

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	04/05/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Malmesbury Town Team Project Title: Malmesbury Farmers and Artisans Market View full application	£4000.00
Applicant: White Lion Recreation Association (WLRA) Project Title: White Lion Playground Disabled Wheelchair Swing View full application	£5869.00

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
1837	Malmesbury Town Team	Malmesbury Farmers and Artisans Market	£4000.00
Project Description: The project is to purchase market stalls to be used for the weekly Farmers and Artisans market so it can be locally run and sustainable. The stalls can potentially be hired out by other local groups and will be branded with the Discover Malmesbury logo. The demand for a weekly market was identified by the research carried out as part of the Town Centre Action Plan following the set-up of the Malmesbury Town Team.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a fantastic community led market. The town team have worked hard to secure and sustain a weekly market for Malmesbury, offering local businesses the chance to promote their wares & increasing visitors to the town. Though this market has had a rocky start the purchase of their own stalls will enable them to have more flexibility and by more cost effective to the invited businesses. These stalls would also be used for other community events throughout the year, such as Christmas late night shopping.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1812	White Lion Recreation Association (WLRA)	White Lion Playground Disabled Wheelchair Swing	£5869.00
Project Description: The provision of a Wheelchair Swing will enable the White Lion Park to start to provide play equipment that is inclusive for older disabled children and young people. The only wheelchair friendly piece of play equipment small roundabouts in the Toddler Play Area which is poorly placed and unsuitable for older disabled			

users.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This important project will develop Malmesbury into a more inclusive area for young people and adults with disabilities to spend their leisure time. The White Lions Association have been working directly with carers and people living with disabilities to improve the facilities of the park, a fantastic showcase of community led working.

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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