

<b>Report to</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	18/01/2017
<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> Cricklade & District Community Association <b>Project Title:</b> Safe Secure  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Tockenham Village Hall Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Tockenham Village Hall New Furniture  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£750.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Little Stars Tots and Toddlers <b>Project Title:</b> Little Stars Tots and Toddler Group Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> 2nd Purton Rainbows <b>Project Title:</b> Starting a new Rainbow unit  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£633.56
<b>Applicant:</b> Hook, Greatfield & Greenhill Village Hall Trustees <b>Project Title:</b> Hook Greatfield Greenhill Village Hall car park improvements.  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4620.00

**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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">2226</a>	Cricklade & District Community Association	Safe Secure	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The Funds will be used to purchase a Commercial CCTV for the Centre and its perimeter. For the safety and Security for everyone that uses or passes the centre.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The Safe Secure project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in protecting those who are most vulnerable. The project also meets the JSA 2016 community identified top community safety priority for improving anti-social behaviour. Relevant experts have been consulted and CCTV is supported as			

an effective tool for improving anti-social behaviour, which the Area Board is aware has been a recent concern in Cricklade. Leisure centre staff are working with the police to address any issues which have arisen.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2158</a>	Tockenham Village Hall Committee	Tockenham Village Hall New Furniture	£750.00

**Project Description:**

Tockenham is a small parish with the Village Hall providing the only community building. It is extensively used for local clubs - e.g. Toddlers quilting yoga keep-fit pool for community events - e.g. coffee mornings harvest supper as well as for social occasions - e.g. Christmas and New Year celebrations quizzes beetle drives etc. The Hall is also used for village committee meetings and is open every Friday and Saturday evening for general social gatherings. Over the last 2 years the Village Hall Committee have worked hard to refurbish the Hall to improve this vital community facility. However the existing furniture is now looking very tatty and tired and we would like to replace it with something more in keeping with the improved surroundings.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. The project also meets the community identified JSA 2016 priorities for improving access to cultural activities, helping to provide positive leisure activities for children and young people, promoting healthy lifestyles and social inclusion. The chairs the group are seeking to buy are comfortable ones for sitting in a social atmosphere.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2204</a>	Little Stars Tots and Toddlers	Little Stars Tots and Toddler Group Equipment	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

The grant would enable Little Stars to purchase child friendly tables and chairs. Currently the group use large folding tables which are too high for the children and are time consuming and awkward to erect and dismantle. The chairs are the incorrect height and it is too easy for the toddlers to fall off them. They are difficult to wipe clean.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priorities in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves and protecting the most vulnerable. The project also meets the

community identified JSA 2016 priority for providing positive leisure activities for children. The length of time the group have had their existing furniture suggests that any new furniture will be well looked after.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2210</a>	2nd Purton Rainbows	Starting a new Rainbow unit	£633.56

**Project Description:**

We are starting a new Girlguiding Rainbow unit to give more girls the chance to grow and develop in a safe environment. We are looking for funding for healthy living and road safety equipment for the girls.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. The project also meets the community identified JSA 2016 priority for children and young people by providing positive leisure activities.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2228</a>	Hook, Greatfield & Greenhill Village Hall Trustees	Hook Greatfield Greenhill Village Hall car park improvements.	£4620.00

**Project Description:**

Our car park desperately needs improvement because the entrance has deep pot holes in it. The other big problem is that the surface is loose gravel and grit. This makes it difficult for wheelchair users and people with walking difficulties to easily cross the car park to get to the front door. As well as tarmac about a third of the total area of the car park part of our project is to provide two tarmaced disabled spaces adjacent to the front door of the hall. These will be correctly marked out with the official orange markings. We have made many improvements to the hall in the last few years including insulating the roof and walls new heating and refurbishing the floor. An improved car park would really take us forward to the next level.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priorities in protecting those who are most vulnerable by helping them to access the hall and bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. The project also meets the community identified JSA 2016 priority for older people to improve social isolation and loneliness by making it easier for

people to access the hall and its activities.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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