

Report To Stonehenge Area Board

Date of Meeting Thursday, 30 March 2023

Title of Report Stonehenge Area Grant Report

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
Opening Balance For <u>2022/2023</u>	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 9,350.00	£ 15,966.81	£ 5,221.16
Current Balance	£ 15,481.00	£ 6,447.19	£ 2,478.84
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 2,681.00	£ -152.81	£ -2,511.16

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1081	Area Board Initiative	Amesbury Mens Shed	Amesbury Mens Shed	£163000.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: The Amesbury Mens Shed project has been worked on for 7 years but has previously struggled to find an appropriate location. This space has now been identified and funding has been put in place for the purchase of the building, and now we are looking for funding to help buy equipment and other costs associated with setting up the group.</p>					
ABG1068	Community Area Grant	Stonehenge Inn Support Group	AED For Durrington North West	£3400.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Provide an AED at the Stonehenge Inn</p>					

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ABG1091	Community Area Grant	Netheravon Community Speed Watch	Netheravon Community Speed Watch Speed Indicator Devices	£7000.00	£3500.00
<p>Project Summary: We would like to provide 2 Speed Indicator devices for the A345 at Netheravon to support a trial 40mph</p>					
ABG1093	Community Area Grant	Jubilee Committee	Generator for the use of the community	£3000.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: The generator will be used by community organisations from the villages of Netheravon and Fittleton cum Haxton when holding outside functions e.g. fetes, music in the park, street parties etc</p>					
ABG1114	Community Area Grant	Durrington Short Mat Bowls Club	Enhancement of Equipment	£300.00	£300.00
<p>Project Summary: Enhance equipment for short mat bowls club</p>					
ABG1118	Community Area Grant	Stonehenge Chamber of Trade	Stonehenge Chamber Community Initiatives	£2200.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: The Stonehenge Chamber of Trade has for many years supported and funded many community initiatives and activities. Since pandemic times the Chamber has had to rely on the goodwill of local businesses and individuals to support community activities such as the Festive Fayre, Amesbury SuperFete, Pudsey (Children In Need) Walks and Duck Race, Easter Bunny Runs and Santa Runs - collectively these non profit making and free community activities have raised thousands of pounds for good causes, directly benefitting local people, whilst bringing the community together and putting smiles on many families faces - both at their front door and at wider community events. A common factor in these activities has been the need for the commercial hire, or insured loan, of sound and power generation systems. In particular the Easter Bunny and Santa Runs collectively benefit many thousands of children throughout Shrewton, Durrington, Bulford, Longhedge, Larkhill and Amesbury. As pressure builds on local supporting businesses, and as the costs of living increases for local residents, the Chamber has found itself in a position where it is now unable to source the equipment for undertaking such events on a goodwill basis - and is increasingly finding it difficult to secure the loan or hire of basic equipment for these events, whilst affording the necessary insurance and other support required to safely undertake these events. The Chamber seeks to secure the future of such events via match grant funding to provide basic equipment to undertake these events, by way of the purchase of a basic sound/PA system and mobile power generation facility. Grant funding will enable the chamber to continue to undertake and expand the scope of events it undertakes - which already benefit many children and families in the aforementioned areas and will facilitate the expansion of these activities. The Chamber seeks £1000 from area board funds to partially match fund a total capital expenditure of £2200 - for the purchase of 5kva petrol generator, mixer and expandable PA system for chamber community events, that can also be loaned to partner non-profit organisations for similar community events - such as the Amesbury Carnival & Show Committee and Amesbury Events Team. The equipment shall be safeguarded, insured and maintained by the Stonehenge Chamber - and will not be offered or hired for commercial purposes. Use of the equipment will be detailed in the Chambers Annual Report. An overview of what the Chamber achieved in 2021 is available here; https://www.facebook.com/stonehengechamberoftrade/videos/465139465052803 The 2022 report will be available soon.</p>					
ABG913	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	The Lady Antrobus Trust	The Hauntings at Antrobus House	£3450.00	£990.00
<p>Project Summary: The Hauntings is an imposing 20 feet tall statue of a world war one soldier (a gunner). Made from scrap metal and old tools he represents all those members of the armed forces who fought in WW! and did not return to their home. He stands in the grounds of Antrobus House and he has regular visits from members of the local community, schools and a wide range of visitors from afar, including some from overseas.</p>					

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ABG1066	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	The Durrington and District Day Centre for the elderly	Continuing Durrington Day Centre Friday Club	£13765.00	£1000.00
Project Summary: ertainment and Linch Our Volunteer Team provide for on average 25 Seniors who attend our Friday Club. We pick them up by car and they have entertainment and lunch and a drive home. Starts 10.30 finish 3.30					
ABG957	Youth Grant	Durrington Youth Services	Durrington Youth Services	£18300.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: Durrington Youth Services provide 3 youth sessions per week to young people aged 7 - 19. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for children and young people to engage in a range of activities, projects and opportunities where they can develop new skills and build confidence. We build positive relationships with children and young people to provide information, advice, guidance and support. All sessions are designed and based on children and young peoples needs and interests. We are advocates for children and young people who attend, managing this service for them.					
ABG976	Youth Grant	The Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team CIC	Amesbury Lords Walk youth activity days	£3200.00	£1600.00
Project Summary: 2 days of multi-adventure activities in the Lords Walk area of Amesbury.					
ABG1116	Community Area Grant	1st Amesbury Scout Group	1st Amesbury Scout Hut New WCs	£11019.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: The existing facilities are over 30 years old and is beginning to fail. Updated and refurbished facilities will improve the WC experience for all who require them.					

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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