

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	25/05/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Steeple Langford Parish Council Project Title: Steeple Langford children's play area enhancement View full application	£2,544.80 Total project cost £5,089.60
Applicant: Village Hall Committee (Stephen's Charity) Project Title: Cholderton - Children's Play Area View full application	£5,000.00 Total project cost £28,278.00
Applicant: Wiltshire Council on behalf of Amesbury Sports Partnership Project Title: Amesbury Sports Partnership View full application	£4,000.00 Total cost of project £400,000.00

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](#)

[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
2267	Steeple Langford Parish Council	Steeple Langford children's play area enhancement	£2,544.80
Project		Description:	
We wish to enhance the Steeple Langford playpark by purchasing and installing new equipment for use by the many children who currently use this facility. These children include residents and visitors to the area. We are hoping to install a basket swing which potentially could be used by supervised toddlers and disabled children thus improving the access of the facility to more members of our society.		Input from Community Engagement Manager:	
This is a small area with a steady growing young population. SLPC is trying to cater for them in their early years. This application supports the JSA 2017 under the themes of Children & Young People and Health & Wellbeing.			
Proposal			
That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2385	Village Hall Committee (Stephen's Charity)	Cholderton - Children's Play Area	£5000.00
Project		Description:	
This small rural village has 160 inhabitants. The Village Hall Recreation Ground and Fountain			

were gifted to the villagers by Henry Stevens Charity in 1921. Recently and happily we have seen an increase in the child population. Some families are disadvantaged by the poor public transport available. We would like to utilise part of the Recreation Ground to create a small play area for the children where they can have fun activity and build upon relationships for not only the children but also their parents grandparents and carers helping to promote a healthy happy community. We have undertaken a survey by way of a questionnaire with an overwhelming positive response in favour of having a play area for the children of all ages. We have had site visits by 3 professional companies and 3 estimates have been received. The Play Area will promote health and welfare in a fun and positive way for the children leading to new and improved friendships for not only the children but also their parents grandparents and carers. Ultimately this must help to create all round cohesiveness within this small community where help can be at hand when needed. The new Play Area can be used for many purposes in the future.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is a small community and this group is attempting to cater for all aspects. This application supports the JSA under the themes of Children & Young People and Health & Wellbeing

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2419	Wiltshire Council	Amesbury Sports Partnership	£4000.00

Project Description:

This is the first step towards the replacement and upgrade of the existing artificial turf pitch at Boscombe Down moving from a multi-purpose artificial turf pitch to a football compliant third generation artificial turf pitch. This contribution will provide the funding for the initial feasibility study and overall project costs required by the Football Foundation and will be classed as part of the overall match contribution required by the Football Foundation. It is anticipated that the FF will contribute around 60 per cent of the total cost. The match funding will be gathered from other interested parties such as Amesbury Town Council, Wiltshire Council, local parish councils, local businesses, local sports clubs and local national grant funding organisations. Amesbury Sports Partnership is made up of representatives of the MOD Amesbury TC Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire FA.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The Wiltshire Playing Pitch Strategy WPPS clearly shows that there is an under provision of 3G Artificial Turf Pitches in the south of the county with the WPPS Amesbury Community Area Profile indicating that the redundant ATP at Boscombe Down could help meet this need if it were upgraded and a community use agreement agreed between the MOD and Amesbury Town Council.. It is clear that numerous football teams, children and the general public used the facility when it was in operation. If successful, an upgraded facility will benefit all previous users and offer local schools a top class facility for outdoor activities. The Community Use Agreement will protect public use for the length of the agreement and provide a facility that both the MOD and Town Council can be justifiably proud. If successful, this could be a significant asset to this community area.

This project supports the JSA 2017 under the following points: Children Young People - Positive leisure time activities and Access to Activities specifically more access to sports including all weather pitches outdoor exercise forest schools and wildlife areas - the upgraded ATP could help meet these needs

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

Report Author:

Dave Roberts

Community Engagement Manager

01249 706380

dave.roberts@wiltshire.gov.uk