

Report to	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	02/11/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Wiltshire Medieval Society Project Title: Warminster Medieval Fair View full application	£913.37
Applicant: Friends of Warminster Park Project Title: Haulage Road for new skate park View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Chitterne Parish Council Project Title: SID for traffic management View full application	£1255.90

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.

Warminster Area Board has a total of **£95,137** funding for the community Area. This comprises of:

- **£45,791** for community grants (capital)
- **£24,361** for community transport (CATG)(capital) – see separate report
- **£17,285** for youth projects (revenue) - see separate report
- **£6,700** for health and wellbeing (revenue)

Following the meeting on 7 September, the Area Board has £ 17,835.50 remaining in the community grants capital funding stream.

If the Area Board funds the applications as requested, the total remaining will be:

Community grants **£10,666.23**

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
2560	Wiltshire Medieval Society	Warminster Medieval Fair	£913.37
Project Description: This is a traditional medieval fair involving living history stands and mock combat in a knightly style as well as assorted educational resources. There will be quiet acoustic music and some falconry. This is a free event designed to bring history to life in a fun day of activities.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Grants criteria met including capital expenditure. The applicant has obtained the appropriate permissions for the event which plans to be a fun community day for all. The tent will be used for future such events. Normal conditions apply in terms of match funding.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

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2579	Friends of Warminster Park	Haulage Road for new skate park	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: This is a new temporary haulage road being built from Weymouth Street to the skate park to allow equipment and building materials to be delivered. The cost also includes making good afterwards.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The application meets the grants criteria –the skate park has received Area Board funding 2016-17 (£5k). This request is for a separate element being the haulage road required to access the site. Fund-raising is ongoing for this substantial project. There is support for the project from young and older people alike which will make an impressive feature for Warminster park and the whole community in the town and surrounding villages.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2583	Chitterne Parish Council	SID for traffic management	£1255.90
<p>Project Description: The Parish Council wishes to purchase a SID in its ongoing campaign to maintain a safe level of speed through the village on the B 390 and C 22. This will supplement 2 SIDs purchased via donations within the Parish and will give us 100 percent cover over the problem routes and exceptionally extensive traffic data to aid the Rural Policing unit in its quest to control speeding in our area.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Grants criteria met; capital expenditure. Chitterne has an ongoing issue with speeding traffic through the village.</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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