

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	18/09/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: West Lavington Village Hall Project Title: Installation of CCTV around Village Hall Westb Lavington View full application	£2753.00
Applicant: Bromham Social Centre Project Title: Bromham Social Centre Toilets Upgrade View full application	£2000.00
Applicant: EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL Project Title: Easterton Village Hall New Toilets View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Devizes and District Allotment Association Project Title: Windsor Drive Allotments Community Orchard View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Urchfont Parish Council Project Title: Urchfont Community Shop Air Conditioning Unit View full application	£1500.00

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
2490	West Lavington Village Hall	Installation of CCTV around Village Hall Westb Lavington	£2753.00
<p>Project Description: The Parish council is directly responsible for maintenance of the village playing field and jointly for the village hall. The last two years has seen increasing and damaging vandalism which the police have not been able to deal with. Additionally there have also been elements of drug misuse on the site. CCTV will help to protect both the Youth Club property and the Village Hall building both of which have experienced this vandalism. Additionally nearby residents have complained about noise and disturbance late at night.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application meets the grant criteria. The area board is asked to determine the application.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2429	Bromham Social Centre	Bromham Social Centre Toilets Upgrade	£2000.00
<p>Project Description: Bromham Social Centre was built in 1974 the toilets now need upgrading as they are very dated. We let the centre for several wedding receptions a year and the state of the toilets is becoming an issue.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application meets the grant criteria. The area board is asked to determine the application.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2461	EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL	Easterton Village Hall New Toilets	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: Having raised and spent over 100k over the last year to replace the condemned roof and provide the stage one block work for additional storage and amenity space the trustees now seek to provide modern toilet facilities within this structure. Although the necessary drainage and sewage connections were completed in the earlier work this work will entail internal alterations as well as the installation of appropriate sanitary ware.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application meets the grant criteria. The area board is asked to determine the application.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2499	Devizes and District Allotment Association	Windsor Drive Allotments Community Orchard	£1000.00
<p>Project Description: Objective To plant a new community orchard and improve the woodlands for wildlife at Windsor Drive Allotments in Devizes. The work will be led by volunteers from the Allotment Association who will organize activities such as tree planting and wildflower seed sowing to get the wider community involved. Approximately 30 fruit trees will be planted together with creation of a small woodland nut copse to include hazel and sweet chestnut and under-sowing with woodland wildflowers.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application meets the grant criteria. The area board is asked to determine the application.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2522	Urchfont Parish Council	Urchfont Community Shop Air Conditioning Unit	£1500.00
<p>Project Description: The previous heating system in the shop has been de-commissioned. A new air conditioning system will provide both heating in winter and cooling in summer. The cooling will be of particular benefit in helping keep the stock of food products fresh.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This grant application meets the grant criteria. The area board is asked to determine the application.</p>			
<p>Proposal 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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