

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Salisbury Area Board

Place: Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church Street, Salisbury,
SP1 1EF

Date: Tuesday 28 November 2023

Time: 6.00 pm

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 20 November 2023. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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Salisbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Salisbury Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023/24	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 12,999.98	£ 11,539.00	£ 3,609.28
Current Balance	£ 18,653.02	£ 14,883.00	£ 4,090.72
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 13,593.05	£ 8,113.00	£ 3,090.72

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1440	Area Board Initiative	Salisbury Area Board	Printing of Cost of Living Leaflet for Salisbury	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: The area board is working in partnership with the city council and a wide range of community groups, charities, faith settings and organisations to ensure those most in need have access to information regarding cost of living support and local warm spaces. This new leaflet will be hand delivered in targeted areas of the city where there is a known need for additional support and also located in public spaces across the city.</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1392	Community Area Grant	Bemerton Community Limited	St Johns Place blackout blinds and dishwasher replacement	£4119.95	£2059.97
<p>Project Summary: St Johns Place is looking to install additional black-out blinds for use when films and presentations are being shown particularly during the day. In addition, our dishwasher needs to be upgraded to a professional one to handle increased volumes of visitors.</p>					
ABG1398	Community Area Grant	Bemerton Residents Association	Santas Grotto	£6000.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: Santas Grotto will be a permanent fixture that can be utilised for other events through the Year</p>					
ABG1414	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wessex Archaeology Ltd	Well City Salisbury	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Well-City Salisbury is about connection – to the arts, to heritage, to our local area, to the landscape and to each other. This partnership project supports people with low to medium mental health needs in the Salisbury area on their wellbeing journey through free 8 week long creative courses and volunteering opportunities. The project has been supported by The National Lottery Community Fund but we have a level of match funding to meet. We are giving an overview of the entire project but are asking for your support to continue the Art Club a new direction for the project which gives the vulnerable adults the opportunity to connect further. Art Club was created in response to participants feedback. After completing the 2 courses allowed per year, many of the participants needed a space to continue to take part and engage with creative activities and further build friendships and connections with place and each other. Art Club is now run by artists and our project co-ordinator. Each month participants come together to try out a new artistic technique whilst catching up with other participants for further social interaction. The Art Club is in addition to our original project plan/application. Due to its success we strongly wish to continue providing this additional club. The main project primarily uses a model where participants are referred onto a course by their GP practice, support organisation, community group or school wellbeing team. However, we also welcome self-referrals. Over the past two years we are very proud that Well-City Salisbury has become embedded in the Salisbury Wellbeing offer. We are hoping to gain continuation funding to keep Well-City part of the community and increase its scope by offering course at locations throughout Wiltshire. Our courses are facilitated by staff from our partner organisations – ArtCare at Salisbury District hospital, The Salisbury Museum, Wessex Archaeology and Wiltshire Creative – alongside local artists experienced in supporting people with mental health needs. Courses are available for both vulnerable adults (over 20s) and young people (14-19). The courses are really varied including creative writing, heritage walks, art classes etc. We would like to increase the courses and offer some more practical courses as our recent photography course was really well received and the participants gained a great deal through learning new skills</p>					

ABG1288	Youth Grant	Salisbury City Council	Friary Hangout casual staffing and youth development activity	£6332.00	£1770.00
<p>Project Summary: The Friary Hangout is a youth space created by young people on the Friary with the support of the SCC communities team. It evolved from outreach and consultation conducted by the Communities Team and community development staff from Communities first as part of the Wiltshire Community Foundation Funded Stronger Families Programme. Young people asked for this space and a group of 10 young people took part in a young leaders programme with Communities First and took a lead on shaping the nature of the provision. 1) Casual staffing support – because of increased attendance to this provision in our small space and the layout of the centre in relation to the MGUA we need 4 staff members to safely staff this weekly . This means we need to pay for a casual assistant which is not accounted for in our establishment staffing. We have had various failed attempts at securing volunteers for the hangout and the people who have come forward are parents of the young people attending and have not been able to leave personal issues outside the space. Having a reliable casual staff member for this session will make the activity sustainable and able to respond to increases in need. 2) Activity access to the city and beyond. This element of what the hangout is and can be has evolved from our work as part of the Wiltshire Community Foundation funded Stronger Families Programme and our switch to an asset-based approach to our work. Because our provision is youth led we are always looking for new ways to respond to their ideas and to address the barriers they identify to us. We have developed much stronger relationships with cultural and sports partners across the city and are finding many opportunities to support young people on the Friary into activity that supports their interests, develops their skills, gives them access to experiences they could not otherwise afford and overcoming some of the barriers they feel in building a sense of belonging to our city. This activity could include taking part in a city wide project, travelling to an event to represent their group, accessing a facility such as the underground studios for a workshop or training from e.g. Communities First. All of this activity would be decided on by the young people who attend the hang out, with our Youth Community Development Officer (Megan), and it is therefore difficult to predict how many sessions or trips this may include. We can estimate 2 to 4 projects or trips - depending on costs of the youth-led plans We have 24 young people living on the Friary Estate registered with the Hangout and weekly attendance of between 12 and 20 young people.</p>					

ABG1415	Youth Grant	Wiltshire Creative	SK Shlomo Breathe event and Breathe Academy	£10000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary:</p> <p>Wiltshire Creative Young Ambassadors are a group of young people who are passionate about championing the voices of young people through the arts. They support Wiltshire Creative in their priorities for young people as well as plan and deliver activities and events for their peers. The young ambassadors decided as a team that there was a lack of accepting places young people could go to and wanted to make an opportunity for young people to come together. They researched and identified an event with accompanying outreach work they wish to present to highlight an issue of importance in their community, their proposal is as follow in their own words: Breathe, by award winning artist SKShlomo is a show about connecting people through music to fight against poor mental health and suicide, it grows an awareness of mental and Health and suicide in a positive and fun way. You get to listen to award winning artist SK Shlomo’s story through music, connecting people through beats and music to come together regardless of who you are or where you come from. A series of workshops will take place in schools, colleges and through open access sessions involving young people in music making and other artforms to celebrate who they are and to shine a positive light on Mental Health and have fun. Not everyone wants to talk about it, so these workshops offer another way to connect and support each other through these challenges. After the workshops will be SK Shlomos performance of Breathe at Salisbury Arts Centre, in the show the artist tells their story of exploring their identity as non-binary, mixed race and neuro-diverse with experience of mental health challenges and suicide. The show is uplifting and joyful rather than dark and depressing, connecting the audience through beats and music to come together to raise awareness of mental Health issues and to fight against suicide. The workshops are for young people aged 12+ and will take place in schools, colleges and open sessions for anyone, these are free to take part in. If you have taken part in a workshop you are then invited to a session on the day of the show to rehearse to be part of the live performance. Participants then get the opportunity to perform in the show. All workshop participants will be offered free tickets to the event, there will also be a special ticket reduced ticket offer of £5 for under 18s making it easier for them to attend. ‘This project is important because today mental health is a big issue and many people suffer from poor mental health. Breathe creates awareness of it in a positive fun way, giving people confidence that they maybe they can talk about, maybe they can fight it, that they can unite against it’. Young Ambassador This project fits several of the Area Board priorities: • youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities This project engages young people together to connect and make a positive experience • supporting positive mental health and wellbeing Bringing awareness to the issues but not in a dark way, encouraging people to talk about it and understand it is possible to fight it together. • supporting under represented groups Gets everyone together regardless of race or identity. Connecting people, reaching out to everyone. Don’t need to worry how you identify, to be yourself, be who you want to be. Don’t need to fit into a specific box. We anticipate in reaching up to 100 young people through the workshops and more through the performance event itself. We are keen to understand what went well and what didn’t work so we will reflect on this using information collected in the following ways: Participant feedback Audience feedback More music opportunities, more opportunities taken up. Data tracking Post workshop/event survey Audience numbers Young Ambassador reflection</p>					

Background

3. 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.
4. 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)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

6. 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.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

Financial Implications

12. Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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Salisbury Area Board - Older and Vulnerable Adults grants report

The Salisbury Area Board’s Health and Wellbeing group met on Tuesday 22nd November, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Area Board Delivery Officer), Helen Dowse (Carers Champion), Irene Kohler (Older People’s Champion), Anne Trevett (Chair of Safer and Supportive Salisbury), Pip Loach (Senior Prevention and Wellbeing Officer) and Kate Darbyshire (Senior Resident Engagement Officer).

Grant applications were reviewed and extensively discussed by the panel of volunteers and officers that benefit and improve older and vulnerable residents’ health and wellbeing in Salisbury and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:



- ❖ Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- ❖ Addressing climate change
- ❖ Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- ❖ Supporting under-represented groups
- ❖ Improving transport and access

The total amount remaining in the Older and Vulnerable Adults grants fund for 2023/24 is £4,090.72.

Two Older and Vulnerable Adults grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the group and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Grant application	Project cost	Amount requested	Amount recommended	Rationale
Well City Salisbury	£500.00	£500.00	£500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel agreed that this project is a valuable initiative to engage and bring together older and vulnerable residents in the Salisbury community • There is evidence that the project has positively impacted and supported residents with mental health needs • The panel have recommended for Well City to investigate and access additional funding moving forward for the sustainability of the Art Club • The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded
Area Board Initiative - Cost of Living Leaflet for Salisbury	£500.00	£500.00	£500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As there is no qualifying or suitable body to make the application, an Area Board Initiative has been submitted by Cllr Ricky Rogers for this project which meets the grant funding criteria



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel agreed the leaflet supported older and vulnerable adults last year during the cost-of-living crisis. The panel will support and provide feedback to improve the content of the leaflet for this winter • The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded
TOTAL	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	