

<b>Report to</b>	Trowbridge Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	15/09/2016
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Trowbridge Area Board Budget Statement 15.09.16

	<b>Area Board Grants Budget</b>	<b>H&amp;WB Fund</b>	<b>LYN Fund</b>	<b>CATG</b>
<b>Opening balance 2016/17</b>	<b>£89,728.60</b> <small>(Incl. £9850.00 Carry Forward.)</small>	<b>£6,700.00</b>	<b>£48890.00</b>	<b>£15,354</b> (plus £650 carry forward) <b>£16,004.00</b>
<b>Grant Applications at Sept ABM</b>	<b>£2229.00</b>	<small>(Deductions to date)</small> <b>£253.92</b>	<small>(Grants awarded to date)</small> <b>£16234.00</b>	<b>£TBC</b>
<b>Remaining balance.</b>	<b>£67009.33</b>	<b>£6446.08</b>	<b>£32656.00</b>	<b>£TBC</b>

### Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Friends of Southwick Country Park <b>Project Title:</b> Additional bench seating for use by senior users of Southwick Country Park  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group <b>Project Title:</b> Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group equine handling area roof construction  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1729.00

### 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
<a href="#">2013</a>	Friends of Southwick Country Park	Additional bench seating for use by senior users of Southwick Country Park	£500.00
<b>Project Description:</b> We require wooden bench type seating for use by our more senior users of Southwick Country Park to enable them to venture further into the Country Park. At present there are few seats situated within a short distance from the entrance to the meadows and this prevents total appreciation of the Country Park by less able people. The aim is to provide seating at more regular intervals.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the community grants criteria. The applicant is a not- for-profit organisation, this is a Capital project to provide additional seating at			

Southwick County Park which will have the benefit of enabling older and less mobile users of the facilities to venture further into the park and enjoy the amenities it offers.

The total project cost is £750.00, the applicant is contributing £250.00 from reserves and volunteer in-kind contribution to install the benches. This leaves a shortfall of £500 which is the amount applied for to the area board.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2070</a>	Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group	Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group equine handling area roof construction	£1729.00

**Project Description:**

Since its launch in 2012 Larkrise Riding for the Disabled Group has become very popular going from strength to strength thus increasing the need to improve the facilities. The proposed project is to provide cover to the existing horse handling area ménage which is currently an open space attached to a barn on the Larkrise Community Farm in Trowbridge. In order to provide riding lessons in all weather conditions to the ever growing numbers of disabled riders there is a need for the horse handling area to be enclosed providing shelter in wet and windy conditions.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grants criteria. The applicant is a not-for-profit organisation; this is a Capital project to provide cover to the existing horse handling area, currently an open space attached to a barn on the Larkrise Community Farm (registered charity) in Trowbridge. There is a need for the horse handling area to be enclosed providing shelter in wet and windy conditions in order to provide riding lessons to the ever growing numbers of disabled riders in all weather conditions.

The total project cost is £17,775.00 for which quotations are available. Plans are in place to raise £16,046.00, leaving a shortfall of £1,729.00 which is the amount applied for to Trowbridge area board.

On the advice of members the applicant has also applied to Westbury and Melksham area boards to support the project.

**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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