

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
Date of Meeting	20/07/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: The Memorial Hall. Royal Wootton Bassett Project Title: Memorial Hall Security System View full application	£1325.00
Applicant: Wiltshire and Swindon User's Network Project Title: 3Ms Memory Cafe View full application	£425.00

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
1983	The Memorial Hall. Royal Wootton Bassett	Memorial Hall Security System	£1325.00
Project Description: Following two recent break-ins and damage to the interior of the Hall the Memorial Hall Royal Wootton Bassett is requesting help in funding a security system for the Hall.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. The Memorial Hall is a fantastic large central venue for use by all community groups. It is supported by a committee of committed volunteers.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1987	Wiltshire and Swindon User's Network	3Ms Memory Cafe	£425.00
Project Description: A memory cafe to support the RWB Cricklade community area. Open to people living with memory loss and their carers and older people who are isolated and would benefit from social stimulation. Cafe members may include people living with dementia stroke M.S. Parkinsons and memory loss due to other causes. As well as			

providing a social setting and reminiscence activities the cafe will also enable members to take part in physical activities and build links with the local community.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in protecting those who are most vulnerable in the community. The memory café has recently moved to a new home in Lyneham and members old and new would benefit from the new equipment.

The project would also be supportive of the work of the Caring about Dementia working group and correspond with the community area's Dementia Action Alliance Status.

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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