

<b>Report to</b>	Warminster Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	28/04/2016
<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>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Corsley Show Society  <b>Project Title:</b> Corsley Show ground traffic route wet weather reinforcement</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£1000.00
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Warminster Amateur Swimming Association  <b>Project Title:</b> Warminster Swimming Club Anti Wave Ropes</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£1000.00
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Chapmanslade Village Hall and Memorial Ground  <b>Project Title:</b> Chapmanslade Village Hall - New Lighting</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£1305.00

**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="#">1786</a>	Corsley Show Society	Corsley Show ground traffic route wet weather reinforcement	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The Corsley Show Society seeks a grant to purchase equipment and materials to provide wet weather capable show field traffic access and egress routes. The Show is run by an army of volunteers in all weathers. The last four years have provided three very testing very wet show days where the physical endurance of the volunteers has been tested to the limit pushing cars in and out of the site. It is now essential that the Show puts in place mitigation plans and equipment to manage the consequences of wet weather</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The Corsley show sees up to 3000 visitors and has been running for over 100 years. Aims include education in agriculture and horticulture. The project is capital to improve all weather access and does not require match funding. The show received £2k for a separate project 2015 /16 for tents and tables and chairs.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1854</a>	Warminster Amateur	Warminster Swimming	£1000.00

	Swimming Association	Club Anti Wave Ropes	
<b>Project Description:</b> To purchase Anti wave ropes for the Swimming Clubs use at Warminster Sports Centre Swimming pool. 4 lane ropes are required during sessions these are colour marked and dissipate the turbulence in the pool with 48 swimmers in the pool at any one time it can become an issue without the use of these specialist ropes.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The work of Warminster Swimming Club fits well with the Council's Health and Wellbeing agenda and the upcoming Big Pledge & Road to Rio. The items are capital expenditure. Match funding is not required for this amount but the club is putting £390 towards the project.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1851</a>	Chapmanslade Village Hall and Memorial Ground	Chapmanslade Village Hall - New Lighting	£1305.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The project comprises replacement of the original hall lighting. Following the passing of the EU Commission Regulation EC No 2442009 implementing the earlier EU Directive 200532EC the Village Hall management committee were put in a position whereby they would soon no longer be able to purchase 150 GLS lamps 150 watt light bulbs. These bulbs provide the main lighting in the form of ten pendant fittings with shades in two rows in the main hall. We have researched the most suitable replacement technology including compact fluorescent bulbs standard long fluorescent tubes some form of halogen lights or LEDs. We have concluded that LED technology has reached the stage where they are viable for use within a community building. CFLs exhibit a lag for operation and we regard fluorescent tubes tend to look a bit industrial for a hall which we have refurbished and are trying to attract clients for more formal occasions. We propose to replace each pendant and shade combination with a flat LED panel 600mm x600mm in the same locations thus reducing re-wiring costs.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Chapmanslade Village Hall is a much used community facility for Chapmanslade and the surrounding area. Many groups and club use the facility which is an important community asset. Expenditure is capital. Chapmanslade Village Hall and Memorial Ground are match funding £1305 as the total cost of the project is £2610.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

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

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