

## Pewsey Area Grant Report

### Purpose of the Report

- To provide details of the grant applications made to the Pewsey Area Board. These could include:
  - community area grants
  - youth grants
  - older and vulnerable people grants
  - area board initiatives
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

### Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023/24	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 6,987.54	£ 900.00	£ 2,500.00
Current Balance	£ 9,756.46	£ 13,235.00	£ 5,200.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 8,849.46	£ 8,235.00	£ 5,200.00

### Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1318</a>	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Pewsey Village Youth Work	£10000.00	£5000.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> The project is to continue the youth work taking place mainly within Pewsey Village but also in some of the other villages in the community area. Professional youth project officers have been working in the Pewsey Community Area alongside the parish councils and volunteers to establish relationships with the young people, run events and build capacity. The project is to continue to pay for them to work for another year and also for the provision of activities including the "Wheeled Sports launch", cinema evenings, open fun day, Christmas events and a youth cafe. A lot of the hard work that has been carried out in the past 2 years is reaching fruition including the launch of the new Youth Cafe in October. It is therefore important that we have continuity and the support of the Community First youth workers over the coming year.					
<a href="#">ABG1256</a>	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership	Bike Repair Stand Pilot	£1814.00	£907.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership would like to install bike repair stands across the Pewsey Community Area. These stands enable cyclists to perform basic repairs to their bike should the need arise. We have contacted all parish councils in the area to let them know and a number have come forward with interest and in some cases, a location. We have also spoken to GWR to have a stand at Bedwyn and Pewsey stations. They would be very happy to host them, but we will need to go through their process to do so. We are applying for 6x bike repair stands from the GWR Communities Fund but would like to install an initial stand in one of the parishes as a pilot so that we have a better understanding of the installation process. This application is for the pilot bike repair stand.</p>					

## Background

3. 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.
4. 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)
  - Youth Grants (revenue)
  - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

## Main Considerations

6. 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.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

## Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

## Financial Implications

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

## Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

### **Workforce Implications**

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

### **Equalities Implications**

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

### **Proposals**

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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