

Report To Southern Wiltshire Area Board

Date of Meeting Thursday, 09 September 2021

Title of Report Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Southern Wiltshire Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For 2021/2022	£ 45,284	£ 19,321	£ 15,200
Awarded To Date	£ 16,188	£ 158	£ 1,750
Current Balance	£ 29,096	£ 19,163	£ 13,450
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 22,771	£ 10,900**	£ 12,410

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG201	Area Board Initiative	Southern Wiltshire Area Board	Health and Wellbeing Events involving interactive wellbeing activities and Silent Discos	£540.00	£540.00
<p>Project Summary: The Southern Wiltshire Area Board has prioritised older people's health and wellbeing as part of its new Work Plan, and this grant application is to facilitate 2 health and wellbeing events in Downton for a total of 80 older people. The events will be fun and facilitate good social interaction and gentle physical activity, including the community area's first ever Silent Disco. We will work with the local Good Neighbours group and the Day Centre team in running these events.</p>					
ABG200	Area Board Initiative	Southern Wiltshire Area Board	Funding assistance to support multi agency interventions into local ASB issues	£1957.00	£1000.00

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<p>Project Summary: Downton in particular, but also impacting upon surrounding villages, has been affected by issues of ASB for over a year now, which can be attributed, in part, to a group of adolescents and young adults which is currently the subject of multi-agency work between a range of professionals from Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Police and other relevant agencies. Part of the response to this is to prioritise funding and support for the adolescent members of the group, to which the Area Board is asked to contribute. The Community Engagement Manager has been involved in the multi-agency response, and believes a contribution from the board's Youth Budget towards a range of positive activities for one of the younger members of this group is a useful intervention at this point in time.</p>					
ABG163	Community Area Grant	Winterslow Scout Group	Grass sledges for Winterslow Scout Group and other youth organisations	£775.80	£387.80
<p>Project Summary: Grass sledges are known as toboggans of the summer , and Winterslow has sites for their use . They encourage teamwork , and assist with good physical and mental health , and give the users the opportunity to experience adventure . They will enable the community to come together and be strengthened , and have fun , giving insight to the values of Scouting</p>					
ABG169	Community Area Grant	Celebrate Voice CIC	Celebrate Voice Celebrating Age Gala	£2850.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: As part of the Celebrate Voice Festival 2020 this October and our celebrated community programme, we are putting on a gala event for older people in our community. The event utilises world class singers from the festival's production of La Traviata to perform an outstanding concert for those who ordinarily, through financial or physical constraints might not ordinarily have access to international arts events. We liaise with care groups, day centres, stroke societies, Age UK, Alzheimer's Society and other groups for older people in Wiltshire to reach those most in need of music to promote well-being, interaction, community, sharing and positive mental health. Our work in concerts for older people over the past 8 years have been a unanimous success in promoting an uplifting experience for those who may be isolated or in care.</p>					
ABG125	Community Area Grant	Redlynch Parish Council	Community Defibrillators	£4395.00	£2195.00
<p>Project Summary: There are currently no working defibrillators in Redlynch parish and therefore a much needed addition for the safety and well being of our parishioners and visitors to the parish. The only defibrillator in the parish is not currently operational and hasn't been since the end of last year (not owned by the Parish Council) and it is not known when/if this machine will become operational again. Parishioners have been in contact with the Parish Council to express their concerns that there are no operating defibrillators in the parish. The Parish Council has therefore decided to purchase two defibrillators which will be placed on the side of the two village halls in the parish. The village halls are accessible to all and will be a much welcomed addition. These life saving pieces of equipment will provide reassurance to parishioners that should any incidents occur they will be able to take positive and immediate action which could save a life.</p>					
ABG157	Community Area Grant	Alzheimers Support	Salisbury Dementia Centre Outreach Office Development	£20456.00	£2500.00

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<p>Project Summary: We propose to develop a new Dementia Centre based in central Salisbury to serve the Southern Wiltshire area. This new, purpose-designed space will provide a high quality, engaging environment. It will be the “one-stop-shop” for all dementia services in Laverstock, Firsdown, Winterslow, Clarendon Park, Piton & Farley, Britford, Alderbury, Grimstead, West Dean, Coombe Bissett, Odstock, Downton, Whiteparish, Redlynch, Landford, Cholderton, Newton Tony, Allington, Idmiston and Winterbourne (hereafter Southern Wiltshire) - particularly to the villages. The plans include a spacious Day Club at the rear for up to 10 people per day, 4 days a week with an open plan kitchen, indoor garden, quiet memory lounge and office. At the front of the building there will be a reception area, a storeroom and three offices that will form the backbone of the new Dementia Centre. In addition to the Day Club, the Salisbury Dementia Centre will provide a base for our Creating Communities activities programme. The Centre-based co-ordinators will oversee a whole range of our activities, including. Music and Movement for the Mind sessions, Gardening Café and Muddy Boots outdoor exploratory events. Additionally, the Centre will also host representatives of our national award-winning Home Support Service (HSS) that provides trained support workers to help people to continue enjoying social contact and interests. They also provide a break to family carers for a few hours each week. Run by a team of care co-ordinators, they will stay in close contact with families across Southern Wiltshire and offer advice and support. Further support will be provided by our experienced Dementia Advisers (also based at the new Centre) who will keep in regular touch with families in the Southern Wiltshire area. They provide confidential advice and information to help people to understand more about dementia and to make informed decisions about future care, treatment and support. They can help identify available community services, make referrals and generally 'open doors' to available support.</p>					
ABG162	Community Area Grant	Coombe Bissett Parish Council	Leg Press for Coombe Bissett Recreation Ground	£2485.00	£1242.00
<p>Project Summary: A few years ago we were able to get a grant from Tesco to install a lat pull/chest press to exercise the upper body. This is a fitness machine which is on our recreation field. To compliment this we would like to install a leg press which will build up strength in the legs. It is important for older people to maintain their strength as it reduces the likelihood of falls and admission to hospital. Younger people including teenagers, of which we have had more recently joining the village, also like to use such machines.</p>					

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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.

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

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