

Report to	Amesbury 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: Figheldean Parish Council Project Title: Supply of Junior Goal Posts View full application	£500.00 Total cost of project £1,200
Applicant: Amesbury Bowls Club Project Title: Amesbury Bowls Club Continuous Improvement of Facilities View full application	£1,000.00 Total cost of project £2,108.12
Applicant: Wessex Community Circus CIC Project Title: Transport for Community Activity Equipment View full application	£3,500.00 Total cost of project £7,750
Applicant: Till Valley Day Centre Project Title: Till Valley Day Centre View full application	£995.00 Total cost of project £995.00
Applicant: Woodford Village Hall Project Title: Sound system View full application	£918.79 Total cost of project £918.79
Applicant: Durrington Town Council Project Title: Street Sign Uplift View full application	£1,220.00 Total cost of project £2,470
Applicant: Durrington Day Centre Project Title: Durrington Day Centre Mosaic View full application	£958.50 Total cost of project £958.50

Applicant: Durrington Football Club Project Title: Durrington FC storage project	£1,476.00 Total cost of project £2,952
View full application	

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. If all applications are awarded the area board will overspend by £1,164. However, this can be accommodated from 2016 / 2017 budget which has been agreed by cabinet.

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
1747	Figheledean Parish Council	Supply of Junior Goal Posts	£500.00
Project Description: The old goal posts were reported to be a HS issue and had to be removed therefore there is a need to replace them.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The football team is from the village and the families are residents of the village. This is a valuable community asset.			
Proposal That the area board considers awarding the funding for this project.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1778	Amesbury Bowls Club	Amesbury Bowls Club Continuous Improvement of Facilities	£1,000.00
Project Description: Due to the age of the watering system it has become unreliable and inefficient. It is essential that the green is regularly watered after the application of fertilisers and specialist chemicals and during dry weather to ensure the surface is fit for play. The replacement parts will ensure the system is more efficient will save water and will reduce ongoing costs. An essential piece of equipment without it the green will become unplayable members will leave and the club will close. The gate will assist with restricting access to enhance security. The blinds will assist with security and heat retention.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The bowls club have been established for many years and makes a valuable contribution towards health and well being particularly for older people in the community			
Proposal That the Area Board considers awarding the funding for this project			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1826	Wessex Community Circus CIC	Transport for Community Activity Equipment	£3,500.00
<p>Project Description: To Purchase a Horsebox type trailer and an MPV for the safe conveyance of activity equipment around the Amesbury Area. This will enable us manage our resources by towing secured equipment around the area to events youth groups and other activities.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This group is well thought of across the community area and this equipment will allow them to continue visit the more rural villages in the community area.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board considers awarding this funding subject to the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1846	Till Valley day Centre	Till Valley day Centre	£995.00
<p>Project Description: Till Valley Day Centre is registered for 16 people at present they have 15 members the centre covers all the six villages in the Till Valley Tilshead, Orcheston, Shrewton, Winterbourne Stoke Berwick St James and Stapleford. They are fully compliant with all regulations covering such centres they meet every Thursday in the Methodist Hall in Shrewton The book trolley will cater for the 20 to 30 plus books available at the centre this will mean members will be able to select the one required from the trolley being wheeled to them saving volunteers time at present they are stored on the floor or shelves in the store cupboard and each ones brought out two at a time. The Curling set and Bowling set will enable the members to play this each week at present they are hired on occasions and staff have to travel to pick them up and return each time after use this will save time and money and will certain enhance the Health Wellbeing of the members being able to use them each week Every week they have a dinner cooked on the premises at present the table tops are wooden the clothes will allow the dinner to be served and presented in a more professional pleasant way.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The W I run these sessions at Till Valley Day Centre. The activities they organise go a long way towards health and well being in the community and reduce social isolation</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board considers awarding this funding</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1844	Woodford Village Hall	Sound system	£918.79
<p>Project Description: To install a sound system in the village hall for use by the Woodford Valley Players who rehearse and perform at this location. This application is on behalf of the newly formed Woodford Valley Players.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a newly formed group but is already attracting good numbers and creating a sense of community in the village. The Woodford Valley Players after just two performances have brought together the Woodford Valley residents as no other organisation and provide a wonderful cultural experience for young and old alike.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board considers awarding this funding.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1779	Durrington Town Council	STREET SIGN UPLIFT	£1,220.00
<p>Project Description: This project will see 25 of Durrington's sub-standard street signs including some missing replaced by the community and councillors. The Town Council has approved a template with Wiltshire Council Highways and once made the community will be brought together to install them starting in May and culminating with our Clean for the Queen campaign weekend in June. We have located a street sign contractor who can deliver signs with a 10 year warranty at the average cost of 52 pounds per sign. Installation will be done under HSE guidelines and will be directed by a Wiltshire Councillor who has recently qualified in sign lighting and guarding. This project will bring together our diverse community whilst providing self help in making our village look nice whilst commemorating the Queens 90th Birthday.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Strictly speaking Street signs are the responsibility of WC but Durrington TC is willing to contribute 50% of the funding for this initiative to mark the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board considers awarding this funding.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1803	Durrington Day Centre	DURRINGTON DAY CENTRE MOSAIC	£958.50
<p>Project Description: The project is for the elderly attendees of the Durrington Day Centre who will work with an artist to design and produce a mosaic encapsulating and celebrating 40 years of the Village Hall in Durrington. This will stimulate them and rekindle their memories of many years in a community environment.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Durrington day centre organise many activities for older people in the community and go some way towards reducing social isolation and improving health and well being in the community.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board considers awarding this funding.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1830	Durrington Football Club	Durrington FC storage project	£1,476.00
<p>Project Description: The club needs larger storage premises for the clubs equipment Goals Footballs flags etc. We currently share a shed with the college which is not secure and we cannot control access and the equipment is getting damaged and even going missing</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The football club is looking to providing its own storage to ensure the longevity of equipment. Once installed they will be able to manage the access to equipment as they will be the only key holders. currently they share a facility</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board considers awarding this funding on condition of the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

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

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