

Report to	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	29/06/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Codford Parish Council Project Title: Codford Village Hall Roof Restoration and Extension View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Tynings Allotments and Leisure Gardener's Association Project Title: Warminster Allotment External Tables and Chairs View full application	£807.00
Applicant: The Woolstore Country Theatre Project Title: Codford Woolstore Theatre New Lighting Power Distribution System View full application	£2000.00
Applicant: Heytesbury & Sutton Veny Cricket Club Project Title: HSVCC Cricket Covers and Net and Pavilion renovation 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 2017/18 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
2346	Codford Parish Council	Codford Village Hall Roof Restoration and Extension	£5000.00
Project Description: Codford Village Hall is held in trust for the village of Codford by the Parish Council. The current building was constructed in 1993 with a planned service life of 60 years. Built on the lines of a steel framed and clad commercial type structure the roof does not provide adequate shelter over the two entrance doorways and is in need of extension to cover these entrances. Additionally as the roof is being re-modelled and is beginning to fail allowing water to ingress the opportunity is being taken to address this. The work is estimated to require about 22k inclusive of VAT			

of which the Parish Council has precepted for 5k. Fund raising is hoped to raise the balance and a generous grant from the Warminster Area Board would a fantastic boost to the fund raising effort.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Meets grants criteria. Area Board expenditure would be capital. Match funding for £5k is already in place with fundraising and other sources planned for the remaining £12,536. Grant on condition of match funding is a standard condition. The hall is a much used community facility in the heart of the village.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2370	Tynings Allotments and Leisure Gardener's Association	Warminster Allotment External Tables and Chairs	£807.00

Project Description:

The Allotments want to provide outside seating and tables next to our pavilion. They need to be folding to store away in the Winter. The tables and chairs would be used for allotment tenants their families and external organisations. Existing tables and chairs were donated second hand and are beyond repair. There are insufficient to meet the needs of the Allotment community.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Grant request meets 2017/18 criteria. As the project is under £1k, no match funding is required. Grant would be used to fund capital items. The pavilion and outside space is used as a community facility by the allotment holders and community groups

Proposal.

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2434	The Woolstore Country Theatre	Codford Woolstore Theatre New Lighting Power Distribution System	£2000.00

Project Description:

Purchase and installation of new power supply switchgear and distribution equipment for Theatre electrical lighting system.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The application meets 2017/18 criteria. Expenditure will be capital. Match funding is in place for £2666.85. The theatre is based in Codford and serves a large rural area and is an important community asset.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2442	Heytesbury & Sutton Veny Cricket Club	HSVCC Cricket Covers and Net and Pavilion renovation	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: The clubs membership has grown significantly in the last few years particularly in the youth sections of the club. We are applying for funding for cricket wicket covers to ensure that less playing time is lost to weather and that more cricket can be played. We are also applying for a mobile net so more practice sessions can be organised for players. Our previous nets were lost to storms last winter. This will enable us to continue with the overall on-going renovation of the pavilion</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>The application meets the grants criteria and will be capital expenditure, if funded. Match funding of £10,000 will be achieved through reserves and fundraising. More and more people are using the club and this will enable use and practice during inclement weather.</p> <p>Proposal 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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