

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	03/12/2015
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant Funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Girl Guiding Wiltshire South Berwick Management Committee <b>Project Title:</b> New Build for Berwick St James Guide HQ  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00 Total project cost £97,350.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Woodford Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Woodford Village Hall Storeroom Extension  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00 Total project cost £14,500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bourne Valley Explorer Scouts <b>Project Title:</b> Bourne Valley Explorer Scouts New Shelters  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00 Total project cost £1,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Amesbury Juniors Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Amesbury Juniors FC Equipment Request  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£996.00 Total project cost £996.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Woodford Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> New play equipment for Middle Woodford play area  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00 Total project cost £16,764.00

**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. Amesbury Area Board has a grant balance of £42,829 prior to this meeting. If all grants are awarded the area board will have a balance of £25,833. A further 2 meetings will take place this financial year.

## **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
<a href="#">1455</a>	Girl Guiding Wiltshire South Berwick Management Committee	New Build for Berwick St James Guide HQ	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Financial assistance for new wooden building in the grounds of Guide Headquarters Berwick St James. Planning permission has been granted to build a purpose designed wooden building for multi-purpose use. Indoor archery shooting and provide two individual rooms for campsite especially during wet weather. Provide disabled access for disabled individuals to sleep whilst at camp. Training rooms for all. This will also make our centre more user friendly and attractive for other organisations to use. I.e. local schools. Disabled groups Duke of Edinburgh Award groups Cubs and Scouts and will allow more users to attend indoor activities as compared with current building.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This will be a fantastic opportunity to have a modern facility in the Amesbury Community Area. This project has already received support from Tidworth and Warminster Area Boards.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the area board considers awarding the funding for this project subject to the following conditions. That any necessary planning permissions and match funding is in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1551</a>	Woodford Village Hall	Woodford Village Hall Storeroom Extension	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> After a major self-funded refurbishment last year Woodford Village Hall has become increasingly active and now suffers from a shortage of storage space. The committee room is currently used to store seating and tables for eighty three table tennis tables plus as needed equipment and staging for performances presentations clubs and Saturday markets. The project is to construct a storage room extension of approximately 14 square metres with lighting and background heating to keep the halls equipment secure and accessible while allowing the committee room to be used for its intended purpose and as a separately bookable facility.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Woodford Village Hall is a focus for this community and the committee has already self funded a major renovation of the hall.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the area board considers funding this project subject to the following conditions. That any necessary planning permissions and match funding is in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1546</a>	Bourne Valley Explorer Scouts	Bourne Valley Explorer Scouts New Shelters	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  To provide shelters for the use of young people at various events. These are required due to the success of the unit and an increase in members. Bourne Valley Explorer Scouts is a mixed gender group of 28 young people aged 14-18 and 3 permanent volunteer leaders that meet weekly as well as many weekend events. The shelters will be made available to the rest of the Salisbury Explorer scout district. This totals over 100 youths.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This group contributes a lot into the community and has a large membership. They also carry out a lot of fund raising for many of their projects and the young people involved have a positive impact in their community.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>  That the area board considers awarding this funding.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1500</a>	Amesbury Juniors Football Club	Amesbury Juniors FC Equipment Request	£996.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  As a local youth football club we are looking for a grant to fund training equipment necessary to give our 150 members the ability to enjoy full participation in their chosen sport. We rely on members subscriptions for our main income and due to change of training facilities to a more expensive location we need reserves to make up any shortfall if members subscriptions cannot be maximised</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This group already carries out fund raising for equipment needed. They have a very large membership in the area.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>  That the area board considers awarding this funding.</p>			

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">1559</a>	Woodford Parish Council	New play equipment for Middle Woodford play area	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The 2015 RoSPA report condemned one piece of equipment and recommended immediate repair of other items. The PC therefore decided to replace the play equipment in its entirety with recycled plastic items.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Owing to the timing of the RoSPA report the parish council is not in a position to raise funding for this project through the precept.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the area board considers awarding this funding subject to any necessary permissions and match funding being in place.</p>			

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

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