

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	23/03/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Tisbury Business Association. Project Title: Grant for administrative support for Tisbury Business Association View full application	£2400.00
Applicant: Wilton Town Council Project Title: Wilton Sports Pavilion broadband provision View full application	£274.00
Applicant: Our Time Project Project Title: Our Time Making A Difference. View full application	£4500.00
Applicant: Donhead St Mary Parish Council Project Title: Upgrade Remembrance Recreation Ground View full application	£4878.00
Applicant: Wilton Bowls Club Project Title: Wilton Bowls Club Disabled Access Toilets View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: East Knoyle Community Shop Association Project Title: Wrens Shop 10th Anniversary refit fund View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Mere Flower Festival Project Title: Mere Community Flower Festival View full application	£500.00
Applicant: Alzheimer's Society	£377.50

<p>Project Title: Forget-Me-Not Lunches</p> <p>View full application</p>	
<p>Applicant: Donhead St Mary Remembrance Fund - Hall Committee</p> <p>Project Title: Installation of Electric Hand Driers in the toilets at The New Remembrance Hall Charlton SP7 0PL</p> <p>View full application</p>	<p>£748.40</p>
<p>Applicant: Donhead St Mary Remembrance Fund - Hall Committee</p> <p>Project Title: New lighting in the toilets in the New Remembrance Hall Charlton</p> <p>View full application</p>	<p>£697.88</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 had been made to cover this expenditure.

At the time of writing this report South West Wiltshire Area Board had **£31,102** capital funding and **£32,562** revenue (youth) funding remaining.

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
1818	Tisbury Business Association	Grant for administrative support for Tisbury Business Association	£2400.00
Project Description: Tisbury Business Association is an embryonic organization growing steadily in recent years but not yet financially viable without grant funding. The associations officers are voluntary but unpaid administrators are hard to find. The association has 2 key objectives 1.To provide a focus for local business owners in this rural community who may benefit from meeting each other for professional networking and for updates on topics of mutual interest eg health safety legislation financial services and pensions promotion of tourism provision of discounted services 2.To take responsibility for organizing special events which promote High St businesses in Tisbury			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Tisbury Business Association was awarded £14,000 by South West Wiltshire Area Board on 6.2.2013 to provide administrative support over a two year period in order to become financially sustainable. This is a revenue project and the applicant is not providing a 50% contribution to the cost of the project, which means that this application does not meet the community area grant criteria.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1805	Wilton Town Council	Wilton Sports Pavilion broadband provision	£274.00
Project Description: To supply broadband to the Sports Pavilion			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: South West Wiltshire Area Board has been devolved £1,500 in 2015/16 to support			

digital literacy projects that meet the criteria set through the Wiltshire Online project, which this does. This is a capital project that also meets the community area grants criteria.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1640	Our Time Project	OUR TIME MAKING A DIFFERENCE .	£4500.00

Project Description:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE a new inspiring community project for 2016 involving creating and delivering 8 tailor made workshops with elderly communities in rural South West Wilts. Combating loneliness and encouraging group sharing through movement and simple improvisation and involving mindfulness. Our Time Company has particular expertise in working with those with dementia very frail elders and those who have suffered strokes being highly qualified in mime and theatre. Demand has been voiced and the project will work and build on relations with the Forum Stroke Club Wilton Chris Brown Day Centre Bowerchalke Bramley House Mere Five Courts Mere and Albany House Tisbury. Age UK strongly supports the work and stresses the benefit to participants both mentally and physically as does the Alzheimers Society Salisbury.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant has provided evidence to the Area Board of previous sessions run. The applicant has been advised that, according to the grant criteria, the 'grants budget cannot be used to fund year on year running costs or salaries.' Applicant was awarded £1,000 towards older people workshop sessions in October 2015 and awarded £4,500 towards residency workshops in July 2014. This is a revenue project and the applicant is not providing a 50% contribution to the cost of the project, which means that this application does not meet the community area grant criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1799	Donhead St Mary Parish Council	Upgrade Remembrance Recreation Ground	£4878.00

Project Description:

The current facility is out of date and a request has been made for new equipment to sit alongside some of the existing.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a capital project and Donhead St Mary Parish Council has committed to pay a 50% contribution. This project meets the community area grant criteria.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1287	Wilton Bowls Club	Wilton Bowls Club Disabled Access Toilets	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: We currently do not have accessible toilets for disabled people and also we need to update the kitchen/bar to meet current standards of Health and Environmental considerations. By creating new toilets we can enlarge both changing rooms as well. We also aim to insulate the walls and install heating which are not available at present.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a capital project and meets the community area grant criteria. Any award would be subject to the applicant securing the other funding required to make the project viable.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1357	East Knoyle Community Shop Association	Wrens Shop 10th Anniversary refit fund	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: The volunteer run shop has been an amazing success story and become an essential asset since opening in 2006. The organising committee recognises that it is time to both overhaul and update the current space and equipment and increase our storage area with a small extension. Our aim is to improve storage facilities helping stock control and reducing wastage and energy conservation. By updating the displays and moving counter positions using skilled designers and product analysts local residents we hope to improve the shopping experience not only for our residents but also the growing number of local visitors and tourists.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a capital project and meets the community area grant criteria. Any award would be subject to the applicant securing the other funding required to make the project viable.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1775	Mere Flower Festival	Mere Community Flower Festival	£500.00
<p>Project Description: To celebrate the historic church of St Michaels and the community of Mere in flowers attracting visitor from near and far.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project includes both capital and revenue expenses. The applicant has</p>			

committed to funding more than 50% of the project costs and therefore meets this part of the community area funding criteria.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1782	Alzheimer's Society	Forget-Me-Not Lunches	£377.50

Project Description:

Four seasonal lunches a year for people with Dementia and their carers in Tisbury area. This is primarily to raise awareness about Dementia and any fundraising to be a by-product. Tickets 10 per head. There will be a raffle.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

South West Wiltshire Area Board has a stated priority to reach out to older people who are isolated, particularly in supporting dementia friendly communities. This is a revenue project.

Proposal

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1795	Donhead St Mary Remembrance Fund - Hall Committee	Installation of Electric Hand Driers in the toilets at The New Remembrance Hall Charlton SP7 0PL	£748.40

Project Description:

The installation of electric hand driers in the gents ladies and disabled toilets 2 driers in the gents toilets 2 driers in the ladies toilets and 1 in the disabled toilet.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a capital project and meets the community area grant criteria. The applicant has made a second grant application for another project within the building (1796).

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1796	Donhead St Mary Remembrance Fund - Hall Committee	New lighting in the toilets in the New Remembrance Hall Charlton	£697.88

Project Description:

Provision of new LED lighting in the gents ladies and disabled toilets sensor-activated.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a capital project and meets the community area grant criteria. The applicant has made a second grant application for another project within the building (1795).

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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