

**Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Grant Report**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board. These could include:
  - community area grants
  - youth grants
  - older and vulnerable people grants
  - area board initiatives
2. 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	£ 24,639.00	£ 19,916.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 16,159.99	£ 1,166.00	£ 5,750.00
Current Balance	£ 8,479.01	£ 18,750.00	£ 1,950.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 2,239.26	£ 13,750.00	£ 950.00

**Grant Funding Application Summary**

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1501</a>	Area Board Initiative	Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Youth Forum	Cricklade Youth Festival showcase 2024	£500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>                      Cricklade Youth Festival aims to showcase the many and varied activities and services that are available to young people (aged 13-19) in the local area. This event has attracted many local sports teams and uniform groups as well as arts and creative clubs from the town and wider area. All these groups will be offered space in or outside Cricklade Leisure Centre to show off what they do, run taster sessions and try to "recruit" young people to be part of that organisation. The event will engage with young people in the area, especially those known to services such as The Rise Trust, and encourage them into positive activities.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG1514</a>	Area Board Initiative	RWBandC Community Care Group	Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Community Area Information Booklet 2024 revision	£500.00	£500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>This project will revise and update the community directory first produced in 2022. It will provide 500 copies of an information booklet containing useful information for older and vulnerable people living in the community area. Printed copies will be made available to the towns and parishes involved. An electronic version of the information booklet will also be produced for wider circulation, e.g. with partner organisations.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1515</a>	Area Board Initiative	RWBandC Community Care Group	Health information session for residents of Royal Wootton Bassett	£500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Area board councillors have been made aware of how difficult it can be to make appointments at the two GP surgeries in Royal Wootton Bassett. This project will run an event that will let people know the best way to make appointments and the different options available, such as seeing nurse practitioners and other health professionals. This event will be run in conjunction with Celebrating Age Wiltshire with their creatives / performers to deliver an informative engagement.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1352</a>	Community Area Grant	Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall	Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall Solar Panels	£15000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The project is to fit solar panels to the roof of the Parish Hall as part of our ongoing efforts to have a greener footprint</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1354</a>	Community Area Grant	Tockenham Village Hall Orchard Lane West Tockenham	Tockenham Village Hall new tables and Chairs	£1491.60	£745.80
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We do not have adequate numbers of tables and chairs to support Village functions. We have no public house in the village so it is important that we have the equipment to service village activities. We would be quite happy to lend these tables and chairs to other local communities who do not have storage facilities to store their own.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1445</a>	Community Area Grant	Purton Litter Picking Group	Purton Litter Picking Group	£553.95	£493.95
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>A voluntary community-wide initiative, for residents of Purton to meet regularly and collect litter from streets and hedgerows throughout the village. Both St.Marys and Bradon Forest School are engaged in the project. The group also intends to address the wellbeing of volunteers taking part, by meeting for coffee in the Community Cafe after every Litter Pick - we hope this will help to tackle loneliness and enable new residents in the village to meet their neighbours.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1449</a>	Youth Grant	Cricklade Town Council	Cricklade Youth festival	£500.00	£500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The Youth Festival will be held on Sunday 21st April 2024. The aim is to promote a wide range of positive activities for young people aged 13 to 18 years. This money will be used to pay for a skateboard event, the company will provide instructors, safety instruction and provide skateboards and scooters for the young people to use.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1485</a>	Youth Grant	Army Welfare Service	Easter Residential	£8670.00	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>This project is in conjunction with the Community Development Worker's at MOD Corsham and Blandford Garrison with the aim of providing 38 young people (10 of which are Lyneham Residents) with the opportunity for a 3 night, 4 day residential experience. The residential aims to; facilitate military and civilian young people within our military communities with the opportunity to meet new young people, navigate risk and challenge, whilst also facilitating discussions regarding, community, military life and having a voice. This project takes into consideration the military and civilian communities financial constraints including high deployments next year so each family will contribute only £50 for the experience. With special considerations for Army Welfare Services Welfare and PS cases.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG1507</a>	Youth Grant	Cricklade Town Council	Cricklade Youth Building	£7000.00	£3000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>At present CTC have inherited the youth building from Wiltshire Council, and the maintenance has not been upkeep over the last 10 years. CTC are spending £4000 to make the building safe for use, this includes replacing a ceiling that has been damaged by a water leak, completing the mandatory H&amp;S checks, redeocrating etc. Once the building has been refurbished to a suitable standard it will need equipping for use.</b></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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