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Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting	08/11/2017
Title of report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the Report:
To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Friends of Ashton Keynes Primary School	£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 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 2497 (hyper link)	Friends of Ashton Keynes Primary School	SMOOGA	£5000.00

Project description
To build a SMOOGA all weather enclosed sports pitch with semi-permanent matting and robust 1 meter high barrier within AKPS school grounds. It would be for use by current and future pupils before during and after core school hours and for the local community. It will improve PE provision and enhance sports skills development as well as increasing opportunities for community sports activities. It will additionally mean that current and future pupils can be more active more safely at lunch and break times all year round.

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. This facility will provide an extra sports and fitness facility at the opposite end of the village to the main sports facility. It will be available to children and families in the village during breaks and afterschool. Furthermore it will be used during school holidays and for community sports events, as well as the pre-school.

Proposal
That the Area Board determines the application from Friends of Ashton Keynes Primary School for £5000.00

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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