

Report to	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	05/01/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the application for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Warminster Town Council Project Title: Warminster Town Park 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
2174	Warminster Town Council	Warminster Town Park	£5000.00
Project Description: A variety of work is being undertaken to restore areas of the park. New work is involves installing a wild flower meadow improving habitat for wildlife on the lake as well as providing habitat for ducklings and create a bespoke Christmas Lights store.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Warminster Town Council has recently acquired Warminster Pleasure Gardens and has an ambitious programme of improvements planned as listed. The park is a much used and valued public amenity and residents are keen to see improvements in the general maintenance and for specific projects such as the wildflower meadow.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

The Area Board Community Area Grants has a balance of £28,517.60. If this grant is awarded, the balance will be £23,517.60

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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