

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	01/06/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Downton Tennis Club Project Title: Downton Tennis Club courts refurbishment View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: West Dean Village Fete Committee Project Title: West Dean village history trail View full application	£600.00
Applicant: BWSCA Project Title: Sports Social Club Replacement toilets View full application	£5000.00

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 2017/2018 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
2297	Downton Tennis Club	Downton Tennis Club courts refurbishment	£5000.00
Project Description: Refurbishment and upgrade of Village tennis courts. The project consists of 2 separate but mutually beneficial aspects. Resurfacing the 3 hard court surfaces - the recommended life span of such courts is 10 years - our courts were laid in 1994. At the same time we wish to make the courts disabled friendly by installing wide double gates to allow wheelchair access			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meet our criteria. It will improve a well-used local sporting facility and improve disabled access.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2344	West Dean Village Fete Committee	West Dean village history trail	£600.00
Project Description: Last year as a part of the village fete we created a history trail around the village. The trail provided information in words and photos on a wide variety of buildings and sites around the village and highlighting the social history and development of the village. It attracted much local interest as well as visitors from further afield.			

However the trail was temporary and removed after two months. We now plan to make the trail permanent providing information at each location via information boards and QR codes linked to the village website an overview information board on the village green - permission from PC received and publicity of the trail for residents and visitors alike.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets our criteria. Following on from a successful community project, this will enable it to become a permanent fixture in the village.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2427	BWSCA	Sports Social Club Replacement toilets	£5000.00

Project Description:

To replace 30 year old Ladies & Gents Toilets used by the sports and social club

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets our criteria. It will help improve a well used local facility.

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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