

Report To	Stonehenge Area Board
Date of Meeting	Monday, 28 March 2022
Title of Report	Stonehenge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Stonehenge 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 / 22	£ 49,663.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 32,865.50	£ 6,482.78	£ 6,750
Current Balance	£ 16,797.50	£ 15,931.22	£ 950.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 0	£ 2,918.60	£ 150

Grant Funding Application Summary

ABG357	Community Area Grant	Shrewton Sports and Social Club	Replacement Felt Roof	£18000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: The roof on the Social Club is approx 40 years old, and whilst we have been trying to update the interior we were unaware of the state of the roof. We had funding previously from you for the Kitchen which is now registered with the council and will be opening in the new year, but funded the snooker room ourselves. SO far we have had 4 leaks from the roof threatening the work carried out and also rendering the boiler out of action. We temporarily repaired the roof ourselves so we could get the electrics in the boiler room sorted so we could get the heating back on. We need to resolve the roof before we have a major failure.</p>					
ABG377	Community Area Grant	Woodford Village Hall	Woodford Village Hall Staging	£4993.00	£2496.50

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<p>Project Summary: We have a requirement for staging for the very active local drama group; and in addition it will be used by visiting musicians/players. It will enhance the audience's viewing experience with the performers being raised above floor level.</p>					
ABG381	Community Area Grant	Durrington CE Controlled Junior School	Durrington Junior School Outdoor Area	£9525.00	£3500.00
<p>Project Summary: It is to provide an outdoor space for learning, play and community group use. The outdoor space will be used by children for lessons and lunches, to improve mental health and well-being. It will also be available to the Brownies group, providing them with an outdoor, sheltered area for activities. Band practice for the local wind band can also use the space.</p>					
ABG498	Community Area Grant	Stapleford Parish Council	Stapleford playground surfacing	£3714.00	£1857.00
<p>Project Summary: Recent ROSPA inspection identified areas where wood chip surfacing is persistently eroded and recommended replacement with a more durable surface.</p>					
ABG537	Community Area Grant	Woodford Parish Council	Middle Woodford Play Area replacement boundary fencing	£2079.16	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: The old fencing was damaged by users climbing over when the play area gates were locked during the pandemic.</p>					
ABG561	Community Area Grant	Figgle Fest	Figgle Fest Safety Cable Covers	£1888.80	£944.00
<p>Project Summary: Figgle Fest is our annual Figheldean Family Fun Day with live music and free children's entertainment. It runs from 12noon through to 11pm on Sat July 2nd 2022 at Figheldean Playing Field. Villagers and their families enjoy a Free day out. We usually have two lorries as stages for live music and poetry but this year we are having to pay out to hire a stage due to our usual lorries being unavailable. We now need to purchase 20 meters of Heavy Duty Cable Covers for electric cables to run from the village hall to the stage. This is a 'must buy' for obvious Health and Safety reasons.</p>					
ABG559	Health and Wellbeing Grant	OUR TIME PROJECT	Movement and inspire film for elders Stonehenge	£1000.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Film for elders Stonehenge : To deliver a high quality interactive film for elders in Buckland Court Amesbury,Parsons Green Shrewton and Evergreen Court Amesbury working closely with Jo the activities coordinator at Buckland Court and the other activities coordinators encouraging physical and mental stimulation in these times of isolation. The bespoke film will be interactive and creatively sensitive listening and working closely with the homes to create a film that inspires both mentally physically and is importantly achievable; really working to the needs and different levels of residents taking into consideration their physical abilities and mental cognitive abilities.The aim is to inspire and stimulate both physically and mentally using visualisation and theatrical creative themes working through gentle movement . Working with active elders, less active and bed bound elders who require sensitive stimulation and breathing exercise specially after covid. Working through creative stimuli written, produced and delivered by the Our Time Project experts. Ultimately the work will be uplifting , and reaching out in these times of isolation.The film can be used on numerous occasions reaching as many elders as possible. Based in Wiltshire, OUR TIME PROJECT Company delivers high quality theatre and movement workshops to elderly communities. We specialise in working with very frail elders (both physically disabled and active), those who have endured strokes, and those who suffer from dementia. Each workshop is a unique experience, tailor-made to the needs and requirements of each group. It is the ethos of the company to have an innovative approach to ensure life-enhancing interactive creative work See website www.ourtimeproject.com</p>					

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ABG584	Health and Wellbeing Grant	The Stonehenge Chamber of Trade	Stonehenge Chamber of Trade Easter Bunny	£618.00	£300.00
<p>Project Summary: As a group we are proposing an Easter Bunny parade around Amesbury and the surrounding villages on Easter Saturday and Sunday, We wish to give out chocolate along the route. Following the success of Santa visiting Amesbury and Shrewton we we also be introducing 'stops' along the route so that there is a photo opportunity with The Easter Bunny. We are fortunate that we have the loan of the trailer and audio equipment, we are looking for help to fund the Bunny's chocolate. This appeals to all ages of the community as did or Santa meet and greet at Christmas which was held over 4 nights in the similar area. We specifically visit areas to target all members of the community including the older generation. (during our Santa outing we visited Buckland Court, they asked us not to use any photos due to GDPR) the route takes into consideration those that may be isolated, the lonely and vulnerable groups. Every effort will be made by the bunny to ensure that all visitors to the bunny stops are included in any activities.</p>					
ABG401	Youth Grant	Buzz Action Foundation CIO	Amesbury Youth Cafe	£20120.00	£4500.00
<p>Project Summary: Amesbury Youth Cafe is an Open Access youth provision aimed at providing a safe space for young people aged 13 to 19. It is not targeted but aims to reduce anti social behaviour and youth crime by providing positive activities and encouraging positive community participation. The Youth Cafe operates every Friday at the Bowman Centre and will resume every Tuesday evening from March 2022. The Youth Cafe offers a variety of additional positive activities and participation at cultural and community events such as fetes, carnivals, trips to festivals, weekend camps and access to conventions.</p>					
ABG421	Youth Grant	Durrington Town Council	Durrington Youth Services	£14470.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Durrington Youth Services provide 3 youth sessions per week for 48 weeks of the year to children and young people in the age range of 7 – 19. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for children and young people to engage in a range of activities, projects and opportunities where they can develop new skills and build confidence. We build positive relationships with children and young people to provide information, advice, guidance and support. All sessions are designed based on children and young peoples needs and interests. We are advocates for children and young people who attend, managing this service for them.</p>					
ABG484	Youth Grant	1st Shrewton St Marys Scout Group	Scout Pioneering Equipment	£477.50	£477.50
<p>Project Summary: This application is to provide Shrewton Scouts with a total of 35 new Pioneering poles following the loss of old equipment. For many years we have developed the skills of our young Scouts in the Village by embarking on various Pioneering Projects where they have designed and built bridges, styles, swings, chariots to name just a few. These activities not only develop basic skills but are fun for them and help to build team work and problem solving.</p>					
ABG511	Youth Grant	The Element Cafe	The Element Cafe	£7788.75	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: The Element Cafe is a Targeted Youth Club aimed at young people who have a variety of additional needs. The Element Cafe is a safe space. The diverse needs of members includes SEND, Anxiety, Support with Mental Health, Behavioural Problems. The Element Cafe has a high staff to client ratio enabling a higher level of care. Many members are dropped off and picked up by carers and in some cases Carers/Guardians will stay throughout the evening. Several members have been able to also attend Amesbury Youth Cafe, due to the confidence they have developed. The Element Cafe have a variety of activities on offer from crafts, first aid, Tumble Track, Circus Skills, Aerial Arts, Wheeled Sports and a variety of games. They have also been included in residential activities and local camps with a view to building their resilience. Hot Food is provided once a month with participants taking part in food preparation.</p>					

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ABG520	Youth Grant	Youth Adventure Trust	Supporting disadvantaged young people in Amesbury Stonehenge	£12123.71	£2621.93

Project Summary:

We would like your support to help fund the programme costs of the 11 young people from Amesbury currently on Years 2 and 3 of the programme, but specifically helpful would be the Youth Support Worker salary costs associated with the support of these young people. Our specially designed three-school-year Youth Adventure Programme includes three residential camps (Mountain, Coastal and Forest), an Explore Day, 3 Activity Days and 4 Pathway Days, all supplemented with the ongoing support, mentoring and guidance of our skilled programme team, who are in constant contact with the young people throughout, offering them support in between camps and activity days. The main programme is followed by a Mentoring and Bursary Scheme to ensure all of the young people have the best chance of getting the maximum benefit from our long-term intervention. Our service is completely free and over the past 29 years we have helped over 4,000 vulnerable young people, providing more than 27,000 activity days. We are the only organisation in the area to provide such a comprehensive intervention for this typically hard-to-reach group of vulnerable young people at such a young age. Our Programme is not about removing the young people's challenges, it's about equipping them with the resilience to overcome them and helping them reach their full potential. "Without the Youth Adventure Trust, I would have lost my shine. When I started the programme I wasn't in the best place mentally. Yet going away and having the experiences I had really put the light back into my life. It made me realise that bad days are just that, bad days. And without them, good days wouldn't be as good." (Bradley, age 14) The COVID pandemic has resulted in increasing young people presenting with greater anxiety and lower levels of confidence. They see an uncertain future and need our support and the tools to cope. Support services are more overstretched and short-staffed, while many schools have reduced pastoral support. Time for interaction and an outlet outside the family is especially important. Families are under chronic financial pressure; as the stress at home increases so does harm, neglect, mental health issues, substance misuse and poverty. The impact is very evident, and we have provided increasing amounts of support directly to families, alongside the increased one-to-one support we are offering our young people. Through more interaction and working with young people over a longer timeframe, we have built up a high level of trust; not letting them down continues to be a key value of the charity. Our referral agencies have regularly told us they could easily fill more than double the programme places we offer them; that is true now more than ever. Your support will enable us to continue the work we do with some of the most vulnerable in society. The Youth Workers are the beating heart of our charity, who support the young people throughout the programme, helping them set objectives, supporting them on every camp and activity day and giving them continuous 1:1 support and mentoring. The Youth Workers ensure that each child gets the very most out of the programme. They go the extra mile with each and every one of them, focusing on their individual problems and working hard to overcome their issues and challenges, as well as being positive role models. They give of themselves personally and the children respect them and are emotionally connected to them as a result. They provided invaluable online mentoring sessions to our most vulnerable young people during the lockdowns, which involved having an hour-long video call with the young person each week and continuous support by phone and email. Since Summer 2021 the young people have been back on the main programme and your funding would support 4 Amesbury young people in year 2, where they attend 2 Activity days, a 3-day Coastal Camp, a 6-day Forest camp and an October Pathway Day. In Year 3 there are 7 Amesbury young people who will attend their 3 final Pathway Days, ready to move onto either our Mentoring Scheme or other youth organisations in the county.

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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