

<b>Report To</b>	<b>Stonehenge Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, 30 June 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Stonehenge Area Grant Report</b>

## 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
<b>Opening Balance For</b> <u>2022/2023</u>	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 20,481.00	£ 21,034.00	£ 6,041.84

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG644</a>	Community Area Grant	Durrington amateur Dramatics Society	Durrington Amateur Dramatics Society new staging	£5500.00	£2750.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            We would like to replace our current additional staging , known as a dais and steps. These are modular units made of steel framing with a solid chipboard top which take up a lot of room to store and a lot of time to move and bolt together. The dais and steps are very heavy and are becoming increasingly difficult to move safely by our aging back stage crew! We would like to replace these with a lighter weight modular aluminium version which will be easier to move, store and erect.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG646</a>	Community Area Grant	Catholic Church of Christ the King	AED for Catholic church and surrounding retirement residences	£3200.00	£1600.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            There is no AED within reasonable distance of the 50 retirement flats, 20 domestic residences, active church community and social hall that hosts regular gatherings such as slimming club, coffee mornings and celebrations of weddings, funerals, birthdays, anniversaries etc. This project proposes to install an AED on the outside of the social hall, accessible 24 hours, to the public at large.</p>					

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<a href="#">ABG639</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Bluesky Retreat	Almost wild camping with Bluesky Retreat for bereaved parents	£2458.16	£808.16
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Bluesky Retreat is a charity to help support parents after the loss of a child. This year we are starting our support groups. One of our biggest groups will be an overnight camp out, with some team building exercises, archery, fire making, whittling and campfire cooking. All with a qualified counsellor and a mental health first aider at hand.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG683</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Silver Salisbury Group	Silver Amesbury 2022 including Durrington and surrounding villages	£1700.00	£850.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>To further develop on the work undertaken in Amesbury, Durrington and surrounding villages in 2021/2 to alleviate isolation and loneliness by co-ordinating a programme of activities and events for older people around 1st October in celebration of International Older People's Day. Last year we consulted with older people and co-ordinated a small programme in Amesbury and surrounds: we anticipate this year to enlarge the programme and the number of people participating. We feel that we have established the connections and generated enthusiasm for a programme this autumn including ideas on helping people get transport to events. This project is to promote and co-ordinate the programme, produce, get printed and circulate the programme brochure.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG663</a>	Youth Grant	Amesbury Town Council	Stockport Avenue Youth Area	£2760.00	£1380.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>An area of wasteland exists adjacent to the allotments on Stockport Avenue. It was identified as an ideal spot for the creation of a dedicated youth area, where outdoor activities / weekend camps will be organised for young residents. The ground is very uneven and needs to be prepared for safety reasons.</b></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.

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