

Report To	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 27 January 2022
Title of Report	Corsham Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Corsham Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young person's grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through subgroups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2021/22</u>	£ 33,054.00	£ 13,816.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded to Date	£ 6,250.00	£ 5,090.00	£ 840.00
Current Balance	£ 26,804.00	£ 8,726.00	£ 6,860.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 17,270.75	£ 5,726.00	£ 4,410.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG309	Community Area Grant	Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit	SSESU SUP Equipment	£6912.50	£3456.25
<p>Project Summary: This project intends to purchase some Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) Equipment for Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit (SSESU). The purpose of Scouting is ultimately to equip young people with skills for life, and supporting them in their personal development and empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. In SSESU, we seek to do this by providing activities through which young people can challenge themselves and develop.</p>					
ABG328	Community Area Grant	Mrs H J Toghil	Neston Memorial Hall	£800.00	£200.00
<p>Project Summary: Neston Over 60's Club - where people over 60 get together every fortnight for social, speakers etc. Total project cost for equipment would be £200.00 Grant total required from area board £200.00</p>					
ABG331	Community Area Grant	Rudloe and Box Hill Community	Box Hill Community orchard and Rudloe Firs Limestone Wildflower meadow	£4000.00	£2000.00

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p>Project Summary: The primary purpose of the project is to provide a community orchard of 100 fruit trees and 100 fruit bushes on Box Hill Common in order to improve the biodiversity and provide material benefit to both the local community and visitors. The secondary aim of the project is to create a Limestone wildflower meadow on verges managed by Wiltshire Council at Rudloe Firs. Box projects are directly aligned with the draft Wiltshire Council Climate Change strategy and the Cotswold Conservation Board Management Plan.</p>					
ABG361	Community Area Grant	Colerne Defibrillator Project	Colerne Defibrillator Project	£2755.00	£1377.00
<p>Project Summary: Colerne Defibrillator Project is a community-based project established in November 2021 after local residents, with extensive experience in pre-hospital care, recognised the need for a second public access defibrillator within the village. The project is to supply and install an external defibrillator for 24/7 use by the general public in the Market Place in Colerne and to cover maintenance costs for 20 years. Installation of the defibrillator cabinet on the exterior of the village shop by a qualified contractor is included with the defibrillator purchase. An Air Ambulance Paramedic who specialises in Critical Care (and is also a committee member) is offering free defibrillator and CPR training for anyone who would like it as part of the project.</p>					
ABG365	Community Area Grant	Corsham Climate Action	Pound Arts Community Garden	£5000.00	£2500.00
<p>Project Summary: Development of a community garden at Pound Arts in Corsham, to provide a facility for local people to get involved in growing food and managing a sustainable, organic and biodiverse land area, promoting environmental awareness and providing an opportunity to engage local people in community gardening, widely recognised as making a positive contribution to well-being.</p>					
ABG368	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Families Out Loud	To support families of drug and alcohol users in the Corsham area	£4900.00	£2450.00
<p>Project Summary: We offer online one-to-one counselling and support group services. These sessions focus on topics such as detaching from chaotic behaviors, giving back responsibility, setting boundaries, being able to say 'no', supporting without enabling, and acceptance. We also offer bereavement support to those who have lost their loved one. One-to-one sessions are delivered online whilst support group meetings are face-to-face. In our work with families of people who abuse drug and alcohol, the death of a loved one is a familiar concern. Sadly, for some this prospect becomes a reality. Bereavement support focuses on self-care and coming to terms with individual experiences of loss. We want to help more families in the Corsham area to take back control of their lives and distance themselves from their situation. By doing so this has a positive impact on their health and well-being as well as their mental health. To be able to do this we need funding to pay for a experienced and qualified counselor to work with local families.</p>					
ABG273	Youth Grant	Rewired Counselling	Spark 2022 Young People Wellbeing Event	£4000.00	£2000.00

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p>Project Summary: Rewired Counselling, in partnership with The Pound Arts Centre, is creating a full-day event for over 200 students at The Corsham School on Fri 8th July. It is called SPARK and its aim is to encourage good Mental, Emotional and Physical Health. With full support of the The Corsham School, we are engaging with the entire Year 9 group (over 200 students aged 13-14) in a whole day of events, both at The Pound and at the School. We plan for professional artists, speakers and practitioners to engage with the students, open up conversations and invite new experiences or thinking. The day will consist of ideas and activities based around looking after your health - be it about nutrition, sport/exercise, meditation, reading, music, art, thinking, play, body image, gratitude, etc. We have a number of people taking part including alternative health services, nutritionists, artists, counsellors, yoga instructors, sports coaches, drama teachers, etc. We will be hosting one half of the students at The Pound whilst the other half are at the school, then they swap round so that all students get to have a go at all activities on offer. The entire year then comes together after lunch with a performance in keeping with the messages of the day. The event will benefit a large group of Corsham students by encouraging them to take responsibility for their own self-care and, more importantly, giving them ways to do this that exist in their community or school (and reflect to them some they may already be doing). We hope an immersive off-curriculum day will help support our young people and remain a memorable experience for them. We ran this event in 2018 and it was received incredibly well. The school had fantastic feedback from parents and students and they are keen to run it again (this is the first time we've been able due to the pandemic). An evaluation of the day is available should you wish, along with a video of the day to give you more of an idea.</p>					
ABG345	Youth Grant	Corsham Windband Association	Corsham Windband Association 40th Anniversary	£6000.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: CWA 40th Anniversary aims are to support the expansion of membership of young people, to celebrate past and present music making, to fulfil our charitable objectives - The aims of the association are to promote and foster the enjoyment of playing music with friends; promote musical proficiency and excellence; encourage social awareness and responsibility within the Association and local community.</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

Ros Griffiths, Community Engagement Manager, Ros.Griffiths@wiltshire.gov.uk