

<b>Report to</b>	Southern Wiltshire 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> RIVER BOURNE COMMUNITY FARM CIC <b>Project Title:</b> Farmyard Enhancement and Signage <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4950.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Winterslow Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Winterslow Village Hall Solar Panel Installation <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Lover & Redlynch Pre-school <b>Project Title:</b> Lover Redlynch Pre-school Outdoor Assembly Shelter <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Nomansland preschool <b>Project Title:</b> Forest School Equipment and Resources <a href="#">View full application</a>	£392.34

Total available 2015/16	£45557.00
Total remaining	£15868.06
Total requested at this meeting	£11342.34
Total remaining if all approved	£4525.72

## 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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">1531</a>	RIVER BOURNE COMMUNITY FARM CIC	Farmyard Enhancement and Signage	£4950.00
<b>Project Description:</b> In order to move forwards the farm is in great need of marketing and enhancement. Changes in 2016 include the opening of a day nursery on the farm. The nursery will be sited in a paddock within the farmyard. The farm will need to separate and secure this area from the main farmyard by way of fencing gates paths and ramps. At the same time the farm wishes to create a seating area open space within the remaining paddock area to vastly improve the look of the farmyard and therefore the visitor experience. The farm also wishes to add a substantial amount of signage around the farm to supply information and awareness of the farms activities to increase community enjoyment and participation with the farm.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This project meets the community grant criteria. It is a capital project. Total project			

cost is £9900 with matched funding of £4950 being raised through fundraising and in kind support.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1558</a>	Winterslow Village Hall	Winterslow Village Hall Solar Panel Installation	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

The installation of solar panels to provide cheaper electricity for the Village Hall and to increase our income by selling the surplus electricity. The cost-savings and income generated will amount to a benefit of a minimum of 2000 per annum. There will also be a benefit to the user groups as there will be a reduction in their energy costs.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the community grant criteria. It is a capital project. Total project cost is £20k with matched funding of £15k being raised (£10k grant, £5k reserves).

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1569</a>	Lover & Redlynch Pre-school	Lover Redlynch Pre-school Outdoor Assembly Shelter	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

The Lover Redlynch pre-school for children aged 2-4 years old is a registered charity located on the Lover green. The pre-school would like to apply for funding to enhance the facilities with an outdoor assembly shelter. The structure would be a wooden gazebo and be placed within the pre-school garden. It will contain wooden benches and a table to encourage the children to explore, share and get creative with the natural environment that surrounds them. In addition, the pre-school would encourage the wider community to make use of this facility for village events. A structure of this kind does not require planning permission and is designed to last 15-20 years, ensuring that many children and the wider community will enjoy the shelter for years to come.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the community grant criteria. It is a capital project. Total project cost is £1k. Projects of £1k or below do not require matched funding.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1574</a>	Nomansland preschool	Forest School Equipment and Resources	£392.34
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  This equipment and resources are an opportunity to explore to a higher level a different approach to using the outdoor environment in a Forest School setting. It will enable our Preschool to coordinate manage and lead Forest School Sessions with children young people safely and effectively. Forest School sessions are based on a wide range of interesting subjects including child development personal development neuro-science accelerated learning woodland conservation and recreation innovative and therapeutic theory in the outdoors and risk assessments to enable safe outdoor play and education.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This project meets the community grant criteria. It is a capital project. Total project cost is £492.34 with matched funding of £100 being raised from reserves.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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