

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	27/07/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Our Time Project Project Title: OUR TIME IN THE COMMUNITY - SENSES View full application	£2500.00
Applicant: West Knoyle Parish Council Project Title: West Knoyle Play Area enhancements View full application	£1618.00
Applicant: Ebbesbourne Wake village Hall Management Committee Project Title: Create all weather games area car park in Ebbesbourne Wake View full application	£2898.20
Applicant: Mere pre-school and nursery Project Title: Mere pre-school and nursery improvements View full application	£2750.00
Applicant: Mere Literary Festival Committee Project Title: A History Of Mere Literary Festival View full application	£844.00
Applicant: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Project Title: Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Flat Roof Repair View full application	£909.00

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 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.

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
1988	Our Time Project	OUR TIME IN THE COMMUNITY -SENSES	£2500.00
Project Description: To Produce and deliver a series of inspiring creative and physically motivating theatre and movement workshops with the elderly communities in rural South West Wilts working around the SENSES Combating Loneliness and encouraging group			

sharing through movement and simple improvisation. Our Time Project Company has particular expertise in working with those with dementia very frail elders and those who have suffered strokes being highly qualified in mime and theatre. Demand has been voiced and the project will work with the Forum Stroke Club Wilton Chris Brown Day Centre Bowerchalke Bramley House Mere Five Courts Mere and Albany House Tisbury. Working with homes who are committed and have voiced and a need sensitively complimenting the output in Wiltshire these are homes which are not part of the sheltered scheme.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The Our Time Project was awarded £2,000 in March 2016 with a condition that the series of workshops be delivered specifically in Wiltshire Council sheltered schemes. The applicant has confirmed that these sessions are now arranged and is applying for funding to deliver the same sessions in local day centres and private care homes.

This is a revenue project and the applicant is not contributing 50% of the project cost so this application does not meet the community area grant criteria. The project does benefit older people, which the Area Board now receives a specific amount of funding to support.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2012	West Knoyle Parish Council	West Knoyle Play Area enhancements	£1618.00

Project Description:

The Parish Council owns a play area community field which has some children’s play equipment installed. However there is no seating provision either for adults to supervise their children or for general social gatherings. During the Summer of 2015 the Parish Council was approached with a request to provide some seating areas and traditional children’s swings in the play area. The village community raised £325 towards this project at a fundraising event and the Parish Council has built up a capital allocation of £1700 towards this project from the precept over a period of 2 financial years.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant reports that the village play area is used by children but also by the community as a whole as a gathering place or a facility in which to hold events and activities.

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
1955	Ebbesbourne Wake	Create all weather games	£2898.20

	village Hall Management Committee	area car park in Ebbesbourne Wake	
<p>Project Description: Unfortunately the village sports field is prone to flooding. By resurfacing the village hall car park which is much needed to a high standard we can create an area for Basketball Netball we already have the stands as well as the only flat area in the village where children can learn to bicycle. Currently it is pot holed.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that the main beneficiaries will be those seeking winter exercise, particularly the local young people. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1893	Mere pre-school and nursery	Mere pre-school and nursery improvements	£2750.00
<p>Project Description: We aim to update the pre-schools interior and replace old and dated furniture and replace existing areas with more appropriate child friendly equipment and make improvements to the general setting.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that as a charity they work hard to maintain the pre-school and would like the opportunity for this project to be supported in order to improve the setting for the future generations. This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1969	Mere Literary Festival Committee	A History Of Mere Literary Festival	£844.00
<p>Project Description: To produce a book illustrating the history of Mere Literary Festival which as well as raising funds for the local Link Scheme has contributed to the cultural life of the community over two decades.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that 100 books will be published initially. The books will be on sale and any profit will be given to support the Mere and District Link scheme, which is the main focus of any profit of the Mere Literary Festival. Initially the plan is to launch the book on Sunday 16th October at the awards ceremony. The Committee will be negotiating with both the library service and museum to promote</p>			

the book.
 This is a capital project and meets the community area grant criteria.

Proposal
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2005	Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall	Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Flat Roof Repair	£909.00

Project Description:
 To repair the flat roof section of Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall. The hall is an old recreation hut dating from WW1 with a largely pitched roof. A flat roof extension built in 1970s housing our toilets disabled toilet and fire exit has recently started to leak badly with water pooling on the floor inside. Investigation has revealed that the existing bitumen felt roof is at the end of its life and the whole area 6m x 2.6m needs replacing. Volunteers have effected a temporary repair but we need a permanent solution as soon as possible.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:
 The applicant reports that the village hall is well situated in the centre of the village and is the main focal point for community activities. The applicant is also saving for other required expenditure on the hall; for example, the old pitched roof covering the main part of the hall has less than 5 years life remaining and will be a major expenditure. The Parish Meeting has recently donated £100 to the village hall. 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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