

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade
Date of Meeting	18/01/2017
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

### 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
<b>Applicant:</b> Cricklade Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Cricklade Cricket Club - Astro Pitch Project	£5000.00	
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£5000	
<b>Total amount allocated so far</b>	£12717	

### 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<b>Applicant:</b> Cricklade Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Cricklade Cricket Club - Astro Pitch Project	Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00	
This application meets youth grant criteria for 2016/17. It meets the Wiltshire Council business plan 2013-2017 priority to bring communities together to		

enable and support them to do more for themselves. The application also meets the community identified JSA priority to provide positive leisure activities for children and young people. The application is supported by our Wiltshire Council sports development officer.

**Project Summary:** At Cricklade with the recent challenges around the weather we have been looking at how we can ensure more cricket gets played at our Southam Ground. We have also worked much closer with the local school Prior Park and this is where our application comes in. The field adjacent to us is owned by Prior Park but we have used it a few times as it has an artificial wicket on it. We would like to work in partnership with the school to get a new 2 artificial pitches layed specifically for junior cricket.

**Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:** Young people in Cricklade will benefit from increased opportunities to play cricket.

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