

Report To	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 22 February 2022
Title of Report	Malmesbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Malmesbury 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>	£ 34,438.00	£ 14,679.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 23,748.31	£ 10,032.00	£ 3,632.09
Current Balance	£ 10,689.69	£ 4,647.00	£ 4,067.91
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 6,463.70	£ 3,447.00	£ 3,289.91

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG411	Community Area Grant	Brinkworth Footpath Group	Brinkworth Footpath Group PROW Tools Equipment and Website Design	£990.00	£990.00
<p>Project Summary: The purchase of a range of tools for the maintenance and repair of stiles, gates and fences. Other equipment for clearing paths and trimming vegetation allowing easier access and enjoyment by the community at large. Payment for the set-up of a dedicated website 'Brinkworth Walking' address: www.brinkworthwalking.wordpress.com.</p>					
ABG420	Community Area Grant	Little Somerford Parish Council	Allotment and Community Orchard	£1333.00	£666.00
<p>Project Summary: This fencing project will give an easier and wider entrance to the allotments and Community Orchard including wheelchair and mobility scooters as well as improved entrance for allotment holders with their gardening equipment. In addition, it will provide a secure and safe environment for children to explore and learn about nature as well as food production.</p>					
ABG435	Community Area Grant	Sherston Village Hall	Sherston Village Hall Additional Funds for New Foyer Double Glazed Doors and Windows	£290000.00	£2500.00

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<p>Project Summary: This project will replace the rundown 1960s flat roofed foyer attached to our village hall with a new exciting entrance foyer, with new toilets and a servery, and far improved accessibility. We will open a community hub, aiming to attract the harder to reach members of our community. The village hall provides a great space for village events, sports clubs, parties, exhibitions, drama productions and music shows, but the existing entrance foyer and toilets are run down and urgently need updating. The proposed demolition and construction of a new entrance foyer and facilities are designed to provide: • A bigger brighter more welcoming foyer, enabling its use as a community hub in the heart of our village, for access by the general public and including space for temporary exhibitions such as local history, art, or community consultations. • Improved access to all to the village hall, but particularly for wheelchair users and those with mobility issues due to improved profiling of the ground and automatic doors. Modern toilet facilities including a larger disabled toilet, with improved wheelchair access and facilities. • Addressing the issue of the existing foyer's leaking flat roof that causes damp ceilings and walls particularly in the toilet. The new entrance foyer would appropriately insulated, with a pitched roof and heated with an efficient energy saving heat pump. • The new entrance foyer will incorporate a new servery to welcome visitors with hot drinks and allow interval refreshments to be served during our frequent drama productions. Because of its poor condition, hirers with access to transport are increasingly going out of our village to venues which have better facilities. Renovation would attract many back to our hall, reduce car miles and be particularly welcomed by village residents who do not have independent transport. We are requesting that the Area Board provide additional funds towards part of the new foyer project, specifically the new foyer automatic aluminum double glazed door and windows, and replacement aluminum double glazed doors between foyer and main hall, and the external doors to the village hall field. Drawings and photographs of the doors and windows are provided.</p>					
ABG473	Community Area Grant	Helping The Community Of Malmesbury	Apple Trees For Queens Green Canopy Jubilee Malmesbury	£69.99	£69.99
<p>Project Summary: We think it would be excellent for Malmesbury to get involved with The Green Canopy for Queen Jubilee, No other tree planting is planned in the area that we have heard of. And speaking to residents it's something they would like to happen. We have seen that other towns are planting apple trees, so the idea was brought about to plant X2 Queen Apple Trees. We already have some land prepared as we were given permission to plant these apple trees on. The website for the Queens Jubilee also suggests we get a plaque to be put in the ground alongside the trees.</p>					
ABG432	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Carer Support Wiltshire	Malmesbury Carer Cafe	£2802.00	£778.00
<p>Project Summary: Carer Support Wiltshire are applying for funds towards running our Carer Café in Malmesbury for 12 months between April 2022 – March 2023. It is a monthly group open for all carers to take a break from their caring role, make new friends, enjoy some tea and cake, and chat with others in relaxed, friendly surroundings. There is always a volunteer on hand to help and discuss issues carers face. Tea, coffee and cake is provided at each café, up to £6.50 per carer and we expect an average of 9 carers to attend every month. We will publicise the Carer Cafe using a multi-platform approach: posters, social media, Newsletters and local media.</p>					
ABG449	Youth Grant	The Last Baguette theatre company CIC	Half term devised theatre workshop in Malmesbury May 2022	£2400.00	£1200.00
<p>Project Summary: The Last Baguette theatre company will run a free week-long theatre workshop at the Riverside centre for 20 young people ages 11 to 18 in May half term. The workshops will culminate in a performance by the young people to an invited audience of family and friends. We will work with the young people to create a performance about issues and themes that are important to them as we come out of the pandemic, like friendship, isolation and connection with the community. Participants will learn about performance, write scripts, direct scenes, create characters and devise their own show. The workshop will build confidence in speaking, performing and teamwork, & will provide affordable cultural activity during the half term holidays.</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 person's 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 subgroups 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.

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