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| <b>Report to</b>       | Southern Wiltshire Area Board |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b> | 28/11/2019                    |
| <b>Title of Report</b> | Community Area Grant funding  |

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| <b>Applicant</b>   | <b>Amount requested</b> |
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| <b>Applicant:</b> Coombe Bissett Parish Council<br><b>Project Title:</b> Speed Indicator Device for Coombe Bissett and Homington.<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a> | £800.00                 |
| <b>Applicant:</b> River Bourne Community Farm<br><b>Project Title:</b> River Bourne Community Farm - Long Barn Renovation<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>         | £4500.00                |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Alabare Christian Care and Support<br><b>Project Title:</b> Old Sarum Development Centre Cafe Kitchen<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>           | £4000.00                |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Nomansland Community Events<br><b>Project Title:</b> Portable Floodlights<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>                                       | £648.00                 |

## 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 2019/2021 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

In the area board's community area (capital) grants budget, there is £15,043.93 remaining, and in the health and wellbeing budget there is £6,163.00 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 |
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| <a href="#">3439</a>  | Coombe Bissett Parish Council | Speed Indicator Device for Coombe Bissett and Homington. | £800.00   |
| <b>Project Description:</b><br>Speeding vehicles travelling through the village are an ongoing issue. There have been 11 accidents in the past 10 years including a fatal crash earlier this year. A recent Metrocount survey showed the 85th percentile speed was 43mph in a 30mph area. A speed indicator device would have an effect on speeding vehicles and promote a safer driving environment. |                               |  |           |
| <b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b><br>This application meets the grant criteria for a community area grant and complies with the area board's decision to contribute to the funding of parish council SIDs.  |                               |  |           |
| <b>Proposal</b><br>That the Area Board determines the application.  |                               |  |           |

| Application ID  | Applicant                   | Project Proposal                                   | Requested |
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| <a href="#">3430</a>  | River Bourne Community Farm | River Bourne Community Farm - Long Barn Renovation | £4500.00  |
| <p><b>Project Description:</b><br/> The old Long Barn was derelict when we took over the land 10 years ago. We patched it up but it is now no longer fit for purpose and is not rodent-proof which it needs to be. We have an urgent requirement for a second teaching space that needs to be warm in winter cool in summer and fit for purpose.</p> <p>The long barn also displays our egg grading machine which is demonstrated on primary school visits.</p> <p>We also want to put in a chicken hatchery area as a mini enterprise project for our secondary students which goes towards their qualifications.</p> <p>We are also wishing to purchase a defibrillator. The improvements to the Long barn area and additional teaching space will inevitably increase farm visitor volumes. We would plan to locate it in an accessible position for the whole of the parish to be able to get to it even if the farm was closed.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b><br/> This request meets the community area grant scheme criteria and would benefit a much valued local community and educational asset.</p> |                             |  |           |
| <p><b>Proposal</b><br/> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>   |                             |  |           |

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| <a href="#">3385</a>  | Alabare Christian Care and Support | Old Sarum Development Centre Cafe Kitchen | £4000.00  |
| <p><b>Project Description:</b><br/> Old Sarum Development Centre comprises of horticulture a shop a wood workshop an I.T. suite and a grounds maintenance service.</p> <p>This project will increase the potential and space by purchasing two shipping containers to provide a training venue and cafe. One will be the kitchen and one the diner providing seating for 12 people. Both will be used to deliver training in Retail and in Catering and the cafe will be open to the public. We will also be able to provide food for the clients attending the Centre and increase our number of clients by 25 per week.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b><br/> This application meets the community area grants criteria and would benefit a well used and well supported local facility for people with additional needs.</p> <p>Additionally, the nearby Avonbourne Care Home, has confirmed that they would like to have their own vegetable patch within the development centre and partnership working with Bradbury House, sees their clients on respite coming to</p> |                                    |   |           |

visit the centre and providing them with produce from the centre's horticultural scheme when they need raffle prizes. The centre works with Old Sarum School, and is planning to provide a nature trail for the pupils to come and access.

The applicant is also asking the parish council to contribute to the project.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID       | Applicant                   | Project Proposal     | Requested |
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| <a href="#">3432</a> | Nomansland Community Events | Portable Floodlights | £648.00   |

**Project Description:**

We are looking to have some portable floodlights that can be used to facilitate training at the Recreation ground during the winter months.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application meets the community area grants criteria and will benefit a much valued local asset and improve the experience of those using the recreation ground.

**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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