

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade 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
<p>Applicant: Purton Community Cafe Project Title: Equipping Pips kitchen and wheelchair accessible toilet</p> <p>View full application</p>	£5000.00
<p>Applicant: Wootton Bassett Tennis Club Project Title: Royal Wootton Bassett Tennis Club Ball Machine</p> <p>View full application</p>	£940.00

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
1703	Purton Community Cafe	Equipping Pips kitchen and wheelchair accessible toilet	£5000.00
Project Description: To establish and then run a not-for-profit community cafe for the village of Purton. To open we first have to build a kitchen and convert a cupboard for a toilet and then equip them. We have already been given a grant by the Area Board for the former this project concerns the latter. The cafe will provide a friendly meeting place for people of all ages offering tasty food and drinks to create a social hub where people can find out about and create local opportunities to earn learn and socialise.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in "bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves" and to an extent "boosting the local economy" (as the café will offer a meeting space for local businesses to meet their clients) and "Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities" (providing a meeting space for older and more vulnerable people and their carers in the community outside residential care). Purton Community Café have already received a grant from the Area Board for funding to build a kitchen and to convert a cupboard into a toilet for the community café, however this application is to equip the kitchen. There is considerable evidence for demand for a community café and meeting place in Purton which could also be used by residents to access WC services such as the Health and Wellbeing Champion and for a Purton youth group.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1766	Wootton Bassett Tennis Club	Royal Wootton Bassett Tennis Club Ball Machine	£940.00
<p>Project Description: RWBTC would like to offer our members the use of a ball machine to practise improve their tennis skills. The machine will be offered free to all membership categories including junior Adult Family and wheelchair users. It will be a great way for people to stay active whilst developing a part of their game. The ball machine will also be available to anyone in the community to hire through our Pay and Play system run by the sports association.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is an excellent project which meets Wiltshire Council 2016-17 priorities in “bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves” and to an extent “Protecting those who are most vulnerable in our communities”, as the machine will be available for inclusive sports.</p> <p>It meets with the Wiltshire Council health and wellbeing agenda by encouraging people to take part in sports activities and to lead active lifestyles. The applicant has met with our Sports Development Officer at Wiltshire Council who feels it would be a great resource for the 290+ members of the club who could potentially have access to this equipment.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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