

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 20.11.2018
Title of report Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider a councillor-led initiative requesting funding from the Area Board.

Applicant	Amount requested
Chuck Berry	£500.00

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](#)

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2016/2017 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 and practice papers for [councillor-led initiatives](#)
- 2.4. Best practice advises that applications relating to young people or highways and transport should be considered by, and seek a recommendation from, the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Councillor led-projects are designed to enable councillors to tackle issues in their area, including projects and initiatives which have been initiated by the community eg. a community issue. Councillor-led projects should not be used to fill gaps where there are service shortfalls or where it is possible for the matter to be resolved through the use of the Community Area Grants scheme.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure. The Community Area Grants scheme which funds Councillor-led initiatives can only provide capital funding.

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.

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 Name	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
Repairs Fund	Walking Routes Maintenance Group	Chuck Berry	£500.00
Project description A group of local community members have been working hard for the past 9 months to restore, repair and improve the walking paths and routes about Malmesbury. Currently working on the White Walls Way - Taking its name from the ancient Roman town whose remains are visited about half way along the main route this is a walking trail and set of circular walks running from Alderton, through Luckington and Sherston to Malmesbury. The group meet once a month at different sections to clear brambles, bushes and overgrowth. Fixing styles, sign posts and working with Wiltshire Council Rights of Way Officer to fill pot holes. Previous work on this project has seen a website developed , maps produced and information boards bought. The group now intended to get these boards placed at points of interest, furthermore, the group are making parts of the route wheelchair/ pushchair friendly for better accessibility for our disabled community members and families. Needless to say, there is only so much the group can do using their own resources, time and skills. Therefore, I am recommending the Area Board give £500.00 for materials and resources to help them continue to improve these routes for community use.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Chuck Berry for £500.00			

Background documents used in the publication of this report:

Quotes/estimates for this proposal can be obtained from the Community Engagement Manager upon request.

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