

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
Date of Meeting	18/05/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Dance Common Management Group Project Title: Reinstatement of stone wall for Cricklade Bloomers View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Thames Pre-School Project Title: Thames Preschool Forest School View full application	£350.00
Applicant: The Cricklade Band Project Title: Cricklade Band - new storage facility View full application	£992.03
Applicant: PURTON PARISH COUNCIL Project Title: CEMETERY NOTICE BOARD View full application	£670.00
Applicant: Tockenham Village Fair Project Title: Tockenham Trestles View full application	£998.40
Applicant: Lydiard Millicent Parish Council Project Title: Lydiard Millicent Cricket Square Reinstatement. View full application	£5000.00

Applicant: The Wilts & Berks Canal Trust Project Title: Studley Grange Wildlife Trail Footpath View full application	£4265.58
Applicant: The Cricklade Festival Project Title: Cricklade Events Signage View full application	£1000.00

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
2401	Dance Common Management Group	Reinstatement of stone wall for Cricklade Bloomers	£5000.00
Project Description: Cricklade Bloomers have acquired a new site from which to carry out their operations. It is in a conservation area and all proposed work requires planning permission which has been granted. Part of this permission is the reinstatement of an existing stone wall which is in a state of collapse. It is to enable this work to be carried out that the grant application is being made.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the community grant criteria for 2017/18. It fits with the Business Plan priority to bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2408	Thames Pre-School	Thames Preschool Forest School	£350.00
Project Description: By becoming a Forest School our preschool environment will be even more enabling and will provide more opportunities to experience activities that push children's capabilities helping them grow and develop and enjoy the outdoors. It's an increasingly popular way to build confidence social skills communication motivation physical skills and knowledge and understanding. Research shows that Forest School also helps promote 1 A healthy lifestyle and resilience to illness and emotional wellbeing. 2 Problem solving skills. 3 Creativity and imagination. A member of staff will undergo full Forest School training and an outdoor First Aid course before we start running this new initiative. We are seeking funding for the equipment and are funding the training ourselves 950.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the community grant criteria for 2017/18. It fits with the Business Plan priority to bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. It addresses the health and wellbeing agenda by encouraging children and young people to become more active and live healthy lifestyles.			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2284	The Cricklade Band	Cricklade Band - new storage facility	£992.03

Project Description:

Fitting out of new storage space and music library including racking system and new filing cabinets to replace rusted ones.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the community grant criteria for 2017/18. It fits with the Business Plan priority to bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves.

Proposal

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2353	PURTON PARISH COUNCIL	CEMETERY NOTICE BOARD	£670.00

Project Description:

To place an Oak framed notice board in our Cemetery allowing map details of grave numbers contact information and notice of any works to be carried out rather than reliant on hand made string tied notices which become water damaged and illegible.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application could fit with the Business Plan priority to bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves, this would depend on how much the project would benefit the wider community and people of Purton and beyond.

Proposal

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2373	Tockenham Village Fair	Tockenham Trestles	£998.40

Project Description:

For the past number of years we have borrowed trestle tables for use at our annual fair we are no longer able to do this and therefore we would like to purchase some trestle tables to be used at our annual village fair and events throughout the year. We would also be in a position to lend them to other local events.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the community grant criteria for 2017/18. It fits with the Business Plan priority to bring communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2410	Lydiard Millicent Parish Council	Lydiard Millicent Cricket Square Reinstatement.	£5000.00

Project Description:

To bring the cricket square back to playable condition to allow Purton Cricket Club to increase their youth teams and introduce women's cricket

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

There is a question over this application, as to existing progress with the project – further information has been requested from the applicant.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2400	The Wilts & Berks Canal Trust	Studley Grange Wildlife Trail Footpath	£4265.58

Project Description:

The Studley Grange Wildlife Trail near Royal Wootton Bassett provides a blue and green corridor for local residents and visitors. This 1.25km section is part of the larger restoration of the Wilts Berks Canal which involves interpretation boards leaning posts and other engagement items. The Wilts Berks Canal Trust would like to improve access and security to this great outdoor amenity by creating a 290m by 2m stone rolled path comprising of gates fencing and bridge over the ditch. This will connect the Eastern end of the site to a Right of Way near Hay Lane.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Clarification on the components involved in this grant application is being sought from the applicant.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2402	The Cricklade Festival	Cricklade Events Signage	£1000.00

Project Description:

To have available to The Cricklade Festival and other town events signs for parking directions disabled parking and directions road closure and related signage. Provision of 2 ramps to facilitate improved disabled access on the High Street during events. Signs will be flexible and generic to enable use by various community groups.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

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

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