

<b>Report to</b>	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	26/01/2017
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

**Capital (Community Grant Scheme):**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Odstock Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> The Moot Border Planting Restoration  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£850.00
<b>Total applied for at this meeting</b>	£850.00
<b>Total funding for 2016/17</b>	£40691.30
<b>Grants awarded so far</b>	£40093.00
<b>Total available to award at this meeting</b>	£598.30

**Revenue (Community youth grants):**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Landford Badminton <b>Project Title:</b> Free Badminton try-out event for young people  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£125.00
<b>HomeRun project x 2 Laverstock schools (St Edmunds &amp; St Josephs) – Led by Cllr Ian McLennan</b> HomeRun software (50% off until 31 January) enables and encourages efficient, active and environmentally friendly school commutes that reduce both congestion and harmful vehicle emissions. This software collects and presents commute data about how students get to school, with key metrics such as carbon emissions, transport modes and distance travelled, calculated and tracked. Moreover the HomeRunmobile application facilitates transport pooling that incorporates live ‘Uber-style’ tracking.	£2500
<b>Total applied for at this meeting</b>	£2625.00
<b>Total funding for 2016/17</b>	£30350
<b>Youth Grants awarded so far</b>	£26278.10
<b>Total available to award at this meeting</b>	£4071.90

## 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 2016/2017 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="#">2205</a>	Odstock Parish Council	Replacement Pavilion windows and doors	£850.00

**Project Description:**

The Parish Council leases the Nunton Recreation Field for the benefit of the local community. Within the field is a well-used pavilion which we maintain and gradually upgrade when funds permit. The seven windows and two exterior toilet doors have now deteriorated to such a degree that they need replacing. The doors and frames are rotten and some of the windows are cracked. We are planning to replace these units with energy efficient low maintenance double glazed units to make the pavilion more user-friendly and presentable. This we feel will increase the future use of this valuable asset.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the community grant criteria. It is a capital project. Total project cost is £2644.80 with matched funding on £1794.80 coming from the parish council reserves, fete committee and a Landfill tax grant. The project will help maintain and improve a local community facility. **Area Board members should note that there is only £598.30 left in the budget.**

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">409</a>	Landford Badminton	Free Badminton try-out event	£125.00

**Project Description:**

Free event aimed at children and young people aged 13-18 to take place during the Spring half-term holiday. No previous experience needed. Equipment and qualified coach provided. If successful the event may lead to regular sessions for young people.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the community youth grant criteria. Total project cost is £250.00 with matched funding being provided from Landford Community Partnership. This meets our aims and objectives of encouraging positive activities for young people.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
N/a	Cllr Led project Cllr Ian McLennan	HomeRun software access for 2 Laverstock schools	£2500

**Project Description:**

HomeRun software enables and encourages efficient, active and environmentally friendly school commutes that reduce both congestion and harmful vehicle emissions. This software collects and presents commute data about how students get to school, with key metrics such as carbon emissions, transport modes and distance travelled, calculated and tracked. Moreover the HomeRun mobile application facilitates transport pooling that incorporates live 'Uber-style' tracking.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project offers young people at St Edmunds and St Joseph's schools an opportunity to be involved in an innovative pilot project using newly developed software that has been designed to encourage more environmentally friendly ways of getting to and from school. Traffic congestion in Laverstock has been on the Area Board's agenda since 2009 when it was set up and this offers a technological solution to help reduce the impact on local residents and improve the well-being of young people. The price per school is £1250, which enables full access to the software and is currently 50% off until January 2017. Cllr McLennan has encouraged the involvement of the 2 schools.

**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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