

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	26 th June 2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant Funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Chippenham Hospital Radio Project Title: Hard wiring of Output to Hospital View full application 2354	£3360
Applicant: Kington Langley Croquet Club Project Title: Kington Langley Croquet Club Lawn Development View full application 2411	£5000
Applicant: Burton Community Association Project Title: Burton Play Area Equipment View full application 2367	£5000

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

4.1 Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

4.2 Applications will be considered at each Area Board meeting of the year while funding remains. Deadline for applications in 2017/18 are as follows:

26 th May 2017	for consideration on	26 th June 2017
4 th August 2017	for consideration on	4 th September 2017
6 th October 2017	for consideration on	6 th November 2017
8 th December 2017	for consideration on	15 th January 2018
16 th February 2018	for consideration on	19 th March 2018

4.3 For 2017/18 Chippenham Area Board has been allocated a budget of **£67,043 capital funding**.

4.4 If Councillors approve the applications contained in this report, the balance of Chippenham Area Board funding will be **£53,683**.

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

7.1 Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

7.2 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
2354	Chippenham Hospital Radio	Hard wiring of Output to Hospital	£3360

9.1 Project Description:

To raise funds for the purchase of equipment and installation of a hard-wired solution that will enable us to provide a high quality and reliable output to the Minor Injuries department and Birthing Centre at Chippenham Community Hospital.

Our current method of getting our output to these parts of the hospital is through a Wi-Fi connection providing a feed to Wi-Fi radio units however both have become unreliable in recent months with serious downtime to our output and despite several attempts to resolve this issue we have not been successful. Therefore we are seeking a better way of delivering our output to these key areas of the hospital. In respect of MIU these are the X-Ray department waiting area the nurses station the main office reception desk and the Outpatients waiting area.

In respect of the Birthing Centre we would be looking to run this output system to the Outpatients waiting area Day Clinics. If we look at the waiting areas particularly the MIU one this is a key entry point into the hospital for all outpatients and in some cases where this area is extremely busy people can be waiting for 2 hours plus.

There are no other media outlets in this area and we believe to be able to provide news information health care advice and music whilst they wait goes a long way to making their hospital visit just that little bit more bearable.

The data supplied from the hospital suggests the number of local people who would be able to hear our service in this area ranges from 2790 patients a month increasing to 3000 during busier periods. A similar number access the Birthing Centre.

The service we provide is also interactive in that we encourage people to contact us during our live programmes and we then can immediately play a song for someone in one of these waiting areas. This has proved to be very popular. We often get staff both in the nurses station and MIU reception tell us how important it is they can listen to our output when they have quiet periods it often helps them get through their shifts. As our service broadcasts 24 hours a day 7 days a week through an automated system when we don't broadcast live programmes this means that during opening hours of the MIU 7am until 1am were always there for them.

9.1.1 This application meets the 2017/18 Community Area Grant Criteria.

9.1.2 This application demonstrates a link to priorities identified in the Chippenham Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) and agreed at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event 6th February 2017:

- Social Isolation and Loneliness
- Mental & Emotional Health

- Positive Activities for Older People
 - Positive Leisure Time Activities
- 9.1.3 This application demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To support and empower communities to do more for themselves”.
- 9.1.4 Officers are of the opinion that the installation of the new equipment will enable the volunteers at Chippenham Hospital Radio to deliver a valuable and reliable service to thousands of patients and staff at Chippenham Hospital. This service includes music but also news, information and health care advice.
- 9.1.5 If members are minded to award funding to this project, the award is conditional upon the balance of funding being in place.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2411	Kington Langley Croquet Club	Kington Langley Croquet Club Lawn Development	£5000

9.2 Project Description:

To develop our lawns to achieve 2 full size lawns with flat and level surfaces that can be efficiently managed and maintained by the Club. The development will optimise the land use and increase the opportunity for croquet play within the club and local communities.

- 9.2.1 This application meets the 2017/18 Community Area Grant Criteria.
- 9.2.2 This application demonstrates a link to priorities identified in the Chippenham Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) and agreed at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event 6th February 2017:
- Positive Activities for Older People
 - Positive Leisure Time Activities
 - Mental & Emotional Health
 - Social Isolation and Loneliness
- 9.2.3 This application demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To support and empower communities to do more for themselves”.
- 9.2.4 Officers understand that the current facility is a well-used and valued facility.
- 9.2.5 Officers are of the opinion that the improvements will support the applicant’s aspiration to increase membership and expand the club for the benefit of the community.
- 9.2.6 If members are minded to award funding to this project, the award is conditional upon the balance of funding being in place.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2367	Burton Community Association	Burton Play Area Equipment	£5000
<p>9.3 Project Description:</p> <p>Burton has no playground and playgrounds in nearby villages are over 1.5km away and cannot safely be accessed by children on foot. The Burton Community Association has leased prepared turfed and fenced a play area site.</p> <p>This application is for funding for the play area equipment which will provide a range of exercise and play opportunities for children up to about 10 years old. The play equipment has been selected by a focus group of Burton parents and carers and meets relevant design standards and ROSPA guidance. The land is covered by Land Registry Title WT413337.</p> <p>The private landowner has granted a lease for 125 years with the Permitted Use - as a play area for use by the Burton Community Association and those authorised by it.</p> <p>9.3.1 This application meets the 2017/18 Community Area Grant Criteria.</p> <p>9.3.2 This application demonstrates a link to priorities identified in the Chippenham Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) and agreed at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event 6th February 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Leisure Time Activities <p>9.3.3 This application demonstrates a link to Wiltshire Council Business Plan “To support and empower communities to do more for themselves”.</p> <p>9.3.4 Officers are of the opinion that this project would introduce a valuable facility for the benefit of the local community.</p> <p>9.3.5 If members are minded to award funding to this project, the award is conditional upon the balance of funding being in place.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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