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| Report to | Devizes Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 07/03/2017 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| <p>Applicant: Bromham parish council Project Title: Bromham Village Central Play Area Scheme</p> <p>View full application</p> | £2950.00 |
| <p>Applicant: rowde village community shop Project Title: Fresh vegetable chiller for better preservation of veg.</p> <p>View full application</p> | £952.00 |
| <p>Applicant: Waiblingen Way Residents Association Project Title: Ride on Mower</p> <p>View full application</p> | £1250.00 |
| <p>Applicant: Market Lavington Museum Project Title: Repairs to wall</p> | £1250.00 |

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

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2156 | Bromham parish council | Bromham Village Central Play Area Scheme | £2950.00 |
| Project Description: This grant is to replace the current unsafe fencing in the Play Area adjacent to the Social Centre. This will include a new gate to ensure all the smaller children will be safely retained in this area. The current fencing is timber posts and wire. The posts are rotting in the ground causing the fence to be at an acute angle. The wire is also unravelling in areas which could cause injury. The new fencing is metal and low maintenance guaranteed for 25 years. We could provide photographs of current fencing and gate if required. | | | |
| Proposal That the Area Board determines the application. | | | |

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| 2159 | rowde village community shop | Fresh vegetable chiller for better preservation of veg. | £952.00 |
| <p>Project Description: Our vegetables are in a rack displayed in the entrance of our community shop. This although looks attractive is not good for a longer long life duration in the summer months. If we had a display chiller this would save our wastage levels in the longer term.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 2331 | Waiblingen Way Residents Association | Ride on Mower | £1250.00 |
| <p>Project Description: The residents association maintain the large play area and community garden and this requires a ride on mower. They also help some of the older folks in Waiblingen Way mow their own lawns. The current ride on mower is too big for this job so the association use a hand mower. This hand mower is now unsuitable for the job so they would like to purchase a smaller ride on mower which can be used for both jobs.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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| 2316 | Market Lavington Museum | Wall repair | £1250.00 |
| <p>Project Description: One of the walls at Market Lavington Museum has developed a large crack that requires fixing to ensure it doesnt get any worse. Therefore we are approaching Devizes Area Board to ask for some of the cost to repair the wall.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p> | | | |

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

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