re-enactment Weekend in Marlborough 2019	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Marlborough Town Council together with the English Civil War Society ECWS and with the support of Marlborough History Society and The Merchants House intend to stage The Battle of Marlborough depicting various exciting events and activities from the English Civil War of 1642 to bring the 17th century alive during the weekend of 27-28 July 2019. The events will take place throughout the town The Merchants House St Marys Church and other exhibition venues. There will be an encampment in Priory Gardens where visitors will be transported back to everyday life in the 17th century with the large battle re-enactment itself on Marlborough Common involving an hour-long display of pikemen with their 16 feet long pikes, musketeers, cavalry, and the firing of cannons - a real history lesson. Workshops and interactive sessions are planned and will be held within the local schools throughout July. This event will be FREE to attend, and it is hoped will draw thousands of residents and visitors into the town centre across the weekend.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> While the application does not meet the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20 since it is for revenue funding, there is a precedent in that the Area Board has awarded funding towards the Re-enactment Weekend in the past. The wider community benefit of the event for the town and beyond is also recognised.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3260</a>	Marlborough St Marys CE Primary School	Playground for Marlborough St Marys CEVC Primary School	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The new playground will be constructed of high-quality materials in keeping with the surroundings and will include a double wooden tower pirate ship with bridge, slide, fireman's pole and den. A large woodland climber, a bouldering wall, an area with a mixed level activity trail, including parallel bars, monkey bars, balance bar, balance weaver and swinging logs. There will be a variety of accessible high points and raised platforms maximising space and adding an element of adventure for all children			

inclusive of their different physical needs. This will encourage social inclusion, turn-taking and improve health outcomes of the children by supporting their physical development. Improving upper body strength and assisting the development of gross motor skills. We are proposing to install a modest scheme cost wise that is high quality exciting and challenging. We obtained 3 quotes from API - Association of Play Industry- accredited companies with our preferred supplier offering a guarantee of 05-15 years. 5 years for surfacing and 10-15 years for timber and materials. The Friends of Marlborough St Marys have been incredibly supportive of this project and recognise that it is of high priority for the school and have been fund raising hard with the aim that we can start work on installing the scheme in Spring-Summer 2019. If we receive funds from the Area Board then it would be a fantastic boost for us to complete our goal as soon as possible.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. It also meets the Marlborough Community Area Local Priority 2017-2019 for children and young people to improve mental and emotional health. The project will support reducing childhood obesity by encouraging exercise and movement for the children.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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