

Report to Malmesbury Area Board	
Date of Meeting	13/01/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant Funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: 1602 Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme Project Title: Dauntsey Croquet Club Mains Electrical Connection View full application	£3475.00
Applicant: 1584 Dauntsey Parish Council Project Title: Play equipment for Dauntsey Recreational Ground View full application	£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 <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

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			Requested
<u>1602</u>	Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme	Dauntsey Croquet Club Mains Electrical Connection	£3475.00

Project Description:

Dauntsey Croquet Club successfully established in July 2015 and have use of a pavilion on the sports ground where the croquet lawn has been established. There is no mains electricity to the pavilion and it would greatly benefit the Club to be able to provide tea and coffee to our players and visiting teams and to be able to hold meetings and social events in the evenings.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

An award to this applicant will enable the community to utilise the community building all year round. Mean more events both in and outside the building can be hosted for the benefit of the community. As we are match funding the contribution Area Board grant will enable the project to go ahead and will increase the amount of money being brought into the area. This project meets the JSA priorities.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>1584</u>	•	Play equipment for Dauntsey Recreational Ground	£5000.00

Project Description:

We wish to improve the current recreational ground as we have very limited equipment and so the facility is not being used to its full potential. The present equipment does not meet the needs of the local community and we are wishing to address this by providing additional equipment so that we can provide an area that

the local residents can enjoy. At the moment it is only used by dog walkers as the children soon lose interest with little to do there and we feel it is important to encourage outdoor play.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

An award to this project will increase the outdoor activities that are on offer in this village. Will enable the community to participate in a range of new and different outdoor activities and facilities. This project meet many of our JSA priorities.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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