

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	11/10/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Wiltshire Scrapstore and Resource Centre Project Title: Wilton Scrapstore Storage Units and Wheelchair Ramps View full application	£4619.00
Applicant: Bishopstone Parish Council Project Title: Bishopstone High Road Footpath View full application	£1813.00
Applicant: Burcombe Parish Council Project Title: Burcombe Community Orchard View full application	£310.20
Applicant: Lynch Close Residents Project Title: Lynch Close Residents Community Project View full application	£633.57
Applicant: Map of Australia Trust Project Title: Restoration of WW1 Chalk Badge - Map of Australia View full application	£850.00

Applicant: Chalke Valley Playschool Project Title: Chalke Valley Playschool Tapestry View full application	£415.00
Applicant: West Knoyle Village Hall Project Title: West Knoyle Village Hall New Kitchen View full application	£3610.00
Applicant: on behalf of Wilton Group RDA Project Title: Purchase of 3 replacement ponies/horses for RDA Wilton View full application	£5000.00

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
2513	Wiltshire Scrapstore and Resource Centre	Wilton Scrapstore Storage Units and Wheelchair Ramps	£4619.00
<p>Project Description: We are opening a new scrapstore in Wilton for the community in the South of Wiltshire to access clean reusable recycled resources at a very low cost. This funding will be used for setting up the scrapstore racking shelving wheelchair accessibility to make the premises safe and accessible to the whole community.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that the whole community in the South of Wiltshire will benefit from the opening of a Scrapstore in Wilton; particularly schools, pre-schools, families, charitable organisations, church groups etc. who will all access the low cost resources for their creative craft work.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2541	Bishopstone Parish Council	Bishopstone High Road Footpath	£1813.00
<p>Project Description: The objective of this project is to safeguard pedestrians including school children who have no alternative but to walk along the main road C12 to reach bus stops and other facilities in the village. The proposal is to construct approx. 75 meters of informal footpath on a highway verge alongside the road. The verge in this location is approx. 3m4m wide. The footpath would be approx. 1.1m wide and made up of scalplings contained between pegged wooden edge boards some 2m back from the road. The specification for the project has been agreed with Wiltshire Highway Engineers.</p>			

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This was application was considered at the Community Areas Transport Group meeting on 13/9/17, where it was decided that the Parish Council should apply directly to the Area Board for funding so that the scheme could be delivered without delay.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2555	Burcombe Parish Council	Burcombe Community Orchard	£310.20

Project Description:

To install a fence to make the orchard a secure area.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant reports that the community orchard is for all parishioners and has transformed a rather untidy paddock into an area where people can pick fruit.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

Proposal

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2520	Lynch Close Residents	Lynch Close Residents Community Project	£633.57

Project Description:

Greenhouse staging shed replacement and BBQ

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant reports that this will benefit the older population of the sheltered housing scheme at Lynch Close Mere by bringing the residents together for social occasions and working together creating a sense of worth and interest.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2515	Map of Australia Trust	Restoration of WW1 Chalk Badge - Map of Australia	£850.00
<p>Project Description: We are a group of volunteers who wish to restore a First World War Chalk Badge of the Map of Australia - outline of country with legend AUSTRALIA through the middle - which was cut into the hillside near Compton Chamberlayne by Australian Soldiers staying at Hurdcott Military Camp. We believe that the Map was created sometime during 1917 - exactly 100 years ago. The Map has not been supported by the Fovant Badge Society since 2005 and no other persons or groups have looked after it since then. As a result, over a decade of neglect has meant that the badge as now almost disappeared and can no longer be seen from the A30 road. We very much want to restore this hugely important First World War Memorial and have obtained permission from the landowner.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that the local community will benefit as many visitors to the area, including those from Australia, come to the area looking to see where their ancestors stayed and, in some cases, died. It currently reflects badly on the area that visitors cannot see the Map and many must be hugely disappointed to find that it has been allowed to fade.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2523	Chalke Valley Playschool	Chalke Valley Playschool Tapestry	£415.00
<p>Project Description: We would like to invest in a digital recording system to track our children's progress and update parents. We need to buy 3 kindle tablets and the first years subscription to the service. This will free up staff time to spend with the children to aid their early years outcomes.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that the playschool currently has 24 children attending their setting and 1.5 staff hours per half term is spent completing their journals. This would be reduced as it would be done immediately rather than needing dedicated time.</p> <p>This is a capital project; the total project cost is under £1,000 and therefore this application meets the community area grant criteria.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2530	West Knoyle Village Hall	West Knoyle Village Hall New Kitchen	£3610.00
<p>Project Description: It is proposed to completely refurbish the very dilapidated kitchen area which only consists of cupboards and a sink. This will be accomplished by completely stripping out the existing cupboards etc. The uneven walls will be battened and boarded to take the new cupboards and also the wall tiles. Upgrading and rewiring the electrics to include new lighting. Install new plumbing for hot and cold water including the installation of a new water heater. Install new base and wall units plus a new sink and an oven and hob. Tile and re-decorate.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that by refurbishing and creating a proper kitchen for all to use the community would benefit as this would encourage the Hall to be used much more frequently for parties and for outside events etc. as they would have the benefit of a modern and fully equipped kitchen.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p>			
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2552	on behalf of Wilton Group RDA	Purchase of 3 replacement ponies/horses for RDA Wilton	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: RDA Wilton is the local branch of Riding for the Disabled. We work with socially disadvantaged children and young people with autism and other communications difficulties as well as people of all ages with physical and mental disabilities. In recent months we have lost several ponies mainly through old age and infirmity. At the moment our service is stretched to its limits as we have only 15 horses. We urgently need to purchase 3 replacement ponies/horses so that we can maintain and improve our commitment to providing this most worthwhile experience for the service users.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that they provide a unique form of therapy for over 200 disabled children and adults from South Wiltshire ensuring that they are given the opportunity to ride and enabling the provision of riding as a therapeutic and supportive activity benefitting both health and well-being, not only of the 140 riders per term but also of the 200 volunteers who help to run the centre.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p>			

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

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