

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 21 March 2016  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Market Lavington Community Hall	£5,000.00
Devizes Development Partnership	£2,179.20
Devizes and District Association for the Disabled	£560.00

**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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

**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
ID 1641	Market Lavington Community Hall	Increased Storage Space	£5,000
<p><b>Project description</b>            To build a 16 square metre addition to the existing area to provide secure storage for various items and equipment.</p> <p>More storage for existing and new users.</p> <p>At the present time the hall is heavily booked with some 800 bookings per year. It has 23 regular users and about 100 one off users per year. It is not however fully booked by some margin. 5 of our regular users have written to us asking for more and better storage. These are Short mat bowls table tennis Trinity Church Kennet quilters and the music fraternity. The first 4 are all concerned with lack of storage limiting their development and the last one about safety of some equipment. In addition the 16 Trustees have direct knowledge of most of our users and being involved in the day to day running know well the problems. We are also aware that there are groups who would like to use the hall. For example the day club for older people would like to use the hall because of its excellent disabled access and facilities. This has not been possible because they will need to store some specialised equipment and we do not have the room.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application from Market Lavington Community Hall for £5,000</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 1772	Devizes Development Partnership	Installation of CCTV camera and wireless link with associated equipment	£2,179.20
<p><b>Project description</b>            Installation of new CCTV camera at Wadworth roundabout and associated wireless network links back to the CCTV Control Room</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Development Partnership for</p>			

£2,179.20

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
ID 1625	Devizes and District Association for the Disabled	Removal of Tree	£560.00

**Project description**

Following advice from the Councils Tree Officer we wish to remove a field Maple tree that is too close to the building and also raise the crown of the Horse Chestnut tree and remove deadwood together with branches that overhang the building.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board ratifies the Community Engagement Manager's decision to award £560.00 to Devizes and District Association for the Disabled following their grant application for £560.00, using his delegated powers and following consultation and approval by the Area Board Chair and Vice-Chair. This application was determined between meetings of the Area Board due to health and safety concerns considered to require urgent attention.

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

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