

Report To Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board

Date of Meeting Tuesday, 14 March 2023

Title of Report Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade 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 <u>2022/23</u>	£ 24,639	£ 19,916	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 19,631	£ 3,640	£ 1,854
Current Balance	£ 5,008	£ 16,276	£ 5,846
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ -2,590.40	£ 16,276	£ 5,846

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1050	Community Area Grant	Latton Jubilee Community Garden	Latton Jubilee Community Garden	£3736.80	£1868.40
<p>Project Summary: To create a shared community garden for all residents for recreation, social activities & vegetable & fruit growing. To have a communal space in the centre of the Village to encourage socialising across age groups which is active, outdoors, good for mental well being, (to combat loneliness) that is inviting and welcoming for all parishioners and visitors to Latton. We will be planting sustainable, low maintenance borders to encourage pollinators & promote birds, butterflies & moths. We will be harvesting water to try and keep as carbon neutral as is possible. This shared central space can connect with Church and current Village Hall activities.</p>					
ABG1055	Community Area Grant	North Wilts Woodturners Association	Camvac Dust Extractor	£560.47	£500.00

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<p>Project Summary: North Wilts Woodturners Association (NWWA) meet 2nd Wednesday of the month and some Sundays in Hook Village Hall. After these sessions we have to clean up all shavings so other users of the hall are not affected. Because the volume of shavings can be quite big we have to manually sweep them up as they would choke the hall's small Henry vacuum cleaner. Depending on the wood there can be a substantial amount of fine dust as well as shavings especially if the workpiece is sanded. This takes a substantial amount of time and effort and is not always completely successful as we have recently had a complaint about shavings left in the hall. Hook Village Hall has recently upgraded the heating and cooling in the hall with two wall mounted air conditioning units which are a vast improvement. There is , however, a downside and that is the air flow from the units spreads the fine shavings and dust over a wide area making cleanup much more difficult. There is also a health hazard if this dust is breathed in. To alleviate this problem we would like to apply for a grant for a specific type of dust extractor that can remove the shavings and dust as it is produced. This, together with some accessories, will make the cleanup much more effective and prevent the spread of fine particles during operation removing a potential health hazard.</p>					
ABG1056	Community Area Grant	RWB Environment Trust	Trees and Wildflower areas in RWB green spaces	£480.00	£480.00
<p>Project Summary: The RWB Environment is collaborating with RWB Town Council to plant trees and increase wildlife diversity in the town's parks, verges and other green spaces.</p>					
ABG1064	Community Area Grant	Cricklade Bowls Club	Cricklade Bowls Club Cabin Electrical Fitting Out and flooring	£17363.00	£4750.00
<p>Project Summary: Cricklade Bowls Club have a storage cabin that was donated to the club many years ago. This cabin now has delaminating walls and a roof that leaks and is beyond repair. We have replaced it with a suitable cabin of a quality that will provide good security for the expensive machinery that is required to maintain the bowls green. The new cabin needs to be wired with lights and sockets and connected back to the club house. However due to the age of the existing wiring in the clubhouse much of the wiring including the consumer unit need to be replaced. So the plan is to use the grant if successful to cover the cost of the new wiring and also suitable rubber matting to be laid in the cabin to protect the mowers etc when being moved.</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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