

Report To	Stonehenge Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 23 September 2021
Title of Report	Stonehenge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Stonehenge Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2021 /2022</u>	£ 49,663	£ 22,414	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 14,950	£ 5,643.16	£ 3,250
Current Balance	£ 34,713	£ 16,770.84	£ 4,450
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 28,073	£ 16,770.84	£ 2,450

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG147	Area Board Initiative	Stonehenge area Board	Stonehenge Area Board Councillors Engagement Fund	£5000.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: Providing the ability for Councillors to easily engage with communities and provide a positive interface. NOTE: This application was agreed and signed off at the Area Board meeting on 10 June 2021.					
ABG148	Area Board Initiative	Stonehenge area Board	Stonehenge Area Board Paths 4 All	£5000.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: Encourage and assist voluntary groups and organisations to improve access and usage of RoW in our area. NOTE: This has been awarded via the delegated authority of the CEM so is for note only.					
ABG212	Community Area Grant	Wessex Futsal Club	Wessex Futsal Club Goals	£8000.00	£600.00

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p>Project Summary: My name is Geoff and I am the Head Coach of Wessex Futsal Club. My Futsal Team are going to be training on Tuesday evenings from Sept 2021 at Amesbury Leisure Centre, however there are currently no Futsal Goals available for use at this facility. I mentioned this to Lucy Coombes from Amesbury and Tidworth Leisure Centres and identified that there appear to be two sets in Tidworth however Lucy confirmed these are owned by Aspire so we are unable to move a set to Amesbury. We are a voluntary club and therefore funds are hard to come by for us as we are completely reliant on sponsorship and fundraising. We are striving to raise awareness of Futsal in the local area where I also run a successful youth set up on Saturdays. Our senior team will be the ones training in Amesbury on a Tuesday evening and to give you a taste of what we're about I have copied a link below to our most recent Summer Showdown Final which was broadcast live of BT Sports 1: https://youtu.be/lzpnreVzrXw I have also included a link below for some reasonably priced goals to help you identify what we need and to start looking at funding options. If you would like any further advice on purchasing Futsal Goals please let me know. These are the best and cheapest option for what we need: https://www.mhgoals.com/product/indoor-folding-football-goal-package-futsal-freestanding-aluminium/ We hope this is something you can help us with as we have booked to train at Amesbury for 32 weeks of the year however this will not be practical if we can't get hold of the required equipment.</p>					
ABG161	Community Area Grant	Berwick St James Reading Room	Berwick St James Reading Room Thatched Roof	£8500.00	£4250.00
<p>Project Summary: Re- thatching BSJ Reading Room roof. It was last thatched in 2002 which we have been told by thatcher's is a normal life for a thatched roof before it needs attention or in our case replacing.</p>					
ABG216	Community Area Grant	Amesbury Town Council	Purchase of Speed Indicator Device for the Town	£3580.00	£1790.00
<p>Project Summary: Residents are concerned about speeding in the town and the Town Council would like to install an additional speed indicator device. The Town Council has already purchased 2 x speed indicator devices but they can not be placed on every street within the town, so additional devices are required.</p>					
ABG112	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Silver Salisbury Group	Silver Sunday in Amesbury	£1200.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Silver Sunday is the first Sunday in October and is a celebration of International Older People's Day which is 1st October. Over the past 4 years, Silver Salisbury Group has organised a programme of events spanning about three weeks around these dates with the underpinning aim to alleviate isolation and loneliness to which Amesbury older residents have been welcomed. During the past year they have been welcomed and included in the delivery of activity packs and afternoon tea organised by the Silver Salisbury Group. A consultation with older people is currently underway (funded through a small grant from the Big Lottery) to identify issues affecting older people, their anxiety/reluctance to re-engage following isolating and lockdowns, and engaging them in the planning of this and future programmes. This project is to engage with local groups and organisations to develop a programme of Silver Sunday events in Amesbury, Durrington and nearby villages. The programme will be promoted within the Silver Salisbury hard copy programme as a centre page pullout. The programme (as is the current consultation) will be widely distributed through our relationship with the covid networks, the libraries and sheltered and retirement home schemes, the Health and Well being Group members and the interagency network members: hopefully by September, it might also be possible to distribute through GP surgeries,</p>					
ABG192	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11000.00	£1500.00

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Amesbury area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Responding to the Covid 19 crisis, our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</p>					

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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.

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

Report Author

Jacqui Abbott, Community Engagement Manager, Jacqui.Abbott@wiltshire.gov.uk