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| Report to | Melksham Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 08/02/2017 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

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| Area Board Grants Budget | | | |
| Opening balance 2016/17 | Spend to date | Current balance | Balance if all grants are agreed in Feb 17' |
| £49,655.70 | £39,765.00 | £9,890.32 | -£3,254.90 |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: Atworth Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee Project Title: Atworth Village Hall - New Kitchen View full application | £5000.00 |
| Applicant: Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts Project Title: Broughton Gifford Scout Hut Improvements View full application | £2074.92 |
| Applicant: Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts Project Title: Broughton Gifford Scouts Hut Kitchen Renewal View full application | £1500.00 |
| Applicant: Bowerhill Residents Action Group Project Title: Bowerhill Residents Action Group picnic area notice board View full application | £390.80 |
| Applicant: MELKSHAM UKULELE SOCIAL CLUB Project Title: Melksham Ukulele Social Club new Microphones View full application | £250.00 |

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| Applicant: Melksham Air Cadets Project Title: Chairs and Tables for Melksham Squadron ATC View full application | £941.10 |
| Applicant: Melksham Country Dancers Project Title: Melksham Country Dancers View full application | £936.00 |
| Applicant: BACK ON TRACK -STROKE REHAB SERVICE Project Title: Back On Track -Vocational Rehab Project View full application | £676.00 |
| Applicant: Bulkington Parish Council Project Title: Improvement of war memorial site View full application | £550.00 |
| Applicant: South West in Bloom Melksham Project Title: South West in Bloom Litter Picking View full application | £826.40 |

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

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 1412 | Atworth Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee | Atworth Village Hall - New Kitchen | £5000.00 |
| <p>Project Description: The existing kitchen must have been installed back in the sixties and over time the equipment have worn out and not replaced. We need to bring the kitchen back to a modern standard with proper equipment including a double sink cookers fridges etc. We would like to make the hall available for weddings cookery class's lunch clubs etc. but without a kitchen fit for purpose we cannot do this. A modern kitchen would also help provide the equipment for existing users who can currently only make teas and coffees and cannot offer any additional food for their users.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 2240 | Broughton Gifford and | Broughton Gifford Scout Hut | £2074.92 |

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| | Holt Scouts | Improvements | |
| Project Description: Our ageing hut is in need of attention in repairs to the exterior cladding and improving the hardstanding outside. | | | |
| Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria | | | |
| Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. | | | |

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| 2256 | Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts | Broughton Gifford Scouts Hut Kitchen Renewal | £1500.00 |
| Project Description: The kitchen in our aged hut is showing its age and approaching a condition that is no longer hygienic or fit for purpose. We wish to replace the cupboards work surfaces sink taps flooring and cooker. We would also like to install an instantaneous boiling water tap to remove the need for the large urn of boiling water we use for fundraising events. | | | |
| Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria | | | |
| Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. | | | |

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| 2224 | Bowerhill Residents Action Group | Bowerhill Residents Action Group picnic area notice board | £390.80 |
| Project Description: BRAGs current notice board was a cheap board installed in 2010 when we started the project and it has discoloured and deteriorated. It now looks out of place compared with the smart information lecterns that we have erected here. South West In Bloom judges commented on the state of the notice board this year when judging our entry. The new board will come from the same suppliers of the lecterns and will match. It will be weatherproof and be an asset to the picnic area. | | | |
| Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria | | | |
| Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. | | | |

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| 2214 | MELKSHAM UKULELE SOCIAL CLUB | Melksham Ukulele Social Club new Microphones | £250.00 |
| <p>Project Description: Purchase of microphones and stands to enable gigs to be played in the community</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 2221 | Melksham Air Cadets | Chairs and Tables for Melksham Squadron ATC | £941.10 |
| <p>Project Description: Melksham Sqn is in need of additional school bucket type chairs after expanding our numbers. We also need some new foldable school type plastic tables. Looking to purchase an additional 20 bucket seats and 7 tables.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 2191 | Melksham Country Dancers | Melksham Country Dancers | £936.00 |
| <p>Project Description: Replacement of sound equipment</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 2248 | BACK ON TRACK - STROKE REHAB SERVICE | Back On Track - Vocational Rehab Project | £676.00 |
| <p>Project Description: Back On Track - Stroke Rehab Service provides long term rehabilitation for young</p> | | | |

Stroke Survivors in Wiltshire. We run a 11 Home Visiting Service providing information and advice and a Stroke Support Service for young working age Stroke Survivors supporting them to re-learn skills access Rehabilitation Activities and attend Courses to work towards regaining their independence. We are going to start a Vocational Rehab Project that will support clients to find Volunteering Work Experience and hopefully eventual Re-employment. We are asking the Area Board if they could fund four Ipads to be used at this group to enable the clients to search for information apply for Volunteering and Work Experience opportunities and to be supported to complete Job Applications.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria

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That the Area Board determines the application.

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| 2222 | Bulkington Parish Council | Improvement of war memorial site | £550.00 |

Project Description:

Phase 1 of commemorating the end of WW1 in 2018 the removal of a rotten ivy and bramble-clad tree stump very close to the present war memorial and restoring the site of this stump to grass prior to the installation of a granite memorial tablet.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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| 2253 | South West in Bloom Melksham | South West in Bloom Litter Picking | £826.40 |

Project Description:

There are groups of volunteers who pick litter around Melksham and there are monthly Tidy Town Days. At the moment equipment from the Town Hall is used but there often isnt enough for the amount of people who would like to help. We would like to purchase some litter picking equipment to support volunteers in keeping Melksham tidy.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria

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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