

<b>Report to</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	20/01/2016
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant Funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below (NB: the projects without links to full applications are due to an issue with the system and can be made available on request)

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Group of Local Residents <b>Project Title:</b> Cricklade Long Close Hedging Flora Fauna <a href="#">View full application</a>	£282.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Memorial Hall. Royal Wootton Bassett <b>Project Title:</b> 3rd Party Contribution for the Memorial Hall Royal Wootton Bassett <a href="#">View full application</a>	£719.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Purton Volunteer Footpath Team <b>Project Title:</b> Purton Parish public footpath maintenance <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Tiddlywinks Childminding Group & Hook Village Toddler Group <b>Project Title:</b> Tiddlywinks Childminding Group storage Crafts Toys <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Purton Amateur Dramatic Society <b>Project Title:</b> Purton Amateur Dramatic Society Lighting Rig	£1228.48
<b>Applicant:</b> Cricklade Preschool Playgroup <b>Project Title:</b> Outdoor wooden caravan for educational play <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Cricklade Bowls Club <b>Project Title:</b> Cricklade Bowls Club Security Fence	£1000.00

## 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
<a href="#">1591</a>	Group of Local Residents	Cricklade Long Close Hedging Flora Fauna	£282.00

**Project Description:**

After the extensive drainage works undertaken by Wiltshire Council to alleviate the flooding problems in Gas Lane Cricklade we the residents in the area want to reinstate the hedging along the length of Long Close. Much of the hedgerow and trees were unavoidably removed or damaged to enable the drainage work to proceed. A group of residents in the area have at their expense already planted a mix of 100 British native hedging species under the guidance of Anita Barratt the Chair of Bloomers. A length of circa 20 metres along a stretch on Long Close was completed on the 21st November 2015. There are still 40 metres to plant and each metre requires 5 plants. We would also like to plant wild flowers to improve the biodiversity of the area. The project will reinstate the hedgerow and provide a more attractive landscape for new species to become resident in the area additional nesting places for birds a place to hopefully attract butterflies and bees which are in decline and support for the existing wildlife population.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria 2015/16.
- This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves”.
- The project will enhance the area for residents and visitors and encourage wildlife to the space.
- Applications for less than £1000 do not require match funding.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1596</a>	The Memorial Hall. Royal Wootton Bassett	3rd Party Contribution for the Memorial Hall Royal Wootton Bassett	£719.00

**Project Description:**

We require help from a 3rd party contribution group toward the Landfill Operators grant for repair costs. The Memorial Hall will also contribute some funds. The Memorial Hall is for community use for the residents of Royal Wootton Bassett and surrounding area. The Hall is run by Trustee volunteers. The Trustees have been extremely lucky where we have had no major issues with the Hall since it was built in 1961. However the existing extension roof over the Kitchen area built in the mid-sixties has developed a leak and is leaking into the kitchen and is damaging the fabric of building. The Hall is in continuous daily use by user groups and is well used and valued by the townspeople and neighbouring area. It is the hub where we provide a friendly meeting place for people of all ages it is wheelchair invalid friendly and is a warm and safe environment for young and old.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria 2015/16.

- This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To protect those who are most vulnerable”.
- The Memorial Hall is very well used by a wide variety of groups including toddlers sessions, exercise classes, theatre groups and music clubs.
- Applications for less than £1000 do not require match funding.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1617</a>	Purton Volunteer Footpath Team	Purton Parish public footpath maintenance	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

To the footpath network within Purton Parish excluding pavements the Volunteer Footpath Team aim to trim back overgrowth to stiles, trim overgrown footpaths with restricted width carry out stile repairs where possible and add way markers where missing. Work and problems which cannot be dealt with by the Team will be reported to the Parish Council who forward these issues to Wiltshire Council to be dealt with by them.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria 2015/16.
- This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves”.
- The project will support a team who are doing excellent work in the community area to improve local footpaths for use by all. The team are currently using their own equipment.
- Applications for £1000 do not require match funding.

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That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1634</a>	Tiddlywinks Childminding Group & Hook Village Toddler Group	Tiddlywinks Childminding Group storage Crafts Toys	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

Tiddlywinks Childminding Group childminders and their children meet at Hook Village hall every Thursday. Hook Village Toddler Group parents, carers,

childminders and their children meet also at Hook Village Hall every Wednesday. Hook Village Hall has very limited space to store toys equipment and arts and craft materials used at both groups. As such both groups would benefit hugely from a secure storage facility situated outside the hall to store these items. The toys equipment that we currently have is very limited and many of the items are very tired and require updating. Both groups are non-profit making and so a grant to pay for this would be invaluable.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria 2015/16.
- This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves”.
- The project will mean that the childminding and toddler groups using Hook village hall will have a secure space to store their equipment and benefit from improved equipment.
- Applications for £1000 do not require match funding.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1585	Purton Amateur Dramatic Society	Purton Amateur Dramatic Society Lighting Rig	£1228.48

**Project Description:**

Purton Amateur Dramatic Society have been in existence for over 30 years and put on a pantomime each year for the community as well as plays and murder evenings. Our performances are enjoyed by young and old with concessions for the local care homes. Our pantomimes are particularly popular and are usually a sell-out. Our members range from small children dance groups to older children studying drama to the old hands who do it for enjoyment. Our equipment is a permanent feature in Purton Village Hall and is available for hire. Groups hiring using the equipment include the children’s dance groups other touring theatre groups and drama clubs including the local WI local bands Age Concern private hire for parties and weddings and for Children in Need fund raisers. We need to update our lighting tower lights and follow spot to meet with Health Safety guidelines and it is getting more difficult to service our antiquated lights each time. We have strong links with the local schools and pupils and the local Secondary School are advising us of the best type of lights to use.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria 2015/16.
- This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves”.
- The project will improve the facilities available at Purton Village Hall for Purton

Amateur Dramatic Society and also be made available to the wider community.

- The project is able to put forward match funding.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1648</a>	Cricklade Preschool Playgroup	Outdoor wooden caravan for educational play	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

Equipment to encourage childrens imaginative social and language skills through play opportunities. The natural materials as opposed to plastic would enhance the childrens play experiences.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria 2015/16.
- This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves”.
- The project will improve the equipment available for Cricklade Preschool Playgroup and enhance learning opportunities.
- Applications for £1000 do not require match funding.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1653	Cricklade Bowls Club	Cricklade Bowls Club security fence	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

The boundary to our club green is currently insecure with only shrubbery as protection enabling easy access. Following a recent break in to our club house we would like to enhance security

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

- This application meets the current Community Area Grant criteria 2015/16.
- This project demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves”.

- The project will improve security for the Cricklade Bowls Club and guard against future break ins to the club house.
- Applications for £1000 do not require match funding.

**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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