

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	25/11/2015
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Kik Radio Project Title: KIK RADIO Community Streaming View full application	£985.00
Applicant: Corsham Twirlers Project Title: Corsham Twirlers Majorette Troupe View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: North Wilts Decorative & Fine Arts Society Project Title: Mosaic for Corsham Springfield Community Campus View full application	£1860.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

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.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1555	Kik Radio	KIK RADIO Community Streaming	£985.00
Project Description: The ability for KIK Radio to be able to audio live stream Wiltshire Councils Corsham Area Board and Corsham Town Council meetings in collaboration with the Digital Communities programme and Digital Corsham initiative being developed and delivered by the Corsham Institute. It adds an important element into the opening up and coverage of local government in Corsham and will also feature on the weekly programme Corsham Talking broadcast on KIK Radio and as a Digital Corsham podcast. It will also form a comprehensive digital archive going forward of discussions about many items of interest and importance to the Corsham community. Once operational the ability to stream public meetings live can be extended to cover other Wiltshire Council Town Council Community Campus or community group events engaging people digitally and strengthening the physical community in the Corsham area.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Tackling social isolation is a key priority for the local area and for Wiltshire Council. One of the key purposes of the digital Communities programme is to ensure that			

everyone is included and given a voice in the democratic process as well as strengthening the local community.

The request is for less than £1,000 and no match funding is required

The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1567	Corsham Twirlers	Corsham Twirlers Majorette Troupe	£1000.00

Project Description:

To enable the troupe to grow and perform during 2016, the following additional equipment is required – Trailer build, generator, large speaker, mace, vehicle for towing and uniforms

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

In the last financial year (2014/15), the troupe received a grant from the Area Board of £925 to set up the Corsham Twirlers. This funding was used to purchase a sound and PA system as well as towards a trailer.

When the troupe was set up, numbers were low and it has not been possible for them to raise all required funding themselves. More recently the numbers have grown to 11 members

A further £2,400 is required to ensure that it can continue to run and perform in 2016. They are asking for £1k from the Area Board and providing the rest of the funding from their own fees.

Some of the items being purchased are revenue expenditure but there is sufficient capital to allow this request to meet the criteria and to be considered by the Area Board

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1442	North Wilts Decorative & Fine Arts Society	Mosaic for Corsham Springfield Community Campus	£1860.00

Project Description:

To create a striking mosaic feature which will enhance the entrance lobby of Corsham Springfield Community Campus. A local artist will design the mosaic which will be created in 10 separate sections. 10 local primary schools will each create a section. The artist will train teachers from each of the schools on the

techniques involved to create a mosaic. The design will reflect the heritage of Corsham and the Wiltshire countryside.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The mosaic will enable the heritage and culture of the Corsham area to be integrated with the modern community campus.

The total cost of the project is £3,720 plus considerable volunteer time. The match funding will come from grants and reserves.

The grant meets the criteria and can be considered for approval.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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