

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	18/05/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Colerne Village Hall Association Project Title: Improved access to village hall View full application	£2,790
Applicant: Corsham Youth Zone Project Title: Equipment for Friday Youth Zone View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Colerne Boules Club Project Title: Colerne Boule Petanque Project View full application	£2,814.23
Applicant: Leafy Lane Playing Fields Project Title: 11 aside goal posts View full application	£769.00

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 2016/2017 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
1848	Colerne Village Hall Association	To upgrade the path to the hall in order that everyone, including wheelchair users, can access it	£2,790
<p>Project Description: Colerne Village Hall Management Committee pride themselves in maintaining the Village Hall to benefit all residents within the Community, including disabled residents. All residents are encouraged to use the Hall's facilities on a daily basis; irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, political, religious or other opinions. Feedback from our regular hirers and user groups identified an issue with the pathway in the grounds of the Village Hall, which pedestrians use to access the Hall. This pathway requires upgrading to allow the disabled to use the pathway to access the Hall.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval. The total project cost is £6,768 			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1853	Corsham Youth Zone	To provide some of the basic equipment required for the group to use	£1,000

Project Description:

The Corsham Youth Zone was set up in February 2016 by volunteers in the community. We are learning as we go along about what we need and what funding is required. We received £5000 from the Corsham Area Board Youth Grant; which has paid for 1 member of staff for a year and the rent of the Tippet room in the Springfield Campus for 1 year. So far the club has relied on donated equipment from the public; which has so far been 1 pool table, broken pool cues, some pool balls, an old Xbox with 1 controller, a Nintendo Wii and some games. The youth club is in need of some good equipment and resources, so that the youth club can thrive and keep all of the youth occupied and engaging within the positive activities. We have been open 4 weeks and already we have over 50 young people on the register, with the majority attending every week. We are also putting in a grant to the community foundation trust to fund a different games console and accessories, next year's rent insurance and staff payments, as well as volunteer badges and other sports equipment; including netballs and hockey equipment. Also the club needs to operate safely, therefore it needs all of its electrical equipment to be PAT tested, along with having the correct insurance. The club has applied to the Corsham Town Council for funding of a table tennis table and staff uniforms. The club has also applied to the Wiltshire Community Foundation trust for revenue funding.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval.
- The project has been considered by the Corsham LYN group and they fully support this application

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1832	Colerne Boules Club	To provide a Boules petanque facility in Colerne	£2,814.23

Project Description:

To install a Petanque/boules terrain on land owned by Colerne Parish Council at Green Lane Recreation Ground Colerne and provide petanque/boules games equipment for community use. Petanque/boules can be played by people of all ages and abilities. It is ideally suited to those with restricted mobility, including wheelchair users, and is one of the few sports that enables such people to compete on equal terms. This facility will enable players to play all year round, develop higher levels of skills and become competitive locally, regionally and nationally. This sport can be taken up when injury or age prevents continuing in a more active sport.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- The total project costs are £5,810 which has been kept low due to the community using their expertise and time voluntarily.
- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for funding

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1906	Leafy Lane Playing Fields	To provide 11 aside goal posts	£769

Project Description:

To provide 11-a-side youth size goals so that U13/14 teams play using an FA recommended size goal.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- The total project cost is £1,538 with the 50% match funding coming from the organisation's reserves.
- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for funding

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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