

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board		
Date of Meeting	22/03/2017		
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding		

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: 16 Feathers badminton club	
Project Title: 16 Feathers junior badminton	
View full application	£666.20

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 <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

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
<u>2273</u>	16 Feathers badminton club	16 Feathers junior badminton	£666.20

Project Description:

To add a junior section to the 16 Feathers badminton club based at Braden Forest School, The Peak, Purton. At present the club has five junior members and would like to increase this number for children around this area. The ultimate goal is to find a national champion.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. The project also meets the community identified JSA 2016 priority for children and young people by providing positive leisure time activities. The applicant has worked closely with the Sports Development Officer (who is supportive of the application) to select the most appropriate equipment and to help develop the local club.

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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