

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade 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: Cricklade Bloomers Project Title: Cricklade Bloomers Community Garden Project View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: The parish of Marston Meysey Project Title: Marston Meysey Save a Life Project View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Cricklade Open Door Project Title: Cricklade Open Door lunch provision View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Oak & Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre Project Title: Oak and Furrows Wildlife Rescue Events Marquee View full application	£904.94
Applicant: Royal Wootton Bassett Scouts Project Title: Camping Project View full application	£2000.00
Applicant: Wootton Bassett Netball Club Project Title: Netball kit for new WBNC juniors team View full application	£944.90
Applicant: Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Project Title: Wiltshire County Football Pitch Improvement Programme View full application	£700.00

Applicant: Old Court Community Preschool Project Title: Old Court Community Preschool outdoor storage and toys View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Wootton Bassett Bowls Club Project Title: Wootton Basset Bowls Club new signage. View full application	£675.00
Applicant: Busby Bees Baby & Toddler Group. Project Title: toddler group storage and equipment View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Thames Pre-School Project Title: Thames Pre-School sensory garden View full application	£1435.00

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](#)

[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
1713	Dance Common Management Group	Cricklade Bloomers Community Garden Project	£5000.00
Project Description: Cricklade Bloomers have not had a home to work from for over 2 years. This site behind Tesco store has been acquired as their new base. It will enable Bloomers to re-commence their known community work in keeping the floral displays at nationally recognised levels.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in "Supporting local communities to do more for themselves" and "Boosting the local economy" by creating an attractive environment for business. Cricklade has been awarded the Royal Horticulture Society Britain in Bloom 'Champion of Champions' and to win this award reflects the huge amount of work put in by volunteers in the town throughout the year. There is a large social element to the group and growing evidence showing the link between gardening, keeping active and staying fit and well into older age.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1702	The parish of Marston Meysey	Marston Meysey Save a Life Project	£1000.00
Project Description: Marston Meysey is a rural village community with an aging population including many elderly residents. It would take more than 20 minutes for the emergency services to reach the village and much longer to get someone from the village to a			

hospital or emergency doctor. We also have no or limited mobile phone signal in the area and so feel that having a defibrillator could prove to be a lifesaving piece of equipment in the community and certainly provide peace of mind to the residents. It's something that the whole community have been very positive about achieving.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in "Supporting local communities to do more for themselves" and "Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities". Villagers already do a lot to support their residents who are vulnerable, helping with shopping, transport etc.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1436	Cricklade Open Door	Cricklade Open Door lunch provision	£1000.00

Project Description:

Our charity listened to feedback from members and recently introduced a new meals service that offers a freshly cooked varied menu that caters for all tastes and dietary requirements. It has proved popular but our staff and volunteers are struggling and making do with unsuitable equipment that is very old and tired. New catering equipment is required to complement the food service and provide items such as insulated boxes to transport food serving containers kitchen equipment to prepare cook food and new workwear and tablecloths. This will help to transform our service and hopefully encourage new members to join us.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in "Supporting local communities to do more for themselves" and "Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities". The Open Door lunch club is very highly regarded and this will enable the group to reach out and appeal to more residents.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1817	Oak & Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre	Oak and Furrows Wildlife Rescue Events Marquee	£904.94

Project Description:

Since relocating to Wiltshire and opening our education and visitor centre we have received many requests to attend outdoor events some with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust fetes and festivals. We have been asked to show displays of our work and give presentations on the care of local wildlife and its environment. We also plan to hold workshops animal rescue and creating creature friendly gardens. We also plan to repeat our very successful open day expecting some 400 visitors. We are also

attending a major event in Lydiard Park in September. A suitable marquee would enable us to engage with the public significantly better.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets the Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priority in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves”. There is also the potential to work with a wider range of local schools and community groups and in doing so to assist with “Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities”. An example is the centre is open to working with people with dementia from the 3Ms memory café, Royal Wootton Bassett.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1843	Royal Wootton Bassett Scouts	Camping Project	£2000.00

Project Description:

To replace the original tents used by the entire 1st Wootton Bassett Scouts Group as they have become more easily damaged since they were first purchased in 1972.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets the Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priority in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves”. The group are organising various fundraising activities already, such as bag packs, camp out fundraising and camp cookbook sales.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1660	Wootton Bassett Netball Club	Netball kit for new WBNC juniors team	£944.90

Project Description:

Provision of team playing kit for new Wootton Bassett Netball junior club so they can play in the league and look and feel as if they are true team unit complying with league rules on dress. We plan to have two junior teams next season.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets the Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priority in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves”. It also clearly supports the health and wellbeing agenda. Adequate kit would allow young women to take part in the sport regardless of their financial background and for the team to compete in their league. The sports officer for North Wiltshire is supportive of this application.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1689	Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	Wiltshire County Football Pitch Improvement Programme	£700.00

Project Description:
 -Wiltshire FA The Institute of Groundsman is partnering to provide an enhanced offer for member clubs groundsman with the single aim of improving grass pitches. This can be seen below.-The charge for Wiltshire FA affiliated clubs to be involved in the programme is 80. This 80 is to cover the two independent visits from approved IOG grounds man-After the first visit a report will be written and recommendations will be made in line with the club facilities budget as to how to improve the clubs grass playing surface.-From the pilot visits we have completed thus far the main work that clubs are being recommended to complete is verti-draining. The purpose of verti draining and spiking is to allow oxygen into the root system and to provide a conduit for surface water to the drains. This video gives an example of the process - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVHZm4liWcs>-As you will read from the offer to our clubs it includes reduced rates for specialist grounds works such as verti-draining. We have lined up a highly recommended independent contractor to complete this work. We have negotiated a reduced rate for clubs to hire in this service it will also allow us to quality assure the standard of work being completed. Each visit would save the club 40 on current contractor rates.-Too enable the clubs to access these reduced rates we need to provide an equipment bank so that the undertaking of the mentioned work can take place by the independent contractor.-The equipment bank will start as a tractor and verti-drainer initially but as this programme progresses it is hoped that more equipment can be added based on specialist recommendations of the first IOG visits to pitches.-The price for the two bids of equipment has been quoted at 38000. The Football Foundation has committed we are tasked with finding the remaining shortfall.-The applicant to the Football Foundation and owner of the equipment would be the Wiltshire FA. A service level agreement will be drafted between the Wiltshire FA and the independent contractor who will carry out the work arranged with clubs. The independent contractor will be responsible for all day to day maintenance of the equipment in the bank.-A second visit will take place by an independent IOG groundsman after 1224 month to measure the success and implementation of the recommendations and judge the improvement of the playing service.-Alongside this there will be regular Groundsman CPD Events to educate the workforce around the implementation of their individual site reports.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:
 This project meets the Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priority in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves” as the Groundsmen will be able to look after their local pitches, however Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC play at the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Academy where there is already a Groundsman and a 3G pitch.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1715	Old Court Community Preschool	Old Court Community Preschool outdoor storage and toys	£1000.00
<p>Project Description: Old Court is an independent preschool that provide early years education and childcare for children aged from 2-5 years of age. We are a registered charity and we are run by a volunteer parent committee. Our outdoor storage shed is damaged and we would benefit hugely from a secure storage facility to replace it. Many of the toys are very tired and require updating. The preschool is non-profit making so a grant for this would be invaluable.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves” and “Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities” in parents of young children. Improving toys and equipment will enhance the learning experience.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1724	Wootton Bassett Bowls Club	Wootton Basset Bowls Club new signage.	£675.00
<p>Project Description: Bassett Bowls club is planning to change its name to Royal Wootton Bassett Bowls Club .By doing so it will get the club into places it found difficult before i.e. more touring teams wanting to come to the club for a game against us. It will give the club much more need income and produce between 2000 and 2500 more profit each year and give the club much better bargaining power with the brewery It will also help to give the town of Royal Wootton Bassett a bowls club to be proud of.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves” by improving the town’s bowls club and encouraging members and tournaments. Bowls has a strong social component and this will assist with the health and wellbeing agenda of an ageing population.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1748	BUSY BEES BABY AND TODDLER GROUP	toddler group storage and equipment	£1000.00
<p>Project Description:</p>			

We are a growing baby and toddler group started in Tockenham last November. We meet every two weeks open to all and need start up storage and safety floor covering and equipment to meet the needs of a growing group. Currently funded by myself and charity shop purchases. 1 subs from parents covers weekly refreshments and resources for craft activities.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves” and “Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities” in parents of young children. Improving facilities will enhance the learning experience for the babies and toddlers.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1804	Thames Pre-School	Thames Pre-School sensory garden	£1435.00

Project Description:

We aim to provide the best possible learning experience for 2-4 year olds through indoor and outdoor learning. Our new project is the development of a sensory garden where children can learn and explore in a hands-on way. We are funding the hard landscaping from money raised by the fundraising committee and would like you to help support the interactive learning features of the garden which will really enhance the project for all the children including musical instruments mirrors rubbings archway with coloured Perspex to reflect light. Parents and other volunteers will provide labour to create the garden.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in “Supporting local communities to do more for themselves” and “Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities” in parents of young children and children with special educational needs. A sensory garden will benefit particularly the 9 children currently enrolled with varying special educational needs and all 47 of the current children will benefit from sensory play, as will future children.

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

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