

Meeting: Westbury Area Board

Place: Bratton Jubilee Hall, Melbourne Street, Bratton BA13 4RW

Date: Thursday 18 October 2012

Time: 7.00 pm

COMMUNITY AREA GRANT APPLICATIONS FORMS

Relating to the following item(s) on the agenda for the above meeting:

6. **Community Area Grants** (Pages 1 - 22)

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Community Area Grant Application Form 2012/2013

Please ensure that you have read all the Funding Criteria and Additional Guidance Notes before completing this form PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

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Maximum Grant £5,000

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1. Your organisati	Westbury Town	Council			
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organisation Contact name					
Contact name					
Contact address					
Contact number			e-mail		
Organisation type	Not for profit or Other, please s		Parish	town council ⊠	
2. Your project					
Project Title/Name	CCTV system up	pgrade			
What is your	To replace out o	of date cameras w	ith mode	rn responsive equipment	and to add two new
project about and	devices.				
what does it aim to	This project rein	forces the commi	tment to	communituy safety	
achieve?					
Important: This					
section is limited to					
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name - see section 3					
I/we have discussed					
with the town/parish	council?	Yes ⊠	Date		No 🗌
I/we have discussed	our project				
with our Wiltshire co		Yes ⊠	Date		No 🗌

Where will your project take place?	Westbury				
When will your project take place?	In this financial year				
How did you discover there was a need for your project (please provide evidence) and how will your project benefit your local community?	The current cameras are outdated and are costly and uneconomic to maintain. New cameras would provide more flexibility and would be more efficienct, enabling the coverage of a wider area. The need for CCTV is to to enhance community safety. This project has involved discussions and support of the local police.				
Important: Please do not type/write in paragraphs – This section is limited to 700 characters only (inclusive of spaces)					
How many people will benefit from your project?	Westbury residents (13,000+)				
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the local community plan for your area? (see www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or priorities of your area board) Please provide a reference/page no. Any other information about your pro	gularly raised by the public to town council.	nd Grassacres .			
To be completed ONLY where to	own/parish councils are making a	n application			
Is your project one which parish/town councils have powers to raise local taxes to fund?					
Could your project be funded from yo	ur reserves?	Yes ☐ No ⊠			
Is your project urgent (having to be co answer YES please provide evidence	Yes No 🗌				

3. Management						
How many people are involved in the Of these, how many are:	e mana	agement	of your group/	organisatior	1?	
Over 50 years	Male	1	Female	1		
25 – 50 years	Male		Female	3		
Under 25 years	Male		Female			
Disabled People	Male		Female			
Black and Minority Ethnic people	Male		Female			
If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it? Costs of maintenance of the CCTV cameras will be included in ongoing council budgets						
How will you know whether your procollected to enable you to know that local need? Feedback from the community and refl	t the p	roject ha	s made a posit			
Has Charities Information Bureau (CIB) helped you with this application/to seek funding for this project?	Ye	es 🗌	Date conta	cted CIB		No 🛚
To whom have you applied for funding for this project (other than Wiltshire Council)?	Na	ame of F	under		Amount Applied For	Amount Received
Please <u>list</u> with amount applied for and whether you have been successful						
Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year? If yes, please state which one(s).	Ye	es 🗌	No 🛚			
Are you in receipt or anticipating other funding from other Wiltshire Council departments for this project		es 🗌	No 🛚			

4. Information relating to your la	st annual	accounts	s (if applicable)			
Year ending:	Month: Mar	ch	Year: 2012			
A - Total income:	£522,227					
B - Minus total expenditure:	£ 519,004					
Surplus/deficit for year: (A minus B)	£3,223					
Free reserves currently held (i.e. money not committed to other projects/operating costs)	£69,605					
5. Financial information – If you of provide us. If you have to pay the V						
Project Costs A Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g. ecinstallation etc.	luipment,	Please lis	Income B st all sources of fundin nal (P) or confirmed (C		s project, as	
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	£	Own fun	draising/reserves		£	
	£				£	
	£	Parish/to	own council		£ 43,851	
	£				£	
	£	Trusts/fo	oundations		£	
	£				£	
	£	In kind			£	
	£				£	
	£					
	£	Other			£	
	£				£	
Total Project Expenditure	£ 48,851	Total Pro	pject Income		£ 43,851	
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Total project income B		£ 43,851				
Total project expenditure A		£48,851				
Project shortfall A – B		£ 5,000				
Grant sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board		£ 5,000				
Bank Details						
Please give the name of the organisation account e.g. Barclays						
Please give the name of the organisations' bank account e.g. Chippenham Scouts						

6. Supporting information – Please enclose <u>all</u> the following docum do so may lead to a delay in your application being considered	entation as failure to						
Enclosed (please tick)							
All written quotes including the one(s) you are going to use							
Latest inspected/audited accounts or annual report or Income/expenditure budget for current financial year							
☐ Terms of reference/constitution/group rules	Terms of reference/constitution/group rules						
Evidence of ownership/lease of buildings and/or land							
For new groups, only the group's terms of reference and a projected income and covering a period of 12 months is required.	expenditure budget						
7. Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) - I confirm that							
☐ This application meets all the funding criteria							
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☐ Child Protection ☐ Safeguarding Adults							
☐ Public Liability Insurance ☐ Equal opportunities							
☐ Access audit ☐ Environmental impact							
☐ Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)							
$oxed{oxed}$ That acknowledgement will be given of Wiltshire Council support in any publi material.	city, printed or website						
☑ I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation	on to this project.						
Name:	Date: 28/09/2012						
Position in organisation:							
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality	Team (see section 3)						

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1. Your organisati							
Name of	Bratton Recreati	on Ground / Skat	eboard ra	amp sub committee			
organisation							
Contact name							
Contact address							
Contact number			e-mail				
Organisation type	Not for profit or Other, please s		Parish	town council ⊠			
2. Your project							
Project Title/Name	Half pipe skate r	amp					
What is your		A group of lads in the village approached the Recreation Ground Committee to ask					
project about and				ateboard ramp; this project supports the			
what does it aim to				skate board ramp on the Recreation Gro			
achieve?				or children aged 10+ to play on their sco courage young adults and children to ac			
Important: This				Il weather gym equipment, football and	,cess ine		
section is limited to	basketball.		J.G 0.g. 7	an weather gym equipment, rectican and			
600 characters only							
(inclusive of							
spaces).							
In which community		Westbury					
project take place? (Finame – see section 3							
I/we have discussed							
with the town/parish		Yes ⊠	Date	8 th May 2012	No		
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I/we have discussed				-th			
with our Wiltshire co	uncillor?	Yes ⊠	Date	8 th May 2012	No		
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Where will your project take place?	Recreation Ground, Bratton, Wiltshire					
When will your project take place?	Spring 2013					
How did you discover there was a need for your project (please provide evidence) and how will your project benefit your local community?	The youth in the village made their needs known by approaching the Rec Grd Ctte direct, asking if they could raise funds for a ramp. There are currently no suitable areas in Bratton for play of this nature. The young people are often moved on by the Police for their own safety or are asked by local residents to stop their games as they are noisy and unsafe. This facility will give a safe and suitable place to play away from traffic and residential areas. It will also enable them to improve their levels of fitness.					
Important: Please do not type/write in paragraphs – This section is limited to 700 characters only (inclusive of spaces) How many people will benefit from	35 directly, 2500 indirectly					
your project?	•					
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the local community plan for your area? (see www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or priorities of your area board) Please provide a reference/page no.	Providing more and improving existing leis Providing more activities for young people					
ricase provide a reference/page no.	P27 & 28					
Village Fete Committee has agreed to le cover any on-going maintenance costs. and have given their approval. Within the this is the only current project to meet the aimed at engaging youth; encouraging re	ject. (Limited to a 1000 characters) the village are supporting this project by hold to the lads who use the ramp to run a stall at The Police are fully supportive of this initiative village there is a group raising funds to reverence of the over 10's. Also Government esponsibility and social cohesion, if this projects to improve their environment and will	the annual fete to raise funds to ve. They have viewed the site vamp facilities for the under 10's, and local initiatives are being ect is achieved it will spur these				
To be completed ONLY where to	own/parish councils are making a	n application				
Is your project one which parish/town taxes to fund?		Yes ☐ No ⊠				
Could your project be funded from yo	Yes No 🖂					
Is your project urgent (having to be co answer YES please provide evidence	Yes ☐ No ⊠					

3. Management						
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Over 50 years	Male	3	Fema	le		
25 – 50 years	Male	1	Female	2		
Under 25 years	Male	2	Fema	le		
Disabled People	Male		Fema	le		
Black and Minority Ethnic people	Male] Fema	le		
If your project will continue after the Maintenance costs will be minimal and cover theses costs.						
How will you know whether your procollected to enable you to know that local need? Reports from the Community Police & Visible :Streets around the school area Comments from the users of the skate The team that maintain the Rec Ground The annual report on the Rec Ground	feedba will be board d can r	roject ha ack from e clear of report on	the Youth clu children on the	b b ne road the ramp.	on your communi	
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4. Information relating to your la	st annual	accounts	(if applicable)			
Year ending: 2012	Month: Ma	Month: Mar Year: 2012				
A - Total income:	£9720.14					
B - Minus total expenditure:	£11105.28					
Surplus/deficit for year: (A minus B)	£ -1385.14					
Free reserves currently held (i.e. money not committed to other projects/operating costs)	£125.70					
5. Financial information – If you control provide us. If you have to pay the V						
Project Costs A Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g. eq installation etc.	uipment,	Please lis	ncome B st all sources of fundi nal (P) or confirmed (0		s project, as	
				P/C		
Ramp	£1,900	Own fund	draising/reserves	С	£ 167	
Base & Groundworks	£ 1,000	School fu		Р	£ 200	
Bin	£ 200	Parish/to	wn council		£	
	£				£	
	£	Trusts/fo	oundations		£	
	£				£	
	£	In kind			£	
	£				£	
	£					
	£	Other		С	£1,000	
	£	Village fe		С	£ 500	
Total Project Expenditure	£ 3,100	Total Pro	ject Income		£1,867	
Total project income B		£1,867				
Total project expenditure A		£3,100				
Project shortfall A – B		£1,233				
Grant sought from Wiltshire Council Ar	ea Board	£1,233				
Bank Details						
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Name:	Date : 01/09/12				
Position in organisation:					
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Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Family Healthy Eating/Nutrition project for Year 6 pupils in schools

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

At all junior schools in the Westbury community area.

3. When will the initiative take place?

As soon as funding is available.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

- Data in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment* for 2010 showed the Westbury community area had a high incidence of childhood obesity and a lower than average purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables.
- The JSA data for 2011 showed that four Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Westbury Community Area are in the most deprived 20% in Wiltshire and that 16.8% of families can be classified as vulnerable.

*The JSA document sets out the strategic issues for the community area for the next three years based on data, information and knowledge about Westbury Community Area and can be viewed at http://www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk/local-area-profiles/

The area board and the local community area partnership hosted a Westbury Forward event in early 2012 at which the community discussed and highlighted local issues.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

To raise early awareness of the importance of healthy eating good dental health care at the earliest opportunity. It will also raise awareness of health related issues and healthy eating. Its message would reach both parents and children and hopefully have positive knock on effect through publicity and awareness raising.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

The one off project will be led by Sarah Hopkins, Partnership Co-ordinator for Westbury Schools Partnership

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

Seven sessions would cost £1,870.00. This would include staff costs, insurance, ingredients.

8. Additional information

Although healthy eating is currently part of the curriculum for year 6, other priorities mean there is only a one off half to one hour session around healthy lifestyles/choices throughout the whole year.

Schools are very aware of the issues around overweight and obesity and try to implement healthy eating through their school dinners. Raising awareness through the adults as well as the children may also increase the uptake for school dinners. The project also aims to incorporate an opportunity for the families to design a healthy menu that could end up winning a place on the menus in the cluster of schools who cook onsite.

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1. Your organisation or group						
Name of organisation	Trowbridge Unit 491 of the Sea CadetCorps					
Contact name						
Contact name						
Contact address						
Contact number			e-mail			
Organisation type	Not for profit or	rganisation 🛚	Parish	/town council ⊠		
	Other, please s	pecify				
2. Your project						
Project Title/Name	Purchase of Rep	olacement Minibu	ıs			
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What is your	A replacement minibus is vital for the Sea Cadets to be transported safely to outdoor					
project about and				g and canoeing, as well a		
what does it aim to	training and development sessions, competitions and events. These activities encourage					
achieve?	self confidence and team spirit. They lead young people towards responsible adulthood by					
	encouraging high standards of conduct					
Important: This						
section is limited to 600 characters only						
(inclusive of						
spaces).						
In which community	Trowbridge with	cadets a	also from Trowbridge, We	estbury and West Wilts		
project take place? (/		villages.		_	•	
name – see section 3						
I/we have discussed			.			
with the town/parish	council?	Yes 🗌	Date		No 🛚	
I/we have discussed		_			_	
with our Wiltshire co	uncillor?	Yes ⊠	Date		No 🗌	

Where will your project take place?	Minibus to be housed at TS Achilles, Fron	ne Rd. Trowbridge			
When will your project take place?	As soon as funds become available				
How did you discover there was a need for your project (please provide evidence) and how will your project benefit your local community?	Present minibus is 13 years old and is real is becoming increasingly expensive to male be unable to transport the cadets to activite major part of their training. Some of our caso your former mayor Cllr Windess encour for a grant when he attended the RNP in Navailable to transport cadets to Civic even	intain. Without a minibus we will lies and events which form the dets live in the Westbury area, raged us to apply to Westbury March. The minibus will be ts such as Remembrance Day			
Important: Please do not type/write in paragraphs – This section is limited to 800 characters only (inclusive of spaces) How many people will benefit from	and other parades, and will be loaned to Normal convenient, such as White Ensign, Bath a Assoc. (West Wilts branch) and others as a supporters.	nd District Royal Marines			
your project?	·				
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the local community plan for your area (see www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or priorities of your area board? Please provide a reference/page no.	It addresses SPORTS and ACTIVE LEIS LIFELONG LEARNING	URE and EDUCATION and			
Any other information about your project. (Limited to a 1000 characters) This replacement minibus is essential to the Sea Cadet Corps as it will provide a safe, reliable means of transport for young people during the weekday evenings and weekends. The Cadet Corps offers an attractive alternative to what members of their peer group may offer when bored with nothing to do.lt can but enhance the lives of the young people in the area. The total cost to put the minibus on the road will be around £16,000. This is a very large amount for the young people of the area to try to raise themselves. However, they contribute by doing bagpacking in supermarkets,car washing and other sponsored activities. I should point out that the Royal Navy does not give financial help (as do the Army and Air Force) to their cadets.).					
To be completed ONLY where town/parish councils are making an application					
Is your project one which parish/town taxes to fund?	Yes No No				
Could your project be funded from yo	ur reserves?	Yes No			
Is your project urgent (having to be co answer YES please provide evidence	Yes No No				

3. Management						
How many people are involved in the Of these, how many are:	man	agement	of your group	organisa [†]	tion?	
Over 50 years	Male	6	Female	2		
25 – 50 years	Male	6	Female 6			
Under 25 years	Male	4	Female	0		
Disabled People	Male		Female			
Black and Minority Ethnic people	Male		Female			
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If your project will continue after the Maintenance of the van will be funded up groups interested in the continued with donations.	∕ia reg	jular fund	raising activities	by the ca	dets, also by grants	donations given
How will you know whether your project has made a difference in the community? What information will be collected to enable you to know that the project has made a positive impact on your community and met the local need? Responses from the Sea cadets to their Commanding Officers about the benefits of their taking part in the variety of activities and courses held away from the unit.						
Has Charities Information Bureau (CIB) helped you with this application/to seek funding for this project?	Ye	es 🛚	Date conta	acted CIB	28/06/2012	No
To whom have you applied for	Na	ame of F	under	Amount Applied For	Amount Received	
funding for this project (other than Wiltshire Council)?	Tr	rowbridge	Town Council	£1000	£500	
Please <u>list</u> with amount applied for	Tr	rowbridge	Town Trust	£2000	not known	
and whether you have been successful	W	/ilts Comr	nunity Transpor	£5000	£000	
	В	ernard Su	ınley Foundatioı	£5000	not known	
Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year? If yes, please state which one(s).	Ye	es 🗌	No 🖂			
Are you in receipt or anticipating other funding from other Wiltshire Council departments for this project		es 🏻	No 🗌			

4. Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)						
Year ending:	Month: MARCH Year: 2012					
A - Total income:	£ 7158					
B - Minus total expenditure:	£11,625					
Surplus/deficit for year: (A minus B)	£ -£4467					
Free reserves currently held (i.e. money not committed to other projects/operating costs)	£1250					
5. Financial information – If you control provide us. If you have to pay the V						
Project Costs A Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g. equipment, installation etc.		Please lis	ncome B st all sources of funding nal (P) or confirmed (C)	for thi	is project, as	
				P/C		
See attached quotes for minibus	£ 15,000	Own fun	draising/reserves	С	£ 2,000	
Road Fund , Insurance etc	£1,000	Donation	s veterans assoc and oth	С	£ 2,500	
	£	Parish/to	wn council	С	£ 500	
	£				£	
	£	Trusts/fo	oundations		£	
	£				£	
	£	In kind			£	
	£				£	
	£					
	£	Other		Р	£1,000	
	£	Condition	al Wilts (Trowbridge)Ar	Р	£ 5,000	
	£				£	
Total Project Expenditure	£16,000	Total Pro	ject Income		£11,000	
Total project income B		£11,000				
Total project expenditure A		£16,000				
Project shortfall A – B		£5,000				
Grant sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board		£ 5,000				
Bank Details						
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□ Public Liability Insurance □ Equal opportunities					
☐ Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)					
⊠ That acknowledgement will be given of Wiltshire Council support in any publicity, printed or website material.					
☐ I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.					
Name: Date: 21/09/2012					
Position in organisation:					
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)					

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Westbury Area Board 18 October 2012

Youth Funding Proposal

Purpose of the Report

To ask the area board to approve the allocation of funds to part fund activity equipment for older children.

Background to funding allocation

At full council on 23 February 2010, the Leader, Jane Scott, announced that it was intended to allocate approximately £100,000 across the 18 area boards to allow for additional grant by each area board, specifically for children and young person's projects or activities.

Councillor Scott identified that the budget consultation carried out via Area Boards and Peoples Voice, had in each case, placed youth activities at the top of their priorities. Within that consultation and also following discussion with youth representatives, the need for transport for this group had consistently appeared at the top of their concerns.

The Westbury Area Board has been allocated £4,045 for young people's activities in the community area. How this money is allocated is at the discretion of the area board.

Background to proposed project

At the Westbury Forward event held earlier this year, local people raised the issue that more activities and facilities were needed for older children.

After consultation with the Westbury Town Council, which is responsible for local play areas, it was suggested that this year's youth funding could be best used to help pay for activity equipment which would appeal to teenagers as well as younger children.

The aim is to install the equipment in Grassacres park. The project will be led by and part funded by Westbury Town Council.

Similar equipment has proved popular in other areas and appears to fill the gap in such provision for older children – i.e. Westbury is already well served with play facilities for younger children such as the skate ramp, playgrounds, sports facilities etc.

What is the project's timescale

Westbury Town Council's play areas working group is ready to proceed as soon as this funding is approved.

How many young people will benefit from this project?

All young people within the Westbury community area

How will you know if your project has been successful?

By measuring usage of the equipment and by feedback from users.

Environmental Impact of the Proposals

There are no environmental implications.

Financial Implications

£4,045 has already been allocated to the area board and is ring fenced for funding youth activities in the Westbury Community Area.

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications

HR Implications

There are no HR implications.

Equality and Diversity Implications

The proposal supports Wiltshire Council's commitment to provide customer focused services.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the area board agrees to allocate £4,045 to Westbury Town Council to part fund the purchase and installation of activity equipment for older children and requests regular updates on the progress of this project.

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