

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 06/09/2017
Title of report Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Leigh Village Church Footpath	£497.00

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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

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
ID 2516 (hyper link)	Leigh Parish Council	Church Footpath Repairs	£487.00
<p>Project description The path to the church is in a bad state of repair. The church is used for a lot of events summer fete council meetings Sunday school as well as church services. We feel it is becoming unsafe to use and needs replacing as soon as possible.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Investing in these valuable community assets in our rural villages is vital to the resilience and self-sustainability of the community. For Leigh the Church is their Village hall and the hub of the village providing a communal space to meet others, hold celebrations, host cultural events, and plays a big part in the health and wellbeing of many residents. I full support the committee's efforts to improve the facilities and ensure the longevity of this facility for future use.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Minety Village Hall for £497.00</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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