

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 01.03.2017
Title of report Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Friends of Riverside	£538.00
Project Funds for Health & Wellbeing Champion	£1,000.00

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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

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
	Friends of Riverside	Combi-Ovens	£538.00
Project description Following the opening of the Riverside Community Centre there is a need for Combi-Ovens in the café area, to enhance the provision; be more attractive to potential hirers; and make the space more flexible for different events and activities.			
Proposal To delegate to the Community Engagement Manager, authority to release up to a total of £538.00 to the Friends of Riverside upon receipt of final project cost details.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Health & Wellbeing Champion	Health & Wellbeing Champion Projects Funds	£1,000.00
Project description To enable the role of Health & Wellbeing champion to increase delivery with a pot of funding for projects. Having a fund of capital resource to help deliver work associated with the role and delivery of projects in the community area.			
Proposal To delegate to the Community Engagement Manager, authority to release funding up to a total of £1000.00 for project costs associated with the work of the Health and Wellbeing Champion, upon receipt of final details.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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