

**Report to** Marlborough Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 27 September 2016  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
U3A in Kennet – Art and Art History Group	<b>£500.00</b>
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	<b>£500.00</b>
Total capital funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2016/17	<b>£40,616</b>
Total amount awarded so far, 2015/16	<b>£10,430.00</b>
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	<b>£29,686.00</b>

**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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

**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.
- 2.4. The Cabinet Member for Area Boards, Cllr John Thomson, has confirmed that area boards may rollover any unspent funding from financial year 2015/16 to 2016/17.

**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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implication**

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="#">2016</a>	U3A in Kennet – Art and Art History Group	Purchase of new projector	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description</b></p> <p>U3A in Kennet has around 60 different interest groups covering a very wide range of sports, activities, interests, science &amp; technology, language and lifestyle. The Art and Art History group has 25 members who, at monthly meetings, give presentations on some aspect of Art History e.g. life of a famous artist.</p> <p>The group would now like to purchase a good quality projector to facilitate these presentations during the monthly meetings and to show the art in question in the best possible way.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b></p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application from the U3A in Kennet – Art and Art History Group Trust for £500.00</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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