

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	02/03/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Little Somerford Parish Council Project Title: Updating of Play Park View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Cotswold Water Park Trust Project Title: Clayhill Picnic Area Improvements View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Oaksey Playground committee Project Title: Renewal and Expansion of Oaksey Playground. View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Sherston 1016 Project Title: Battle of Sherston Millennium 1016 - 2016 View full application	£2500.00
Applicant: ART GROUP (ART LIFT FOLLOW ON) Project Title: Art supplies for follow on Artlift group Malmesbury. View full application	£500.00
Applicant: Wilts & Berks Canal Trust Project Title: Restoration of Community Space at Peterborough Arms View full application	£990.00
Applicant: Athelstan Museum Project Title: Athelstan Museum Malmesbury Coin Hoard Conservation and Display View full application	£5000.00

Applicant: Toby Sturgis – Councillor Led Application Project Title: Norton Bridge Repair - £480.	
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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
1704	Little Somerford Parish Council	Updating of Play Park	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: Our current Play Equipment has been in place for approximately 20 years and is in need of updating. We have consulted with the Community and wish to add extra equipment to refresh and encourage youngsters to use this area more fully. The addition of low level play equipment will motivate children of all ages to use the play area. It is anticipated that young children will visit the play area with parents and older children will be able to walk to the Play Area on their own allowing them to play independently rather than being transported to local towns.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a great community led project to upgrade dated and old play equipment. Upgrading it for new which will continue the life of the equipment, enhance the park and hopefully increase the amount of people using the facility. Community members have been engaged in the planning process and the parish council are support the main bid.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1570	Cotswold Water Park Trust	Clayhill Picnic Area Improvements	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: To improve Clayhill Picnic Area and car park for use by the general public and to reduce longstanding problems with antisocial behaviour. To create an enhanced site for families to enjoy safe and healthy access to the outdoors in the Cotswold Water Park.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project aims to upgrade the picnic area to the north of the Malmesbury Community Area. With planned work this spring so the facility will be fit for use by the summer season. Bring this area back to life for local community members and visitors alike to enjoy the natural surroundings our area has to offer.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1683	Oaksey Playground committee	Renewal and Expansion of Oaksey Playground.	£5000.00
<p>Project Description:</p>			

Oaksey Playground project is seeking to improve and expand the current village playground. The current playground is fairly limited and runs down one side of the Oaksey playing fields. We feel this facility is not being used to its full potential mainly after school by ages 2-11yrs. Therefore we would like to make Oaksey Playground a more sociable hub for the village expanding its usage to all age ranges including teenagers and making it an area that the local residents can enjoy during evenings weekends and holidays. Our aim is to expand the playground and make full use of the available land around the perimeter of the playing fields that way making it possible to fit in larger pieces of equipment such as zip wires and bike tracks. We also intend to provide a play area that would include DDA approved equipment. This is a long term project that will include several phases of development.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This group of local mums and community members have been working hard to develop new and exciting facilities in the Oaksey play park area. The upgrades and new equipment will bring new life to this play park and are being designed to fit around the edges of the park to utilise the most of the spaces on offer. This group have consulted the wider community throughout and have created a phased approach to achieve all the work they wish to have done to the area. This project once fully complete will be a great new resource for the community area and engage more residents to us the local park.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1612	Sherston 1016	Battle of Sherston Millennium 1016 - 2016	£2500.00

Project Description:

Celebration of the Battle of Sherston 1016 events over 3 days with talks and events Viking vs Saxon re-enactors providing battle re-enactment and craft demonstrations Interactive childrens Viking sessions. Lectures for adults.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This fantastic project aims to celebrate the rich history of Sherston and engage the local community in interactive displays and activities. Enhancing local peoples knowledge of the village they live in/ or near and promoting the historic roots of the village. Local residents and the wider community will be invited to 3 days of action packed fun showcasing the best of Sherston and its heritage.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1673	ART GROUP (ART LIFT FOLLOW ON)	Art supplies for follow on Artlift group Malmesbury.	£500.00

Project Description:

To provide art supplies for a new community art venture designed to promote health and wellbeing. Group members originally attended a public health project run by Artlift at Malmesbury Primary Care Centre. After their allocated sessions came to a close the participants set up a pilot follow on group at St Aldhelms Club Room Cross Hayes. We now wish to acquire additional materials so that people attending Artlift sessions at the health centre can transfer over and receive continuity of care. We require paints brushes paper funds for art demonstrations and resources to help set up small scale exhibitions.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a great project support people with social isolation and provides them with a creative outlet in a socialised setting with other likeminded people. Initially set and run by ArtLift alongside the PCC they have now formed their own group and need a seed fund to support the initial period. Members pay a small fee to cover room rent and refreshments.

Proposal

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1771	Wilts & Berks Canal Trust	Restoration of Community Space at Peterborough Arms	£990.00

Project Description:

The Wilts Berks Canal Trust purchased the Peterborough Arms to save it as a pub and is now carrying out refurbishment. The first stage is to re-open the ground floor for community and club use by Summer 2016. Funding is now secured for the disability toilets but other work needs funding. The floor is both uneven and decayed in parts making it unsuitable and risky especially for disabled use. Parts need either new screed or marine ply hardwood. Also needed is an external ramp for disability access to new entrance door and paint for volunteers to use for skirting doors and windows. This bid is for the materials and volunteers will carry out the work.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The upgrades needed to complete the community room will ensure access to the facility for community groups and a low cost. This will give neighbouring parish areas a new cost effective facility to utilise and enable the trust to gain some much needed revenue income to continue the development of the facility.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1773	Athelstan Museum	Athelstan Museum Malmesbury Coin Hoard Conservation and Display	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: Athelstan Museum is a free and volunteer-run museum promoting the heritage of Malmesbury. We recently acquired the Malmesbury Coin Hoard through the generous donations and grants. The 1266 early 4th Century Roman bronze coins and fragments of a pot were found locally. This amazing and rare find represents a link to our Roman past. Our project is to professionally conserve the hoard to ensure its future and to display it as an inspirational centrepiece of the museum and to also foster learning and involvement among visitors and volunteers.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project will enable the local museum to showcase the Malmesbury artefacts and in turn deliver projects and activities around the coins and their history. This will give the museum an extra exhibit on offer to local people and visitors alike.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			
<p>Councillor Led Initiative</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Toby Stugis – Council Led Initiative	Norton Bridge Restoration	£480.
<p>Project Description: Restoration of the railway sleeper on the public footpath bridge in Norton. To ensure safe crossing for users for many more years.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The restoration of this footpath bridge will enable the local community to continue to use this pathway for many more years, and improve the safety of the facility.</p> <p>Proposal 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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