

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 27 November 2019  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant Funding

## **Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
Flying Monk Community Projects	£370

## **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:  
<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 2019/20 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.

**If all grants are awarded as below, Malmesbury Area Board will have a balance of £30,719.21 remaining in the 2019/20 Community Area Grants fund, and a balance of £4,030 remaining in the Health and Wellbeing fund.**

## **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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3519</a>	Flying Monk Community Projects	Purchase 2 vinyl turntables	£370
<b>Project description:</b>  Flying Monk Community Projects is a Community Interest Company based in Malmesbury. They are applying to support Malmesbury Community Radio and Podcast Project 2020. They have run Community Radio since 2017 and each year the project has been expanded. In 2019 they worked with 210 participants and had 2450 listeners. In 2020 there will be 20 days of live broadcast and monthly podcasts. This inclusive community project brings people together to create programmes and to develop skills and self-esteem. Flying Monk Community Projects is applying to support the purchase of 2 vinyl turntables to be used by guest DJs in the studio shed.  <b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This is an inclusive community project bringing together different potentially excluded groups, including disabled people, the elderly and marginalised young people, to create radio programmes and podcasts.  The project includes New Year Radio, May Day Radio and Carnival Radio. There will be 20 days of live broadcast with 5 live hours per day. All programmes will be hosted online and on the 'listen again' service and the project also releases monthly podcasts. The project will benefit participants from Malmesbury and the surrounding area by bringing them together with a shared purpose to develop both skills and self-esteem. They can be involved as DJs reporters, interviewers or creating spoken word.  Radio allows people to express their thoughts and views, discuss local events and builds confidence in public speaking. Listeners will benefit by hearing local news events and lots of music. The project will bring people from different backgrounds and ages together to create an exciting cultural project promoting and documenting community life.  In 2019, 210 people participated and 2450 listeners were reached. In 2020 the project aims to work with a wide cross-section of the community and increase numbers of listeners and participants.			

This application is to support the purchase of 2 turntables to be used by DJs in the studio shed. Younger participants have expressed a preference for playing vinyl. DJ-ing is an exciting creative outlet and turntables will enable DJs to play a wide selection of music on record with ease and create high quality programmes that they feel proud of. Equipment purchased will be available for community use. The project has links with local groups including the Friday Group and Athelstan Museum and is happy to provide training. Equipment will be used throughout the year.

The total project cost is £1,630, the remainder of which is being provided by the project's own reserves, a grant from Malmesbury Carnival and a grant from The Jack Lane Charitable Trust.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board considers the application from Flying Monk Community Projects for £370.

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

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