

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	26/05/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Winterbourne Parish Council Project Title: The Winterbournes Equipment for Community Clean Up Days View full application	£480.00 Total cost of project £480.00
Applicant: Amesbury Primary School PTA Project Title: Amesbury Primary PTA Play Equipment View full application	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £10,883.00
Applicant: Amesbury Community Carnival Group 2016 Project Title: Amesbury Carnival 2016 View full application	£973.20 Total cost of project £973.20
Applicant: The Restoration Trust Project Title: Human Henge archaeology and recovery at Stonehenge View full application	£2,224.00 Total cost of project £113,086.00
Applicant: Larkhill Choral Society Project Title: Electronic keyboard and sound equipment for Larkhill Choral Society View full application	£704.97 Total cost of project £704.97
Applicant: Orcheston Village Hall Project Title: Orcheston Village Hall Kitchen refurbishment View full application	£968.00 Total cost of project £968.00

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. If the area board award all grants in full there will be a balance of £42,795.02

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
1886	Winterbourne Parish Council	The Winterbournes Equipment for Community Clean Up Days	£480.00
<p>Project Description: The Parish holds regular Community Days where local residents work together to clear pavements and footpaths of overgrowing vegetation and other debris. With over 40 people working at one time a stock of general maintenance equipment is required. This equipment will include shovels yard brushes large rakes pruners and wheelbarrows.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: During the “Clean for the Queen” campaign Winterbourne PC managed to recruit a large number of volunteers who want to continue to keep their community clean and this is a very good example of communities coming together to help themselves.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1860	Amesbury Primary School PTA	Amesbury Primary PTA Play Equipment	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description: The PTA and School Council have been fundraising to purchase some outdoor learning equipment which would enhance their outdoor learning provision. Outdoor learning experiences are often remembered for a lifetime. Integrating learning and outdoor experiences whether through play in the immediate grounds or adventures further afield provides relevance and depth to the curriculum in ways that are difficult to achieve indoors. Learning outdoors can be enjoyable creative challenging and adventurous and helps children and young people learn by experience and grow as confident and responsible citizens who value and appreciate the spectacular landscapes natural heritage and culture of our country.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a very worthwhile project and is supported by the School PTA</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application conditional upon the balance of funding and any permissions being in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1912	Amesbury Community Carnival Group 2016	Amesbury Carnival 2016	£973.20
<p>Project Description: To purchase wooden advertising boards with banners to advertise the event in the Town and local area. Also to provide steel security poles to ensure security fencing does not pose a health and safety risk and helps prevent vandalism and unauthorised entry thus maximising income.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Amesbury Carnival Group has over a number of years organised one of the largest and best attended carnivals in the county and brings the local community together though the year. The total cost to deliver the carnival this year is approximately £40,000 but the sense of community it inspires is immense.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1923	The Restoration Trust	Human Henge archaeology and recovery at Stonehenge	£2,224.00
<p>Project Description: An exhibition at Amesbury Library touring to Salisbury Museum and Bournemouth University which will be archived for res-use and research at Salisbury Museum. The exhibition is the result of archaeology and wellbeing sessions at Stonehenge for 32 local people marginalised by mental illness and rural social isolation. Over ten weekly sessions' two groups walk the landscape with support workers archaeologists and artists increasing mental and physical wellbeing. They create the exhibition and a website and contribute to conferences on art archaeology and wellbeing. Research into the projects impact on their health and wellbeing is carried out by Bournemouth University.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is an unusual project for this area board but it is very well respected in other areas and if successful will add value to health and wellbeing for a number of people in the community area.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application conditional upon the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1924	Larkhill Choral Society	Electronic keyboard and sound equipment for Larkhill Choral Society	£704.97
<p>Project Description: Larkhill Choral Society is committed to high quality performance and audience experience. We are also keen to broaden our appeal both in terms of audience profile and to potential new members. As part of this having our own portable keyboard would give the Choral Society great flexibility in terms of repertoire and venues for rehearsals and performance and also guarantee the stability and quality of accompaniment both for singers and audience. It would mean for example that we would no longer be dependent on the good-will of members and friends who lend us keyboards as necessary. At the Larkhill garrison church where we hold most of our concerts there is no keyboard and the organ is not always appropriate. It would also mean we are able to use ground floor facilities for rehearsals improving access for those with mobility problems. Developing the sound system is also central to improving the listening experience for our audiences including those with hearing difficulties.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This group offer high quality performances across the community area and beyond and is well respected.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1938	Orcheston Village Hall	Orcheston Village Hall Kitchen refurbishment	£968.00
<p>Project Description: The kitchen is tired and has had no improvement carried out since it was built over 40 years ago. It is below standard</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Orcheston VH committee is trying to make the VH more appealing to the wider community to make the VH more sustainable. This grant will go some way to improving the viability of the hall.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Delegated Decision on Area Board Grants

Further to the report above. There were a number of grant applications made to Amesbury Area Board for projects to celebrate The Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations.

It became apparent that if these grants were to be considered at this meeting on 26th May 2016 it would not allow sufficient time for any successful applicant to purchase equipment in time for the formal celebrations to take place during the weekend of 10th 11th 12th June.

In order to facilitate these events Amesbury Area Board met on 18th April 2016 to set the agenda for future meetings. At this meeting they considered 6 applications listed below, all of which were eligible under the grant criteria. Under delegated authority Councillors in agreement with the CEM Dave Roberts decided to award all six applications to enable them to proceed with their plans. The total amount awarded was £4,951.61 and has been taken into account in the report above under point 4.

ID	Grant Type	Project Title	Applicant	Amount Required
1847	Community Area Grant	Berwick St James Marquee	Berwick St James Chairman	£999.00
1868	Community Area Grant	Figheldean Queens 90th Birthday Tea Party	Figheldean Village Community Events	£960.00
1855	Community Area Grant	Avon Bourne Valley Art Exhibition	Avon & Bourne Valley Artists	£200.00
1888	Community Area Grant	Queens 90th Birthday celebrations and legacy	Durrington Town Council	£996.66
1866	Community Area Grant	Orcheston Village Hall gazebos	Orcheston Village Hall Management committee	£800.00
1889	Community Area Grant	Stapleford Village Marquee	Stapleford Parish Council	£995.95

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

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