

**Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Southern Wiltshire 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 2024/25                               | £ 22,642.00           | £ 19,321.00  | £ 7,700.00                         |
| Awarded To Date   | £ 0.00                | £ 0.00       | £ 0.00                             |
| Current Balance   | £ 22,642.00           | £ 19,321.00  | £ 7,700.00                         |
| Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations | £ 19,754.01           | £ 16,321.00  | £ 7,200.00                         |

**Grant Funding Application Summary**

| Application Reference  | Grant Type            | Applicant                          | Project   | Total Cost | Requested |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">ABG1541</a>  | Area Board Initiative | Southern Wiltshire Area Board      | Celebration of Community Intergenerational Event At Longford School | £900.00    | £500.00   |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/>                     To run an intergenerational celebration of community event encompassing a diverse range of minority cultures at Longford School on the 11th June 2024, 1pm-4pm</p>   |                       |                                    |   |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1772</a>  | Community Area Grant  | Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust | Chalk Stream and Meadows Sensory Trail                              | £7413.00   | £2000.00  |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/>                     The project involves installing an easy access path with sensory trail from Cow Lane to our river platform on the River Bourne Chalk Stream Special Area of Conservation. This will enable all community users to experience the water meadows and river through all senses.</p> |                       |                                    |   |            |           |

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|---|----------------------|--|---|------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">ABG1782</a>   | Community Area Grant | Old Sarum and Longhedge CIO                | OSL Community Pantry New Freezer              | £1775.98   | £887.99   |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> <b>We are wanting to purchase a display freezer for the Pantry so our users can see what's in the freezer without having to open the door and rifling through the draws. Also to get a freezer with a better energy rating to bring down the running costs.</b></p>   |                      |  |   |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1758</a>   | Youth Grant          | Nomansland Landford and Hampton Youth Club | Nomansland Landford and Hamptworth Youth Club | £8330.00   | £3000.00  |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> <b>An open access youth club for Nomansland, Landford and Hamptworth. Providing a variety of positive activities from Wheeled Sports, Aerial Arts, Pizza Making, Music Workshops, Kareoke. This youth club is a safe space for a group of young people to meet on a Tuesday night. Young People often travel to the club on their own, but some are transported for further afield in the Area and dropped off by parents then picked up.</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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