

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	28/01/2016
<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>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Brambles Pre School <b>Project Title:</b> Brambles Preschool Charity Building Buy</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	<p>£5,000 Total project cost £60,000</p>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Avon Valley College <b>Project Title:</b> Avon Valley College wheelchair basketball club</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	<p>£4,930 Total project cost £9,860</p>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> God Unlimited <b>Project Title:</b> Gul Riverside stable yard improvements</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	<p>£5000 Total project cost £10,000</p>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Milston Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Upgrading of footpath gates and kissing gates</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	<p>£1,000 Total project cost £2,000</p>

**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 has been made to cover this expenditure. If the applications above are awarded, a total of £15,930 will be awarded at this meeting with a match funding of £81,860 levered in from external funding.

Amesbury Area Board has a grant balance of £25,833 prior to this meeting. If all grants are awarded the area board will have a balance of £9,903. One further meeting 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="#">1587</a>	Brambles pre school	Brambles Preschool Charity Building Buy	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            Brambles Building buy. We are currently in the process of buying our building however as a charity we have limited funds. We have yet to finalise the buy and are in the process of trying to raise funds for it. Without the buy we are simply not sustainable the building will go up to tender and on the open market. This will mean that a person will buy for personal use and we will need to relocate. This will mean that Brambles will no longer be able to operate. The buy will mean we can continue to offer our Outstanding preschool education to the children in Larkhill Tidworth, Figheledean, Bulford and Netheravon. If the buy is secured we will look to extend our hours to full time childcare in order to fully help working families who are in need of quality childcare in the area.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            There is a shortage of child care places in Amesbury Community Area. This facility has been rated outstanding and is fully supported by WC Child Care Placement Officer.</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="#">1439</a>	Avon Valley College	Avon Valley College wheelchair basketball club	£4930.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            The project is aimed to set up a Wheelchair basketball club after school to engage all students of any disability or SEN. The students who attend the club will then be trained to deliver sessions and they will offer to coach other groups primary schools Secondary Kids club. We will also organise an IZB festival for the secondary schools in Salisbury, Pewsey, Tidworth and Marlborough.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            This project is an innovative approach to delivering an alternative sport. This will be a first for Amesbury Community Area and will act as a pioneer for Southwest Wiltshire.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>            That the area board considers awarding the funding for this project subject to the following conditions.            That any necessary match funding is in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1620</a>	God Unlimited	Gul Riverside stable yard improvements	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Upgrading driveway to improve disabled access. Installing solar electric lighting to extend opening hours through winter. Installing fencing.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This facility is used by many organisations across the community area and is seen as a very valuable asset. If the group is allowed to carry out these upgrades it will enable them to cater for more people and for longer hours. It will also make access for those people with mobility problems much easier.</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="#">1593</a>	Milston Parish Council	upgrading of footpath gates and kissing gates	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We have several footpaths in the village that require replacement of stiles to enable all generations to have access to the countryside. Hence replacing them with kissing gates or a 5 bar gates.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This work will be carried out by volunteers in the community with an interest in maintaining access to the countryside. This group is working with WC rights of way officers and the landowners to carry out these improvements. This is a classic example of how local volunteers can assist with bringing about change in the community area.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the area board considers awarding the funding for this project subject to the following conditions. That any necessary permissions and match funding is in place.</p>			

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

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