

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	17/11/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Brambles pre school Project Title: Outdoor Sensory Project View full application	£1,000.00 Total cost of project £1,000.00
Applicant: Amesbury Juniors Football Club Project Title: Goalposts request for Amesbury Junior FC View full application	£4,812.28 Total cost of project £9,624.56
Applicant: Friends of Maddington Church Room Project Title: Maddington Church Room Improvements View full application	£1,809.00 Total cost of project £3,618.00
Applicant: Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital Project Title: Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital washing machine and tumble dryer View full application	£898.99 Total cost of project £898.99
Applicant: Great Bustard Group Project Title: Great Bustard Observation Hide View full application	£850.00 Total cost of project £850.00

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 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 at this meeting the area board will have a balance of £19,879.40 and have a further 2 rounds of funding 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
2102	Brambles pre school	Outdoor Sensory Project	£1000.00

Project Description:

We have a number of children in our setting with sensory disorders and to have new sensory play equipment will help those children with these specific learning difficulties in order to help them prepare for school.

Input from Community Engagement Manager: The children are all at the very heart of this nursery which has a number of children with learning difficulties and because of this there is a need to get extra sensory resources to help with this. This facility is a very valuable resource in the community area that has been identified as lacking in child care facilities.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2134	Amesbury Juniors Football Club	Goalpost Request for Amesbury Junior FC	£4812.28

Project Description:

Due to relocation from Archers Gate pavilion to Boscombe Down Qinetic sports field Amesbury Junior FC need new goal posts as the previous used goalposts are owned by the council are not necessarily available.

Input from Community Engagement Manager: This club caters for up to 200 local young people from across the community area and the move to the new facilities should ensure the long term plans for this club.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2126	Friends of Maddington Church Room	Church Room Improvements	£1809.00

Project Description:

The project is to install sound proofing on the ceiling to improve the acoustics of the hall and therefore make the hall more hireable and suitable for a wider variety of bookings. Although the village hall building is owned by the church it is managed on a day to day basis by a small community group. The premises are used by Scouts Cubs Beavers Women's Institute Parish Council Till Valley Link Shrewton Get-on-Line Shrewton Shines Wilts District South Road Federation Community First Natural England Elections Mobile Library Teas CPR Training Sessions First Aid days and Private Parties.

Input from Community Engagement Manager: The children are all at the very heart of this nursery which has a number of children with learning difficulties and because of this there is a need to get extra sensory resources to help with this. This facility is a very valuable resource in the community area that has been identified as lacking in child care facilities.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Applicant ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2154	Great Bustard Group	Great Bustard Observation Hide	£850.00

Project Description:

The Great Bustard Project has established a population of 50 wild birds and is at the point of self sustaining. Three further years of releases are planned to bring the population to 100 birds. The Observation Hide will enable detailed observations of the number of nests young hatched and young surviving at one of the Great Bustard breeding reserves which is in the Amesbury area.

Input from Community Engagement Manager: This group works tirelessly in the area to attempt to bring what is considered to be the county bird back to sustainable levels and this small grant contribution will mean a lot to this organisation.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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