

Report to	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	04/10/2016
Title of Report	Health & Wellbeing funding for Older Peoples/Carers Positive activities

Purpose of the report

To ask the Area Board to:

1. Consider 1 application for Health & Wellbeing funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Calne Fitness and Friendship Club Project Title: To pump prime a new club promoting health and wellbeing.	£1,038

2. 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](#) is available on the council's website.

3. Main Considerations

- 3.1. 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.
- 3.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 3.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

4. 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.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The Area Board meeting of 4th October 2016 will be the first opportunity to consider community grant applications to the new health and wellbeing budget.

5.2. Applications will be considered at each remaining area board meeting of the year, while funding remains:

6 December 2016	Deadline for receipt of applications - 8 November 2016
7 February 2017	Deadline for receipt of applications - 10 January 2017

5.2.1. In 2016/17 the Calne Area Board has been allocated a budget of **£6,700** for revenue projects that will provide positive health and wellbeing activities and events.

5.2.2. The Older People's/Carers Champions steering group has developed a pilot process to enable it to assess applications for funding from this budget and to make recommendations to the area board until such time as a countywide arrangement has been confirmed.

5.2.3. Reference has been drawn from the existing Community Area Grants and Local Positive Youth Activities schemes.

5.2.4. An application for funding has been received from a local group and they have agreed to act as a pilot to test this process.

5.3. If the grant application being considered under this report is approved by Members, the remaining revenue balance will be **£5,662**.

6. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

7. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

8. Equality and Inclusion Implications

8.1. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

8.2. 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.

8.3. The assessment process developed by the group pays specific attention to equality and inclusion matters.

9. Safeguarding Implications

9.1. The assessment process developed by the Older People's/Carers Champions steering group pays specific attention to safeguarding matters.

10. Application for consideration

10.1.

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Calne Fitness & Friendship Club	To develop a new club promoting health and wellbeing among people aged over 50.	£1,038
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>A weekly social club for over 50's with an emphasis on keeping active. Based at Beversbrook Sports and Community Facility on Thursday afternoons starting with an hour of instructor lead exercises with a break for refreshments then 'taster' sessions of various clubs and activities run in and around Calne to promote membership and encourage participation in different sports/activities.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>This project is being led by an enthusiastic group of local people and partner agencies who are keen to promote healthy lifestyles and social interaction amongst older people.</p> <p>They hope to reach out to around 20 people in the first instance, but their plan will allow them to grow to accommodate 30 people almost immediately with further plans to develop more 'spin off' groups as the project becomes more popular.</p> <p>The project links to the long held vision of the Area Board to encourage and promote a sense of community cohesion and wellbeing.</p> <p>The Calne Older People's/Champions Carers group has assessed this application and feels that it meets community area grant criteria, provides opportunities for older people to engage in activities which will promote their health and wellbeing and has considered how the project will be assessed and developed in the future.</p>		
<p>Recommendation of the Calne Older People's/Carers Champions Group:</p> <p>That Members grant £1,038 to pump prime this project.</p>		

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

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