

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	16/01/2020
<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>
<b>Applicant:</b> Smiley Face Nursery <b>Project Title:</b> Smiley Face Nursery - New preschool toilets  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Woodford Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Speed Indicator Device for Middle Woodford  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1450.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Winterbourne Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Information dissemination across the Winterbournes  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1199.80
<b>Applicant:</b> Newbourne Players <b>Project Title:</b> Newbourne Players Theatre lighting refurbishments and safety update  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Able Hands Together CIC <b>Project Title:</b> Able Hands Together CIC  <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 2019/20 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 currently £36,052.66 remaining in the Amesbury capital grants fund. The applications total £16,649.80. If the awards are all made in full, there will be £19,402.86 remaining in the fund.

### **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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3498</a>	Smiley Face Nursery	Smiley Face Nursery - New preschool toilets	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

To refurbish the old pre-school toilets at our local charity run nursery in Amesbury. We cater for the very high demand of childcare spaces needed for parents of pre-school children mainly funded so they have an equal opportunity to experience an early education that their parents may not afford without funded places. We wish to renew the toilets for a safe and child friendly environment with the necessary facilities needed. Please note these are the old toilets from the Childrens Centre which have not been replaced in approx 15 years.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The building is owned by Wiltshire Council on a long lease and Smiley Face Nursery is responsible for the upkeep of the building. The new toilets would constitute capital expenditure. Match funding is available. The application meets our grants criteria.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3552</a>	Woodford Parish Council	Speed Indicator Device for Middle Woodford	£1450.00

**Project Description:**

A SID is required in Middle Woodford in further endeavours to curb speeding through the village. A metro count provided the 85 percentile to allow for Community Speed Watch which was set up but with the number of vehicles travelling through the village rapidly increasing due to developments on the outskirts of Salisbury and residents using the Valley as a rat run speeding becomes more and more of a problem.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Match funding is available and the application meets our grants criteria

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3549</a>	Winterbourne Parish Council	Information dissemination across the Winterbournes	£1199.80

**Project Description:**

To provide additional noticeboards at key points across the parish for display of public information including information on events voluntary services and council services. Concurrently the main Parish Council noticeboard will be replaced as beyond repair. The project follows the closure of the Winterbourne Post Office and Stores which was an important focal point for information and there is also now a new need to publicise alternatives to the services provided by the Post Office and Stores. The Parish Council will be redeveloping its website to further disseminate such key information. However the provision of the new noticeboards is essential in its own right as the Winterbournes have a high proportion of elderly residents many of whom will be less able or unable to rely on the internet.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Match funding is available and the application meets our grants criteria. This will be an important focal point for the community

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3421</a>	Newbourne Players	Newbourne Players Theatre lighting refurbishments and safety update	£4000.00

**Project Description:**

The project aims to replace current conventional and aging theatre lighting and control systems with LED lighting and upgraded consoles so reducing electricity consumption heat production fire risk and maintenance costs. The proposed system of installation makes them safer to handle in accordance with current general Health and Fire Safety regulations in a community space. It also provides an opportunity to upgrade electrical wiring in accordance with the Glebe Halls Fire Safety Policy and improvement plan. Such a lighting system improves the community halls capabilities to support a wide range of local groups in pursuit of their activities.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The Newbourne Players Theatre is a much used community asset. Match funding is available. The grant application meets our grants criteria.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3499</a>	Able Hands Together CIC	Able Hands Together CIC	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

AHT is a not for profit Community Interest Company that offers days activities for adults who have a learning difficulty and is also an alternative education provider registered with Wiltshire council. We teach basic animal management horticulture and life skills to student ages 18 plus.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The project is to convert a barn so that it can be used for day activities for people with a learning disability. There is match funding available and the project meets our grants criteria.

**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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