

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	29/09/2016
<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> Amesbury Community Group <b>Project Title:</b> Amesbury Community Area Annual Charity Duck Races  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£990.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Shrewton Youth Club <b>Project Title:</b> Shrewton Youth Club Kit  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£720.00

**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. If all grants are awarded in full the area board will have awarded £28,725 supporting 19 projects across the community area with match funding of £209,598. This equates to £7.30 brought into the community area for every pound awarded by the area board.

The area board will have £27,661 at its disposal for a further 3 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="#">2029</a>	Amesbury Community Group	Amesbury Community Area Annual Charity Duck Races	£990.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            Since 2002 community duck races have been held in Amesbury and Durrington. Each Duck Race has raised monies for local charities and the Amesbury Community Group now wish to broaden their remit to cover the whole of the Community Area. To do this we need to buy New Ducks as ours are now 14 years old and are no longer fit for purpose.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            This group is well respected across the community area and brings the community together at events held. All work carried out by this group is on a voluntary basis.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board considers awarding this funding.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2076</a>	Shrewton Youth Club	Shrewton Youth Club Kit	£720.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  Our newly formed Youth Club members have requested additional equipment to add to that which we have already purchased and gained. Required are TVs and replacement computer parts for computer games machines already acquired. As well as a Sound bar for music and a Table tennis Table.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This group is going from strength to strength and is a much needed facility in Shrewton. This group does some of its own fund raising and also gets involved in other community events. The group is run in the main by local volunteers with one paid worker per session.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board considers awarding this funding.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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