

Report To Tidworth Area Board
 Date of Meeting Monday 21st March 2022
 Title of Report Supplementary Grants Report

Purpose of the report

- To provide information on additional financial requests for the Tidworth Area Board to consider at their meeting on March 21st 2022

Area Board Current Financial Position (If all applications agreed from main report)

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For 2021/22	£ 32,707	£ 16,712	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 16,199	£ 4,353	£ 3,053
Current Balance	£ 16,508	£ 12,359	£ 4,647
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 1,745	£ 1.82	£ 0

1. Additional Grant Request

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG	Community Area Grant	Ludgershall Youth Hall	Fire door	£3,490	£1,745

During the last inspection of the youth hall, it was identified that a new fire door was required

CEM Recommendation – This grant meets the criteria and can be considered for approval.

2. Reassignment of funding request from Ludgershall Town Council

Ludgershall Town Council have sent the following request:

“LTC was awarded a £5000 grant for meeting equipment, in 2021, we no longer require the funding for that purpose and were wondering if the area board would mind putting this to our Skateboard Park enlargement project, as well as the youth grant that has been requested. I do hope this can be agreed it will help LTC greatly and the youth of Ludgershall”

CEM recommendation – To agree to reusing £4,376.95 towards the skate park extension in addition to the £5k grant requests. The remaining £623.05 to be returned to finance the additional grant requests in the main grant report

3. Reassignment of funding request

To reassign the £5k funding agreed in March 2021 for the Rural Youth Outreach Project Year 1 to be used for the Rural Youth Outreach Project Year 2. This funding can not be carried over for another year.

CEM recommendation – To agree to this request

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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