

Report to Melksham Area Board
Date of meeting 07.03.2017
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 – Falls Clinic	£1,000	£215
Melksham & District Seniors Forum – Community Day	£1,385	£1,385
Melksham Sixty Plus Club	£400	£400
West Wiltshire Multi Faith Forum	£1,000	£500

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 £2500

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Melksham 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
BOA & Melksham HP	Bradford On Avon and Melksham Health Partnership	Falls Clinic	£1000
Project description Melksham has been identified as having a high number of older people who have experienced a fall in the past 12 months. Social isolation has recently been identified as a priority for Melksham and by providing a Falls Clinic in the new Melksham Leg Club will support people who have fallen and need support to gain back their confidence.			
Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount £215			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Melksham & District Seniors Forum2	Melksham & District Seniors Forum	Melksham Seniors family and friends community day	£1,385
Project description To bring together the various Melksham based clubs and activity groups providing services and activities which enhance the health & well-being of our senior citizens in an interactive exhibition format to showcase what our local area can provide. Community Day encourages			

joining these clubs and participating in these mental and physical activities. Experience gained from our vibrant and fair-like 2016 Community Day shows excellent outcomes with an increase in both the range of activities and those now participating in them. We are able to demonstrate that with a relatively small outlay we can 'reach' hundreds of seniors and contribute in a practical way to an increase in their health & well-being. Examples of increased activity are Walking Netball, Walking Football, Dance Groups and entertainment based socialising groups.

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,385

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Melksham Sixty Plus Club	Melksham Sixty Plus Club	Transport support for Sixty Plus Club	£400

Project description

We are a social club for the over 60's, and for many of our members this is the only time they are able to get out and meet up with friends. Because a lot of our members have mobility problems, we have an on-going contract with the Community Bus which picks up our members and returns them to their homes after our meetings. Our aim is to provide our members with as full a social calendar as possible, so we try and arrange outings every 6 – 8 weeks during the better weather. We also try and organise cream teas, meals out etc. for when our English weather isn't so good!

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £400

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
WWMFF	West Wiltshire Multi Faith Forum	Activity trips for members	£1,000

Project description

WWMFF runs weekly English lessons for women from different racial and age groups during term time. We hold Social lunches at the end of each term inviting visitors from external agencies and members of public. Once a month we have a speaker from statutory and voluntary sectors to give a talk to raise awareness of their work. Some of our ladies are isolated due to personal issues, language barrier, depression. Ladies showed a keen interest in visiting National Trust Gardens**, Longleat. These activities will help remove isolation and improve mental state ladies.

In addition we often learn through women of their relatives and friends not feeling well or have other personal issues. The group put in place support wherever possible or refer to appropriate agencies for their relatives.** To be decided by women. (On the list are: Courts GDN, Stourhead)

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £500

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

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