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| Report to | Southern Wiltshire |
| Date of Meeting | 28/09/2017 |
| Title of Report | Community Youth Grants |

1. Purpose of the report:

a) To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Southern Wiltshire Area Board.

Youth Grants

| Application | Grant Amount |
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| Applicant: Winterslow Scout Group Project Title: Equipment Storage Project | £1000 |
| Applicant: Whiteparish youth Group Project Title: Paid Youth Worker for Whiteparish Youth Group | £1320 |
| Total grant amount requested at this meeting | £2320 |
| Total amount allocated so far | £0 |

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2017/18 financial year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2017/2018.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

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| Applicant: Winterslow Scout Group Project Title: Equipment Storage Project | £1000 |
| <p>This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.</p> <p>Project Summary: Winterslow Scout Group is a popular vibrant group with 60 attendees plus leaders & helpers at Beaver Cub Scout & explorer levels. Children & Young People aged from 6-24 take part in the full range of Scouting activities and as well as learning useful skills they have fun extend their friendship circles raise funds for local good causes & hold/support community events - they contribute to village life. All levels meet weekly at the Methodist Church Hall & use the Hall for equipment storage. However the Hall is used by other Community Groups as well as the Church & space is limited. An area immediately adjacent to the Hall has been identified as a space to position a suitable storage shed which would solve the current storage problems & additionally & importantly allow the Young People to be more independent in accessing/responsible for equipment. A funding contribution towards the purchase & siting of the shed is requested.</p> <p>Input from CEM: This was deferred from a previous meeting. This application meets our criteria and provides support for our voluntary led youth groups in Southern Wiltshire.</p> | |
| Applicant: Whiteparish youth Group Project Title: Paid Youth Worker for Whiteparish Youth Group | Amount Requested from Area Board: £1320.00 |
| <p>This application meets grant criteria 2017/18.</p> <p>Project Summary: Applying for funding to pay a Youth Worker to run our Youth Group in Whiteparish on Friday evenings from September 2017.</p> <p>Input from CEM: This application meets our criteria and provides support for our voluntary led youth clubs in Southern Wiltshire.</p> | |

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

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