

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	05/06/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Devizes Eisteddfod Project Title: Devizes Eisteddfod Piano View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Busy Kids Project Title: Bromham Busy Kids Nursery floor modernisation View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: St John's Parish Room Committee Project Title: The Refurbishment of St Johns Parish Room Devizes View full application	£2500.00
Applicant: Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum Project Title: Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum 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
2418	Devizes Eisteddfod	Devizes Eisteddfod Piano	£1000.00
Project Description: Grant required to part-fund the purchase of an upright piano to be housed in the Cheese Hall at Devizes Town Hall and be available for use by all community groups using this hall.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2388	Busy Kids	Bromham Busy Kids Nursery floor modernisation	£5000.00
Project Description: Replacement of existing flooring for new fit for purpose system that complies with health and safety requirements. Also removal of several existing walls to ensure play area space is more effectively supervised and safeguarding risks reduced through improved vision across the building.			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2393	St John's Parish Room Committee	The Refurbishment of St Johns Parish Room Devizes	£2500.00

Project Description:

The application is made by St John St Mary PCC in respect of its Parish Room which provides an affordable meeting space for all sectors of our community to use. The Parish Room is used daily and supports those local organisations that deliver a wide variety of open access activities that anyone can participate in. Many of its users deliver activities for the more vulnerable within our community where a safe and warm space for a short while is essential. It also supports community cohesion providing a place where people of similar interests can share ideas and experiences.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2423	Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum	Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum	£1000.00

Project Description:

The Mobile Museum provides access to heritage items and education to those who would not otherwise have access to museums. Our collections of British history are mobile interactive and are shown at local residential settings clubs schools and events alongside talks and demonstrations by our volunteers. We are seeking funding to create new collections in areas not currently covered. We are offering 2 free sessions pcm for local projects and organisations 24 sessions in total to ensure the new artefacts reach a wide audience. These will be available for a year from September 2017.

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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