

Report To	Stonehenge Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 22 September 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 <u>2022/2023</u>	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 4,350.00	£ 1,380.00	£ 1,658.16
Current Balance	£ 20,481.00	£ 21,034.00	£ 6,041.84
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 17,981.00	£ 14,034.00	£ 3,066.84

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG697	Community Area Grant	Figheledean Village Hall	Figheledean Village Hall Heating System Replacement	£9026.40	£2500.00
<p>Project Summary: The Village Hall is wholly separate to the Parish Council and is managed and run as an independent charity for the benefit of all villagers/parishioners. It was built over 20 years ago and the night storage heaters are reaching the end of their life. They operate on Economy7 electricity but are very inefficient and difficult to manage. We aim to replace these as part of a larger project to improve the energy efficiency of the Village Hall, which includes improving the insulation / upgrading the windows (a "fabric first" approach to energy efficiency), and replacing all lights with LED equivalents. Once all easy-win energy savings have been achieved, the longer term plan is to install solar panels to offset our electricity bill and hopefully generate additional energy for the Grid. The new system will allow us to divide the building into zones and control each zone independently via the Internet. This will enable us to use our energy far more efficiently, reduce our energy bill considerably thus helping to secure the long-term viability of the Village Hall, and contribute our small part towards Wiltshire Council's "Net Zero by 2030" strategy. We attended an online Wiltshire Council webinar on energy savings ("Village Hall Buildings and Net Zero considerations") on 16th Feb, where we gathered valuable information from the panellists and other local communities which has helped to inform the approach we are taking for our Village Hall.</p>					
ABG766	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11065.00	£1500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Stonehenge 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.</p>					
ABG784	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	ART GROUP	ART GROUP	£620.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: To provide professional tuition to enable older citizens to develop and enjoy the benefits of creating pieces of art, which will help them to deal with mental wellbeing.</p>					
ABG789	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	The Lady Antrobus Trust	The Hauntings brought to Amesbury	£3518.00	£975.00
<p>Project Summary: The Hauntings is a twenty feet tall statue of a World War One soldier. He is made form sheet steel and old metal tools. He will stand on the front lawn of Antrobus House Amesbury from late August until April 2023. He will be a major attraction to the town, which has had a long connection with the armed forces, surrounded aas we are by Larkhill, Bulford, and Tidworth garrisons, Netheravon camp and Boscombe Down. Many thousands of soldiers trained on Salisbury Plain prior to their journey from Amesbury railway station down to Southampton to embark for France. Facially the statue resembles Lieutenant Edmund Antrobus, who was killed in the First World War on October 24th 1914, so it seems appropriate that the statue is seen here in Amesbury. Antrobus House was built in memory of Edmund at the bequest of his mother lady Florence Antrobus. Lady Florence died in February 1923. The statue being here for the duration stated earlier means that it will mark the centennial of her death. It will also make a suitable tribute to all those killed in wars when Antrobus House hosts the starting point of the Remembrance Day parade here in Amesbury in November 2022. The intention is to have an opening ceremony on the evening of 3rd October 2022. On October 4th 1914 Lieutenant Edmund Antrobus (Grenadier Guards) embarked for France from Southampton, never to return. Hie was killed in action and his body was never recovered. The Hauntings is effectively a memorial to all those young men killed in the First World War. He represents a soldier battle weary and forlorn. the ghostly figure is on loan free, from his owners. However there are costs bear; to transport him here from the Dorset Forge near Sherborne on specialist haulage vehicles, (and the return journey), to assemble him, to provide a proper sound concrete base to stand him on and to keep him secure and insured. Once in situ, this magnificent statue will be a sight that will attract interest from various groups - members of the armed forces, ex service personnel, The Royal British Legion, the local and regional press, schools, artists etc.</p>					
ABG722	Youth Grant	Avon Valley Football Club	Avon Valley Football Club application for Equipment and Kit	£5174.24	£2000.00
<p>Project Summary: We are setting up a new community football club, Avon Valley FC. We are a local open age (16 +) football team for young adults who play at the grass roots level on the local community pitch, the Recreation Ground, Durrington playing in the local Sunday league. One of our main drives is to offer support for those who wish to continue their journey as they outgrow the -16 youth teams. We are very aware that this can be a daunting time and we strongly believe in offering and providing a safe space allowing the young adults not only to develop their skills as individuals on the pitch but also recognising their needs on a more personal level both on and off the pitch. We support these young adults with health care, mental health (cold water therapy promoting health and well-being official partner of the club). Shortly looking at creating ladies open age teams within the club and aspire in the near future to create a pathway into senior football, then creating a development team for both senior teams.</p>					
ABG793	Youth Grant	Amesbury Rugby Club	Youth Rugby project	£13623.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: This is a new section to our club for the ages 16 through to 18 plus also building a development path through to adult rugby to keep them involved in local community sport.</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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