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| Report to | Malmesbury Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 08/06/2021 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| <p>Applicant: Ashton Keynes Playing fields Project Title: Ashton Keynes playing fields playing and fitness equipment scheme</p> <p>View full application</p> | £5000.00 |
| <p>Applicant: Lea & Garsdon School Association Project Title: Lea Garsdon Playground Project</p> <p>View full application</p> | £5000.00 |
| <p>Applicant: Malmesbury Town Team Project Title: Malmesbury and Malmesbury Area Visitor Guide</p> <p>View full application</p> | £1500.00 |

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 2021/2022 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 |
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| 4188 | Ashton Keynes Playing fields | Ashton Keynes playing fields playing and fitness equipment scheme | £5000.00 |
| <p>Project Description: As our village is growing we are looking to improve outdoor activities for several groups so we are looking to put in a new wooden playing adventure trail and some outside fitness equipment to inspire all age groups to get outside and get active.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 4073 | Lea & Garsdon School Association | Lea Garsdon Playground Project | £5000.00 |
| <p>Project Description: The Key Stage 1 playground is well loved by 3 of the 5 classes at school. It is the first area that greets visitors' children alike is most visible from the road. It is divided into 3 areas the sensory garden a tarmacked area adjacent to the school and a mound with a fort artificial grass surface which is degraded and needs to be replaced. As the area will be least affected by expansion plans starting this April which will see the school expand from 5 to 7 classes the entire front playground area will be under increased pressure to provide play options to a wider co-hort.</p> | | | |

Input from Community Engagement Manager:
(CEM put your input here)

Proposal
That the Area Board determines the application.

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| 4124 | Malmesbury Town Team | Malmesbury and Malmesbury Area Visitor Guide | £1500.00 |

Project Description:
To create a new printed map-based guide to Malmesbury and the surrounding area that will be attractive and useful to residents, visitors and tourists. Building on the successful Malmesbury Town Guide it will include information on the surrounding villages and highlight the walking and cycling links in the local area. The content will also link with the new Explore Malmesbury project and the Great West Way initiative. It will encourage residents and visitors to make increased use of local businesses and contribute towards meeting a number of Area Board objectives.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:
(CEM put your input here)

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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