

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	25/05/2016
Title of Report	Community area grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Chalke Valley Sports Centre Project Title: Hall Floor refurbishment View full application	£1647.00
Applicant: Wilton & District Business Chamber Project Title: Grant for admin support for Wilton District Chamber of Commerce View full application	£4000.00
Applicant: DINTON VILLAGE HALL Project Title: Dinton defibrillator View full application	£1080.00

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
1857	Chalke Valley Sports Centre	Hall Floor refurbishment	£1647.00
Project Description: The hall floor is now 12 years old and requires refurbishment where it has started to lift in places. This will include sanding down and resealing.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Sports Centre hosts such sports as yoga and pilates and also provides a facility for the local Primary School. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1836	Wilton & District Business Chamber	Grant for admin support for Wilton District Chamber of Commerce	£4000.00
Project Description: Wilton District Business Chamber is celebrating its 5th birthday this year and is in need of financial support to continue to operate with a local business manager within the Chamber. The Chamber would not exist without a part- time paid administrator. Its objective is to support and give focus to rural businesses which			

will become critical with the new business hub being developed at Wilton Hill. Business Support includes updates on health safety pension provision marketing of their business networking opportunities and growing tourism. The Chamber runs the annual Business Event at Wilton Shopping Village and supports project coordination within the Wilton town team including the Wilton Parkway train station and the new business hub on Wilton Hill and fibre optic access to businesses in the rural areas

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Wilton & District Business Chamber was awarded £14,000 by South West Wiltshire Area Board on 6.2.2013 to provide administrative support over a two year period in order to become financially sustainable. This is a revenue project and the applicant is not providing a 50% contribution to the cost of the project, which means that this application does not meet the community area grant criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1896	DINTON VILLAGE HALL	Dinton defibrillator	£1080.00

Project Description:

To provide a defibrillator machine via South West Ambulance Service Trust for a period of four years to include disposables and training.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

South West Wiltshire Area Board has recently paid for a series of first aid sessions to take place throughout the community areas, including a defibrillation demonstration to raise awareness. The Village Hall has offered to submit this application on behalf of the parish community; the location of the defibrillator will be selected where it would be best suited and is possible to do so. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

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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