

Report To Warminster Area Board

Date of Meeting Thursday, 15 September 2022

Title of Report Warminster Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Warminster 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 2022/2023	£ 21,559.00	£ 19,457.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ -125.10	£ 500.00	£ 420.26
Current Balance	£ 21,864.10	£ 18,957.00	£ 7,279.74
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 19,924.10	£ 18,957.00	£ 5,779.74

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG741	Community Area Grant	Salisbury Plain Rights of Way Volunteers	Providing a Safe Route Between Warminster and Longbridge Deverill for Walkers Riders and Cyclists	£3500.00	£1440.00
<p>Project Summary: Last year my volunteers inserted Destination Signs and waymark posts on two bridleways between Warminster & Corsley, funded by a £1000 grant from Warminster Area Board. During that work I liaised with Longleat Estate and they have agreed to take on some work on the surface of rights of way, normally the duty of Wiltshire Council, with the aim of improving certainty, clarity and consistency on 45 rights of way on Longleat Land. They have also agreed to fund destination signs and way marks on their land. The plan is to sign the existing bridleways: Sutton Veny3, Sutton Veny2 and Longbridge Deverill 2 between Eastleigh Wood Lane on the back road from Warminster to Bishopstrow to Sand Lane in Longbridge Deverill. The route will require 5 x Destination Sign Posts plus 8 x Destination Fingers and 3 x waymark posts with bridleway roundels. Longleat will pay for 2 x posts, 4 x fingers and the three waymark posts.</p>					
ABG791	Community Area Grant	Heytesbury Football club	Heytesbury Fc covered spectator area	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: We wish to build a shelter for spectators to replace one which has been there since 1952, we had to remove the old one due to asbestos. The grant application is for the materials as we will build the shelter ourselves. It will be of timber construction with a felt roof. 3.6m x 1.8m.</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG763	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11065.00	£1500.00

Project Summary:

Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Warminster 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. 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.

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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