

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	12/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<p>Applicant: Woodford Parish Council Project Title: Woodford Village Hall theatrical lighting system</p> <p>View full application</p>	£5000.00
<p>Applicant: Figheldean Parish Council Project Title: Defibrillator for the village hall next to the playing fields</p> <p>View full application</p>	£760.00

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. There is £44,051.03 remaining in the community area grants capital budget. If Members agree the funding requests in this report, there will be £38,291.03 remaining.

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
3423	Woodford Parish Council	Woodford Village Hall theatrical lighting system	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: We have a thriving amateur theatre group in the Woodford Valley which has to hire expensive lighting for each performance. We also hire out the Hall for regular outside productions that require a lighting rig.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant applications meets our criteria 2019 / 20 and match funding is in place for 50% of the cost of the project.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3419	Figheledean Parish Council	Defibrillator for the village hall next to the playing fields	£760.00
<p>Project Description: We would like to install another defibrillator on an outside wall at our village hall which is next to the village green sports field. We are just about to install a</p>			

defibrillator at the working mens club in the village The distance between the two defibrillators will be about two miles. The village hall and field is used for keep fit football teams wedding receptions functions and meetings. A busy hub in our community The Parish council believe it would be logical and safer if we installed defibrillators at strategic locations in the village. Which is the village hall and working mens club where people mostly congregate in numbers. Our demographics of the village is mainly above the age of 50We are looking for 50 of the cost of the Defibrillator

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The grant applications meets our criteria 2019 / 20 and match funding is in place for 50% of the cost of the project. A defibrillator was funded in the area in the last financial year. It is possible within our criteria to fund another one in this financial year; see rationale above.

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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