

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting	4 th September 2017
Title of report	Health and Wellbeing Funding
Purpose of the Report: To consider the funding recommendation from Chippenham Health and Wellbeing Group	

Project	Amount requested	Health and Wellbeing Group recommendation
A Senior Moment – event for over 55s	£1,000	That Chippenham Area Board award £1,000 to deliver A Senior Moment event

1. Background

The recommendation from the Health and Wellbeing Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- **Health and Wellbeing Groups Spending Guidelines**

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Group have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Health and Wellbeing Groups awarded in the 2017/2018 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to be assured that carers, older and/ or vulnerable people will benefit from the funding being awarded. The money must be used to invest in projects that will support adults living within a community area. While not exclusively restricted to older people, the investment should be made in such a way as to make the maximum impact on health and wellbeing within a given community area.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding older and vulnerable people.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Health and Wellbeing 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

4.1. Chippenham Area Board was allocated £6700 in 2017/18.

4.2. The Funding balance of £250 from the 2016/17 allocation was carried over

4.3. The Chippenham Area Board Health and Wellbeing Funding balance for 2017/18 is **£6,950**

4.4. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the Health and Wellbeing recommendation outlined in this report the balance of funding will be **£5,950**.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resource Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and Health and Wellbeing Groups fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

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. Project details

Project Proposal	Requested
A Senior Moment	£1,000
<p>Project description</p> <p>Chippenham Older Peoples Champions and Carers Champion will work with the Chippenham Health & Wellbeing Group, Chippenham Age UK and the Chippenham Community Engagement Manager to host an event for over 55s, Carers, Friends and Family called "A Senior Moment" on 1st December 2017. Outline of event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local clubs and organisations will be invited to attend to promote a range of interests and activities• There will also be ideas for volunteering, fitness activities and social groups• The event aims to help older people find out more about local opportunities to enjoy a sense of wellbeing, good quality of life and fulfilling retirement	

- Attendees will be invited to make suggestions regarding other local opportunities that they feel would benefit the community area
- Networking opportunity for partners
- A slipper exchange – attendees will be invited to bring along their old worn out slippers and exchange them for a new pair. The slipper exchange will be run by volunteers from Chippenham Age UK who are trained to ensure correct fit and most appropriate style.
- By bringing various clubs and organisations together in one place, we hope to provide a showcase of activities that will encourage people to participate, get involved and expand their social life, reducing their risk of loneliness both now and in the future.
- A Senior Moment demonstrates a link to:
 - The Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2017-27 “Reduce Social Isolation and Loneliness”
 - Local priorities identified in the Joint Strategic Assessment for Chippenham Community Area:
 - Independent Living
 - Safeguarding the vulnerable
 - Positive activities for older people
 - Avoiding emergency admissions
 - Local Priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event 6-Feb-17:
 - Dementia
 - Social Isolation and Loneliness
 - Mental Health
 - Healthy Lifestyles
- The funding is required to cover the following costs:
 - Venue Hire
 - Refreshments
 - Purchase of Slippers

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,000

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

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