

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	06/07/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Oaksey Village Hall Project Title: Oaksey Village Hall floor Refurbishment. View full application	£1780.00
Applicant: Crudwell Village Hall & Recreation Ground Project Title: Crudwell Village Hall Refurbishment (Kitchen/Bar, Showers/Toilets) 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 [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
1975	Oaksey Village Hall	Oaksey Village Hall floor Refurbishment.	£1780.00
Project Description: The village hall was built in 2000. We have a wooden floor which is now in need of refurbishment. Since 2000 it has been in constant use by Community Groups and outside hirers. It is now needs to be sanded and resealed. We need the hall to be maintained to a high standard in order to attract hirers for weddings and other special events.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is an incredibly important project to continue to maintain and refurbish this well used community facility. The hall floor is over 16 years old, and has a very high usage as a multi-use space. I commend the group overseeing the hall and making ongoing efforts to ensure the hall is kept at a high standard to continue to encourage people/ groups to utilise this great community hall.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1892	Crudwell Village Hall & Recreation Ground	Crudwell Village Hall Refurbishment (Kitchen/Bar, Showers/Toilets)	£5000.00

Project Description:

The Crudwell Village Hall Committee plan to upgrade the present outdated facilities and appliances. The committee plan to alter the Kitchen/Bar, Showers/Toilets and provide better and safer storage for the pre-School group. We are also planning to widen a door in the shower area to make it more accessible for users. The original water supply to the kitchen and showers is in need of renovation before it becomes a health hazard.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Crudwell Village Hall committee are committed to making significant upgrade to this community facility. These changes are incredibly important to ensure the facility is kept up to high standard, to regulations and is fit for future usage. These upgrade will improve the facility and increase accessibility for the whole community, this will also make the hall more attractive to future booker, thus securing the future sustainability of the hall.

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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