

Report to	Marlborough Area Board
Date of Meeting	23/07/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Savernake Explorer Scout Unit Project Title: Savernake Explorers Equipment Storage Facility View full application	£1751.00
Applicant: Winterbourne Bassett Community Pub Project Title: Village pub Porch with wheel chair access View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Lambourn RDA Incorporating Carriage Driving Ltd Project Title: Lambourn Riding for the Disabled New Pony View full application	£2500.00

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
3344	Savernake Explorer Scout Unit	Savernake Explorers Equipment Storage Facility	£1751.00
Project Description: We need secure storage for our growing stock of camping and activity equipment to support our growing unit of Explorer Scouts. This project is to prepare foundations buy an ISO container and provide insulation and solar-powered lighting.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. The project would support the Scout unit in providing positive activities for local children and young people which encourage being outdoors and active, healthy lifestyles. Healthy lifestyles are a JSA priority for the Marlborough community area from the 2017 assessment.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3300	Winterbourne Bassett Community Pub	Village pub Porch with wheel chair access	£5000.00
Project Description: The newly acquired community pub The Winterbourne needs to improve its accessibility both for the public and to enable wheel chair access we need a new entrance porch that is larger than the current foot print and will allow the addition of a wheel chair ramp and turning space for wheel chairs. The current porch is also thermally inefficient and does not protect the users from the elements resulting in heat loss and inefficiencies in the heating systems			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. Social inclusion is a JSA priority for the Marlborough community area from the 2017 assessment and improvements to access			

arrangements for the building would allow the community pub to be more accessible for all.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3276	Lambourn RDA Incorporating Carriage Driving Ltd	Lambourn Riding for the Disabled New Pony	£2500.00

Project Description:

We are raising funds to purchase a new pony for Lambourn RDA who are based in Chilton Foliat Wiltshire. We currently support 40 riders from Wiltshire and West Berkshire with ages from 5yrs and upwards. Currently we have a waiting list of riders wishing to join Lambourn RDA and purchasing a new pony will help to reduce this waiting list. Riding for the Disabled Association RDA is a charity that makes a difference that champions disabled people and excels as a provider of disability sport. Horse riding offers an opportunity for enjoyment challenge friendship laughter achievement independence and confidence.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This grant meets the community grant scheme criteria for 2019/20. Special educational needs and disabilities for children and young people is a JSA priority for the Marlborough community area from the 2017 assessment.

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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