

<b>Report to</b>	Melksham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	16/11/2016
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

<b>Area Board Grants Budget</b>			
Opening balance 2016/17	Spend to date	Current balance	Balance if all grants are agreed in Nov. 2016
£49,655.70	£31,802.43	£17,853.27	£6,390.32

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Great Hinton Memorial Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Great Hinton Memorial Hall Kitchen Heating  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£468.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Keevil Community Shed <b>Project Title:</b> Mower for Keevil Playing Field  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1750.00
<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>	£1500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Broughton Gifford Safer Access Group <b>Project Title:</b> Broughton Gifford Safer Access Group Safety Railings  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£390.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Parents & Friends of Shaw <b>Project Title:</b> Shaw School Outdoor Shelter  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

<b>Applicant:</b> Melksham & District Seniors 55+ Forum <b>Project Title:</b> Melksham Seniors New Office and Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£931.20
<b>Applicant:</b> Melksham & District Seniors 55+ Forum <b>Project Title:</b> Melksham Seniors Film Club community programme  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£623.75
<b>Applicant:</b> Young Melksham <b>Project Title:</b> Disco Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£800.00

## 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="#">2131</a>	Great Hinton Memorial Hall	Great Hinton Memorial Hall Kitchen Heating	£468.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> There is no heating in the kitchen so we wish to install two electric plinth heaters. This will make the kitchen more amenable to work in. The kitchen is used by the village clubs to provide light refreshments for their members and in the winter the kitchen is extremely cold as it has three outside walls. Whilst there is an oven it is rarely used so does not provide any heating.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2032</a>	Keevil Community Shed	Mower for Keevil Playing Field	£1750.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Keevil Community Shed was set up in February 2016 to help keep the public parts of our village looking nice and properly maintained. The grass on the playing field is cut every few weeks by a contractor in the summer and is a big expense for the Parish. From spring 2017 we would like to take over the mowing but we need to purchase a ride-on mower.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2068</a>	Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group	Larkrise Riding for Disabled Group equine handling area roof construction	£1500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            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/manege 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.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2097</a>	Broughton Gifford Safer Access Group	Broughton Gifford Safer Access Group Safety Railings	£390.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            THIS PARTNERSHIP WISHES TO INSTALL IRON SAFETY RAILINGS UP SOME STONE STEPS LEADING TO A FOOTWAY AND ST MARYS CHURCH LYCH-GATE. THE FOOTWAY IS WELL USED BY ALL THE PEOPLE REPRESENTED BY THE PARTNERSHIP AS WELL AS THE WHOLE BROUGHTON GIFFORD COMMUNITY. PRE-SCHOOL MUMS PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN STAFF AND VISITORS TO THE OLD PARSONAGE AND THE CHURCH CONGREGATION ALL PARK OPPOSITE THE STEPS IN THE PARKING AREA OUTSIDE THE CEMETERY AND THEN USE THE STEPS TO ACCESS THE FOOTWAY THE CHURCH THE SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL. SOME PEOPLE FIND THE STEPS DIFFICULT TO USE WITHOUT ANY SAFETY RAILINGS AND THEREFORE USE THE ROAD IN PREFERENCE TO THE FOOTWAY WHICH PUTS THEM AT RISK FROM TRAFFIC.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2120</a>	Parents & Friends of Shaw	Shaw School Outdoor Shelter	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The provision for a much needed permanent shelter in the school playground to provide the children with sun protection and an outdoor learning space. A paved area next to school hall has been earmarked as the idea location due to an existing framework in place.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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<a href="#">2122</a>	Melksham & District Seniors 55+ Forum	Melksham Seniors New Office and Equipment	£931.20
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We have an agreement to rent an office at low cost from Selwood housing enabling to provide the expanding administrative support needs via volunteers to arrange social and activity events. Generate a newsletter adverts posters graphics etc. Update our website on a weekly basis. Use the office for small group's activities likes of Chess Bridge etc. and committee meetings and IT training.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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<a href="#">2123</a>	Melksham & District Seniors 55+ Forum	Melksham Seniors Film Club community programme	£623.75
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Melksham Seniors would like to offer regular film shows across the parishes at community centres and village halls. To do this we require transportable visual and audio equipment. The Seniors will continue to fund the ongoing license fees for each film.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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<a href="#">2124</a>	Young Melksham	Disco Equipment	£800.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  We are looking to raise funds to purchase some more professional disco equipment to allow us to create a better experience for young people who attend our music nights every Friday at The Canberra Centre</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  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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