

<b>Report to</b>	Warminster Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	05/11/2015
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Girl Guiding Wiltshire South Berwick Management Committee <b>Project Title:</b> New Build for Berwick St James Guide HQ  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Starquest Astronomy Club <b>Project Title:</b> Starquest Astronomy club telescope and binoculars purchase  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£967.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Village of Bishopstrow <b>Project Title:</b> Bishopstrow Village Hall Floor Refurbishment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

**1. Background**

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

**2. Main Considerations**

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

**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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

#### 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.

#### 9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1459</a>	Girl Guiding Wiltshire South Berwick Management Committee	New Build for Berwick St James Guide HQ	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Financial assistance for new wooden building in the grounds of Guide Headquarters Berwick St James. Planning permission has been granted to build a purpose designed wooden building for multi-purpose use. Indoor archery shooting and provide two individual rooms for campsite especially during wet weather. Provide disabled access for disabled individuals to sleep whilst at camp. Training rooms for all. This will also make our centre more user friendly and attractive for other organisations to use. I.e. local schools. Disabled groups Duke of Edinburgh Award groups Cubs and Scouts and will allow more users to attend indoor activities as compared with current building.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This facility is used by groups across the county and the building is in the Amesbury community area. The applicant is applying to 3 Area Boards (maximum allowed); Tidworth, Amesbury and Warminster. There are a number of groups that use the facility from Warminster and the villages. The applicant will bring some figures to the Area Board meeting.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1517</a>	Starquest Astronomy Club	Starquest Astronomy club telescope and binoculars purchase	£967.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We are a club formed in January this year meeting and viewing the night sky in Sutton Veny. We have a lot of members who have no equipment of their own and we want to attract new members who may want to join but do not own telescopes or binoculars. We would like a grant to enable us to purchase a telescope and a pair of binoculars to loan to members</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This group is open to all in Warminster and the surrounding villages. They meet in Sutton Veny due to the dark sky available in this location. They are hoping to encourage new members to join including young people &amp; children (accompanied). The amount requested does not require match funding.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1479</a>	Village of Bishopstrow	Bishopstrow Village Hall Floor Refurbishment	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project concerns the refurbishment of the wooden floor in Bishopstrow Village Hall. Formerly a Victorian school the oak and elm boards are original but are now in a dangerous condition. The floor is no longer level and although the boards have been patched over the years it is also now imperative to rebuild the brick pillars and replace the joists beneath the floor. To comply with current building regulations and to improve the temperature of the hall insulating materials and a damp course need to be added. The committee is of the opinion that this improvement will attract more hiring's significantly lower the electricity bills and literally lay the foundations for the future continued use of this much loved Village Hall.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The village hall is well used in the community &amp; improvements will increase this. Match funding is available and this is capital funding.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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