

<b>Report to</b>	Malmesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	26/11/2020
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Brinkworth Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> BFG Gates 20201  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Sherston Parish Footpath Group <b>Project Title:</b> Sherston Playground completion  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Minety Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Ditch reinstatement and car park extension  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2500.00

**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 2020/21 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
<a href="#">3948</a>	Brinkworth Parish Council	BFG Gates 20201	£500.00
<b>Project Description:</b> To replace difficult stiles on footpaths around the village with gates to make them easier for older walkersU3A.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3877</a>	Sherston Parish Footpath Group	Sherston Playground completion	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Sherston has raised over 300000 from legacies and donations to provide additional playground equipment and a preschool. The existence of the latter and its provision of Wrap Around Care has helped secure the future of the village school.A specialist disabled swing and a climbing net need to be replaced at a cost of 10000. Sherston can contribute half of this and is looking for matching funds of 5000.			

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3937</a>	Minety Parish Council	Ditch reinstatement and car park extension	£2500.00

**Project Description:**

Reinstating a ditch that was filled in some years ago by homeowners adjoining the playing fields then extending the car park over the area.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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