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| Report to | Bradford on Avon Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 14/09/2016 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: West Wilts Esprit Gymnastics Club Project Title: West Wilts Gymnastics and Fitness Showers View full application | £1000.00 |

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

Due to another project being unable to proceed in 2016/17 as envisaged, there remains £ 1,000 unallocated in the community grants budget.

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 |
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| 1883 | West Wilts Esprit Gymnastics Club | West Wilts Gymnastics and Fitness Showers | £1000.00 |
| <p>Project Description: We have now completed 18 months in our fantastic facility and wish to expand our fitness provision to provide daytime use of the fitness suite and daytime fitness classes. We can then expand our membership to workers in the White Horse Business Park and other local business communities providing classes' gym sessions and personal training at lunchtimes. To do this we need to upgrade our changing rooms by installing shower cubicles as we have no shower provision at present. This will enable workers to increase activity levels during the day and us to work with businesses to promote healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: West Wilts Gymnastics and Fitness currently has over 1000 members, of which approximately one fifth are from Bradford on Avon (so approximately 200+). These current members will benefit, with their family members, from being able to use the fitness room.</p> <p>The project supports the Council's corporate objectives of supporting active and healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>This project has been joint-funded by the Trowbridge Area Board (£ 3,000) and the Westbury Area Board (£ 1,000) but their funding is conditional on Bradford on Avon Area Board also contributing. So our contribution of £ 1,000 unlocks a total contribution of £5,000 from Wiltshire Council towards the project.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal 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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