

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board		
Date of Meeting	30/01/2020		
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding		

# Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested	
Applicant: Salisbury Pride UK Project Title: Salisbury Pride UK Festival	£5000.00 from the Health & Wellbeing Budget	
View full application	There is £3.9k remaining in the Health & Wellbeing Budget	
Applicant: The Milford Preservation Group Project Title: River Bourne Island project	£1000.00 from the Community Area Grant budget	
View full application	There is £5.8k remaining in the Community Area Grants Budget	

# 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 <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

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
<u>3496</u>		Salisbury Pride UK festival	£5000.00

#### Project Description:

We will hold a festival feel event on Saturday 13th June 2020 the event will be to highlight the need for acceptance for LGBT and other marginalised groups we will provide support to educate and end discrimination. Our event will be family friendly

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This year, the Salisbury Pride event is being run by a newly formed community group of local volunteers, aiming to promote equality and diversity to eliminate discrimination against the LGBT+ and wider marginalised communities in southern Wiltshire, including Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities and communities representing those with disabilities.

The aim is to bring together around 7k people drawn from across the south of the county, to showcase live entertainment and a range of family friendly events, making this year's event the biggest and best it has ever been for Salisbury.

The Health & Wellbeing Budget is devolved from Wiltshire Council's Adult Social Care budget, primarily intended to support projects and activities for older people. However, this budget has been used – through the exercising of councillors' discretion in the past – for other initiatives which promote equality and diversity, including various events supporting BAME. The Salisbury Area Board agreed to contribute £1k to this event from its Health & Wellbeing budget at its November 2019 meeting.

#### Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>3556</u>	Milford Preservation Group	River Bourne Island project	£1000.00

# **Project Description:**

To clear improve and make safe the island. To enhance the wildlife value of the island. To improve the wildlife environment of the river and riverbanks below and adjacent to Milford Mill Bridge

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application is to carry out improvement works to the River Bourne at Milford Mill Bridge. The applicant is also requesting a £1k contribution from the Salisbury Area Board, as the works in question border both community areas.

# Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

# **Report Author:**

Karen Linaker, Community Engagement Manager 01722 434697 karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk