

Report to Melksham Area Board
Date of meeting 08.02.2017
Title of report Health and Wellbeing Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	Health and Wellbeing Group recommendation
Bradford and Melksham Health Partnership	£2000	£2000
Melksham & District Seniors Forum	£450	£450
Melksham Community Area Partnership (on behalf of Melksham Neighbourhood Watch)	£650	£650
Wiltshire MIND	£4448	£1000

1. Background

The recommendation from the Health and Wellbeing Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- **Health and Wellbeing Groups Spending Guidelines**

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Group have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Health and Wellbeing Groups awarded in the 2016/2017 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to be assured that carers, older and/ or vulnerable people will benefit from the funding being awarded. The money must be used to invest in projects that will support adults living within a community area. While not exclusively restricted to older people, the investment should be made in such a way as to make the maximum impact on health and wellbeing within a given community area.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding older and vulnerable people.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Health and Wellbeing 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

4.1. Melksham Area Board was allocated £6700

4.2. The Melksham Area Board Health and Wellbeing Funding balance for 2016/17 is £6700

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to X Area Board.

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the Health and Wellbeing recommendations outlined in this report

1. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

2. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

3. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and Health and Wellbeing Groups fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

4. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Engagement Manager has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

5. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Melksham Leg and Wellbeing Club	Melksham Leg and Wellbeing Club	To bring a leg club to the Melksham area	£2000
Project description Melksham GP Practices wish to set up a social model for leg ulcers and other wounds/conditions. Leg ulceration has been referred to as 'the hidden epidemic'. This phrase has a double meaning as many patients with this disease are virtually hidden away, isolated, depressed and attempting unsuccessfully to self-care. We wish to hold the Club on a Thursday at the Spencers Sports and Social Club, this requires specialist equipment which is different to that currently in the GP surgeries and we are requesting capital monies to fund this.			
Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2000.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Melksham & District Seniors Forum	Melksham & District Seniors Forum	Support funding for the 'Monday Club'	£450

Project description

Melksham Seniors run monthly activity sessions for over 55's within the Melksham area for their health and wellbeing. We provide transport to and from the venue and put on a range of activities for them to participate in. Our aim is to target isolated and lonely people and to promote their physical and mental wellbeing, by combating social isolation and using arts, crafts and culture, digital literacy, sports, play and recreation.

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £450.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
MCAP	Melksham Community Area Partnership (on behalf of Melksham Neighbourhood Watch)	Melksham Neighbourhood Watch Support	£650

Project description

Melksham Neighbourhood Watch uses a network of volunteers to encourage residents to interact, offer discreet care for vulnerable members of the community and indirectly tackles loneliness. This project aims to further encourage the development of Neighbourhood watch by providing some much needed resources. The Community Area Partnership would like to request a grant of £650 to cover the cost of paying for printed promotional leaflets, a pull-up banner and a gazebo on behalf of Melksham Neighbourhood Watch, which does not have any status as an organisation in itself and therefore no accounts or banking details (hence why MCAP manages funding on its behalf)

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £650.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Wiltshire Mind	Wiltshire Mind	Weekly evening peer support social group for adults with mental health issues	£4448

Project description

An evening peer support social group for adults of all ages with mental health issues. This will be held in Melksham and will support good health and wellbeing. The group will be open to all: those with serious disorders like bipolar, schizophrenia or less serious issues like anxiety, stress and depression. The group would be led by an experienced facilitator. 1-1 support will be available together with talks/activities. There is a real need to have an evening group in the area which will enable those in work to remain in work and also gain support/help from a group.

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1000.

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

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