

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	28/07/2016
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Winterbourne Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Winterbourne Dauntsey riverbank repair  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1,950.00 Total cost of project £5,350.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Smiley Face Nursery <b>Project Title:</b> Smiley Face Nursery. Build new toilets and lighting  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £60,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> BRIDGING PROJECT <b>Project Title:</b> Durrington Youth Services - Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1,000.00 Total cost of project £1,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Communi-tea cottage <b>Project Title:</b> Communi-tea cottage IT project  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£950.00 Total cost of project £950.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Wildlife Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Lords Walk Amesbury  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2,500.00 Total cost of project £6,518.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Tilshead Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Equipment to Support Tilshead Community Clear Up Days  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£809.64 Total cost of project £809.64

## **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. All of the grants listed go some way towards H&WBG aspirations, improving community involvement and resilience or JSA objectives.

## **4. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure. If all grants are awarded in full the area board will have awarded £12,239.64 at this meeting with match funding of £74,436.00. This equates to £6.00 brought into the community area for every pound awarded by the area board.

The area board will have £29,249.67 at its disposal for a further 4 meetings in this financial year.

## **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
<a href="#">2018</a>	Winterbourne Parish Council	Winterbourne Dauntsey riverbank repair	£1,950.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            The River Bourne runs through Winterbourne Dauntsey. Part of the southern bank is the furthest extent of an amenity area with is owned by the Parish Council and includes children’s play area amenity grassland and woodland. Intensive use of the river bank by children has led to excessive erosion and over-widening of the river. The situation has worsened recently making it dangerous. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust can assist with works using natural materials locally sourced willow or hazel to consolidate the bank improve access safety and habitat value. This will also assist the River Bourne to meet its biodiversity targets.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            Winterbourne PC does a lot to encourage community participation and local people will be giving up their time free of charge to make this scheme a success and provide value for money in the community. The area board would not normally consider an application for funding that is the responsibility of the PC. However, on this occasion the demand has arisen as a result of unforeseen circumstances and was not catered for during the setting of the precept.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application. Conditional upon the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1871</a>	Smiley Face Nursery	Smiley Face Nursery. Build new toilets and lighting	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            To expand the local nursery in Amesbury to cater for the very high demand of childcare spaces needed. To adapt the building that we have acquired into a safe and child friendly environment with the necessary facilities needed.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            Child places in the Amesbury Community Area is an issue and was raised in the last JSA. This provision will go some way towards meeting the demands in the community area.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application. Conditional upon the balance of the funding and any necessary building regulations being adhered to.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2017</a>	BRIDGING PROJECT	Durrington Youth Services - Equipment	£1,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> I provide youth services for young people in Durrington at the old youth centre. We are very short of equipment that interests young people. Our attendees are regular and increasing by the week with 45 young people on average for Tuesday's session and an average of 15 young people for Thursdays. Our numbers are decreasing for Mondays but this has been natural progression. New equipment that interests young people will entice and regain members.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This club was started as a result of demand from young people and is going from strength to strength. The numbers of YP engaging with this club are increasing and some of those participating are appreciative of what is on offer.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1973</a>	Communi-tea cottage	Communi-tea cottage IT project	£950.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> To purchase IT equipment to enable our users to become computer literate.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This is a self help group in the heart of the community and deserves the support of the area board. What they are achieving goes some way towards the H&amp;WB programme and aspirations in the community.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2003</a>	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Lords Walk Amesbury	£2,500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The project will undertake a range of activities on the banks of the River Avon in Amesbury at Lords Walk. These activities will boost the quality of the local environment as well as improve health and wellbeing for the local Amesbury community and provide opportunities for the community to learn about and access the River Avon. It will achieve this through delivering access and safety improvements on the Lords Walk improving the river habitat and providing varied learning and engagement opportunities including for youth groups. Activities will be undertaken by trained specialists from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust working with local volunteers.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  WWT assists many local groups in this community area and also recruits volunteers from within the locality of the project taking place. This goes some way towards increasing community involvement and resilience.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application. Conditional upon the balance of the funding being in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2009</a>	Tilshead Parish Council	Equipment to Support Tilshead Community Clear Up Days	£809.64
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  Follow a successful clean for the queen community clean up day the community would like to continue to hold regular community clean up days where local residents work together to clear pavements and footpaths of overgrowing vegetation other debris clear verges and sweep pavements. With over 20 people working at one time we require equipment such as brushes pruners spades shovels and hoes to facilitate this community work. In addition the parish needs a secure shed to store these items when not in use.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  Tillshead now has some new people on the PC and is attempting to gain the support of the community in projects. They recently took part in Clean for the Queen and want to extend this good work.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>  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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