

Report To	Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board
Date of Meeting	Wednesday, 29 September 2021
Title of Report	Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade 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 <u>2021/22</u>	£ 49,278.00	£ 19,916.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 4,030.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 49,278.00	£ 15,886.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 49,278.00	£ 15,886.00	£ 6,200.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG193	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11000.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Responding to the Covid 19 crisis, our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</p>					
ABG79	Youth Grant	Army Welfare Service	Lyneham Summer Youth Programme	£4000.00	£800.00

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<p>Project Summary: The Army Welfare Service (AWS) have been provided £3,000 from an Army Covenant Fund (ACF) to provide positive recreational activities for military young people aged 8-16 years during Summer. This will equal 14 days of holiday activities for service people to attend for free. This current grant has enabled the purchase of 3rd Party Organisations, not limited to; Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Circus Skills, Self Defence, SFX Makeup sessions and Science sessions. These activities have all previously been successfully delivered by the Community Development Worker /discussed activities with young people at Lyneham before COVID19. With an increase in moves on the SFA over the last 18 months and the full move of 5bn REME from Tidworth/Germany, approximately 175 young people in the Lyneham area will have the opportunity to engage with this programme with additional military families in RWB and Calne also being able to attend. Youth sessions at MOD Lyneham have always included the civilian and military community and MOD Lyneham have also provided facilities for CMAS over the two years of their delivery. However due to specific ACF criteria this only enables military young people to be in benefit of these activities, however this grant application will also encompass the purchase of equipment that will be used for future Youth work delivered at Lyneham including but not limited to; a Holiday Youth Café, Senior Youth Club and Junior Youth Club that are not currently provided by any other service within Lyneham. The Community Development Worker at MOD Lyneham is looking to apply for £800 to expand the Summer Programme to include; Kids Cinema, Science Fair, Crafternoon and Mural Workshop and on-going costs for resources and equipment for Youth Provision at MOD Lyneham.</p>					
ABG99	Youth Grant	The RISE trust Youth	RISE youth Club sessions	£6460.00	£3230.00
<p>Project Summary: Our youth team have moved RISE youth outreach sessions indoors in the youth space next to the Skatepark. The youth session aims to be a safe space for young people to meet each other and youth outreach workers. Join in with activities that young people choose. Feedback from young people who we have engaged with via our youth outreach during the lockdowns of 2020/2021 is that they would like a relaxed environment where they can get something to eat and chat with peers and staff. Since we moved the outreach sessions into this space in April 2021 we have seen up to 15 young people a session and been able to offer a safe space with Youth staff offering engagement and outreach and activities to join in with.</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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