

Report To Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting Monday, 28 February 2022
Title of Report Pewsey Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Pewsey 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 2021/22	£ 33,487	£ 14,131	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 31,924.49	£ 4,131	£ 4,027.94
Current Balance	£ 1,562.51	£ 10,000	£ 3,672.06
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG514	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Events to support older people integrate into their community	£5400.00	£2689.00
<p>Project Summary: The funding will be used to support events and activities that local villages will put on to strengthen local communities. They will have a strong element of integrating the local community and being inclusive. Older and vulnerable people will be encouraged and supported to attend so that they can gain confidence and help overcome isolation and loneliness exasperated by COVID-19. These events will include celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee</p>					
ABG528	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Rural Youth Outreach Project	£25000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Pewsey Area Board along with Tidworth, Warminster, Southern and Stonehenge are working together to develop the youth offer in these rural areas. The project began in Sep 2021 and will currently run to Sep 2022. Community First were awarded the contract to lead on the delivery of the project. Their aims were to first spend time talking to and listening to the young people in the community area and then to work with existing partners to develop an improved youth offer. Pewsey Area Board is being asked to put aside £5k for year 2 and this will be used to match fund bids for external funding including a lottery grant. There will be a stakeholder meeting on March 24th to update everyone on progress so far and the current emphasis is upon supporting the setting up of a youth offer in Pewsey</p>					

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ABG359	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club Ltd	Public Address System	£795.00	£662.51
Project Summary: Installation of a public address system into the main function room of the newly completed pavilion of Pewsey Vale RFC					
ABG517	Community Area Grant	Hilcott Village Hall	Hilcott Village Hall Trust Barnard Meadow felling of large conifer tree	£900.00	£900.00
Project Summary: Hilcott Village Hall Trust recently acquired a piece of land adjacent to Hilcott Village Hall as a gift from a generous benefactor and we have plans to provide a small car park and community garden space to serve the hall and the community with benches, flower garden and pleasant ambience. We have to clear the land which is very overgrown after some years as a fallow field, and one of the first tasks is to fell, remove and dispose of the large conifer tree for which we have obtained planning permission from WC					
ABG492	Health and Wellbeing Grant	The Bouverie Hall	Bouverie Hall Cafe	£982.25	£982.25
Project Summary: We would like to run a cafe, one morning a week, in the Bouverie Hall for the benefit of the elderly residents of Pewsey to meet up, socialise and adjust to going out after the covid restrictions of the past years. Many of our customers are living alone and this would provide a chance to make new friends or meet up with friends. it is hoped this will help with any loneliness or mental health issues they may have from the effects of covid.					
ABG489	Youth Grant	Pewsey Parish Council	Providing positive activities for young people in Pewsey	£15000.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: To provide positive activities for young people in Pewsey which may include day trips, pop up events, and the setting up of a regular youth offer in Pewsey					

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.

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