

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	25/01/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Devizes Canoe Club Project Title: Security Access System View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Devizes Sports Club Project Title: Tables and Chairs View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Kennet Furniture Refurbiz Project Title: New van View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: The Old School Day Centre, Market Lavington Project Title: Pavement repair View full application	£5,000
Applicant: St Barnabas CEVC Primary School Project Title: PA System View full application	£185.00

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
1464	Devizes Canoe Club	Security Access System	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: This project is part of a larger programme that has delivered changing facilities a canoe access and boat-store for DCC at Lower Wharf. This project will re-fence the site and provide security and access control to protect the investment made.</p> <p>The project will also benefit young people who are approximately 45% of the club's membership and the club will also be running 'taster sessions' for young people. As such, the Local Youth Network has consented to contribute 45% of the funding requested from it's own funds on the condition that the Club deliver 3 taster sessions to young people during the year.</p>			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Canoe Club for £5,000.

The Board may allocate £2,250 from the LYN budget and £2,750 from the Community Area Grants budget to cover this funding request. .

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1608	Devizes Sports Club	Tables and Chairs	£5000.00

Project Description:

Devizes Sports Club are looking to replace their current old damaged and uncomfortable tables and chairs to make the club a more attractive venue for function letting. The aim is to generate additional income from additional lets of the club. The current tables and chairs do not promote a positive image when hiring the venue for meetings weddings and parties.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Sports Club for £5,000

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1565	Kennet Furniture Refurbiz	New van	£5000.00

Project Description:

KFR are asking for a grant towards purchasing a new van which will be used for the delivery and collection of furniture. Their work ensures that usable items of furniture and white goods are kept out of landfill and disadvantaged people affordably furnish their homes. They need two vans to effectively operate. One of their current vans has cost over 6000 pounds in repair bills over the last six months and urgently needs replacing. Total project cost for the two vans is £21,000.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Kennet Furniture Refurbiz for £5,000

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1586	The Old School Day Centre, Market Lavington	Pavement repair	£5,000

Project Description:

The Day Centre is a charitable organisation for the benefit of the elderly of Market Lavington and surrounding parishes. A risk assessment by the trustees has highlighted a hazard due to the deterioration of the access path to the Old School which needs to be dealt with. Although the path is a highway and Grade 2 listed building funding from Wiltshire Council departments cannot be found due to priorities. The path is in the ownership of the church. Funding is sought to finance the scheme. Trustees have taken architectural advice and have placed a listed

building consent application with Wiltshire Council.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from The Old School Day Centre for £5,000

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1619	St Barnabas CEVC Primary School	PA System	£185.00

Project Description:

One of the school's strategic objectives is to foster relationships and share resources with the community. To this effect we offer our facilities to a variety of clubs as well as holding community functions such as fireworks displays. At present we have no PA system which can be used both internally and externally especially to communicate generic information as well as health and safety announcements to large crowds. Unfortunately we do not have the resources within our school budget to purchase this hence our application.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from St Barnabas CEVC Primary School for £185

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

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