

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	24/03/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Downton Moot Preservation Trust Project Title: The Moot Border Planting Restoration View full application	£500.00
Applicant: Woodfalls Band Project Title: Woodfalls Band new music stands (Carried forward from last meeting where it was deferred) View full application	£1000.00
Total applied for at this meeting	£1500
Total funding for 2016/17	£44,057
Digital literacy	£1500
Grants awarded so far	£42,362
Total available to award at this meeting	£1695

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
1654	Downton Memorial Hall	The Moot Border Planting Restoration	£500.00
Project Description: The Moot is a beautiful 8 acre landscape garden open to all and run by a charitable Trust. Nearly all the work is undertaken by volunteers. The Trust is undergoing extensive restoration. Part of this plan is to replant the great border which runs along the listed wall one half of this was completed last year. This entails the digging up preparing of the ground planting new plants to a specified design by a volunteer and new gravel paths to access behind the border. The Trust is asking for £500 towards the pathway and plants.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project meets the community grant criteria. It is a capital project. Total project cost is £1700.00 with matched funding on £1200 coming from local fundraising. The project involves community volunteering and help maintain and improve a local community facility.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1666	Woodfalls Band	Woodfalls Band new music stands	£1000.00
Project Description: Woodfalls Band is ranked as one of the best brass bands in the world and we			

perform all over the UK at major events but our music stands are falling apart We need to replace 20 stands to help the band perform in our community and further afield.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets the community grant criteria. It is a capital project. Total project cost is £1000.00 with no matched funding being provided. Applications up to £1000 do not require matched funding. The application form states that the group have reserves of £15k however they confirmed that their most recent accounts will show reserves of more like £6k.

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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