

Report to	Bradford on Avon Area Board
Date of Meeting	13/09/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Winsley Bowls Club Project Title: Winsley Bowls Club New Windows and Doors View full application	£2118.00
Applicant: Westwood with Iford School Project Title: Westwood Heritage Oral History Project View full application	£2500.00

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
2166	Winsley Bowls Club	Winsley Bowls Club New Windows and Doors	£2118.00
<p>Project Description: Replace old windows and doors with new PVC. To improve security insulation appearance and reduce long term maintenance.</p> <p>Comment from Sports Development Officer: Without knowing the condition of the current windows and doors at the club it is difficult to comment. However it is widely accepted that playing bowls, particularly for older people provides numerous health benefits, including improved fitness levels, increased confidence, self-esteem and enhanced mental wellbeing. It also promotes social community connectedness and support for older people if isolated. Older people in general often have less opportunity to participate in physical activity; by engaging our older residents in physical activity (such as Bowls) and social engagements leisure can positively impact on the physical, mental and social wellbeing of the older generation in Wiltshire. So in summary we support the development of Bowls and its clubs however it might be worth gaining knowledge of the current state of the windows and doors. It also would be interesting to know what specific projects/classes they run targeting Dementia and if there is a link with gaining Dementia Friendly status and/or engaging with the Alzheimer's alliance, memory cafes etc.</p> <p>Comment from Community Engagement Manager: I visited the club with Councillor Kidney to see the issues first-hand. The club is a</p>			

successful one and an integral part of village life. The clubhouse is an important facility but its existing windows and doors are old-fashioned and insecure to vandals. The club has undertaken various fundraising activities towards the cost of the project and is also hoping to secure a financial contribution from Winsley Parish Council.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2479	Westwood with Iford School	Westwood Heritage Oral History Project	£2500.00

Project Description:

Our project will focus on understanding and sharing the rich heritage of the village and surrounding community of Westwood. I would like to bring members of this community together to enjoy sharing their life memories and experiences of living schooling and working in Westwood and the community over time. These recordings will be digitally recorded broadcast via our radio station and preserved to share now and for years to come through interviews and live radio broadcasts with our pupils. This will produce a wonderful archive of living history that will be made widely available to museums and archives so that people from the community across Wiltshire and around the world can enjoy our rich local heritage.

Comment from Heritage Services Manager:

Thank you for passing this by us. We are very much aware of this project. The head teacher of Westwood with Iford School has been in discussion with our Heritage Education Officer and it was our officer Ruth Butler who advised that the school approach the area board for matched funding for an HLF grant. It is a well-planned project, the school are very switched on to what is required and we think it is very exciting. Our Education Officer Ruth Butler will be working with the school, while we will also offer our expertise on oral history recording and archiving, and we will archive original recordings. I think the school will have a very good chance of obtaining the HLF funding.

Comment from Community Engagement Manager:

I visited the school with Councillor Kidney to meet the headteacher and to see the radio station set-up, which is impressive. The school has received widespread praise for its regular radio broadcasts to the community and this inter-generational project should provide a fascinating digital archive of the social history of the village. The area board grant should be granted on the basis that Heritage Lottery funding is secured.

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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