

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

AMESBURY AREA BOARD, 14th September 2017

Funding update

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. To appraise members of the progress made on funding.

2. Background

2.1 In February 2014, the Amesbury Area Board agreed to assign litter and community events as one of its Pledge's, and allocated £5,000 from its 2014/15 budget.

2.2 In 2016 the issue of minibus drivers was an issue and the area board set aside £1,000 to train volunteers to assist voluntary organisations.

3. Update

3.1 From the allocation of £5,000, £3,250 has been spent on additional bins and litter picking but the change in council policy means that no further litter bins can be purchased. This has resulted in £1,750 being underspent.

3.2 £1,000 was allocated for MIDAS minibus training but it has not been necessary to use this funding as an alternative funding stream was found. This has resulted in a further £1,000 being underspent.

4. Recommendation

That the area board confirm its support to allocate the £2,750 revenue funding identified in 3 above to community events and projects that fit with the JSA priorities.

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