

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	20/11/2017
Title of Report	Health and Wellbeing Funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Devizes Dementia Action Alliance Project Title: Marketing materials and funding for Older People's Film Club	£490.00
Applicant: Devizes Mens Shed Club Project Title: Safety Equipment and electricity kill switch	£679.00
Applicant: Restoration Trust Project Title: Human Henge	£1,907.00

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 <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

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

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Devizes Dementia Action	Marketing Materials and Silver	£490
Alliance	Screen Film Club Funding	1490

Project Description:

Two of the key goals of the Devizes DAA are to

- 1. Help staff of local businesses and other community organisations become more aware of the issues faced by people living with dementia by attending a Dementia Friends session, and encourage the organisations to make their premises more suitable for these people.
- 2. Help combat social isolation in older people in the Devizes Community Area, including those living with dementia.

The grant being applied for will help the Devizes DAA Steering Group in both those goals by enabling them to:

- Produce leaflets to promote the Devizes DAA to prospective members, and to produce stickers to be displayed by organisations that subsequently join the Alliance.
- Plan and run the next 4 sessions of the <u>Devizes Silver Screen Film Club</u>, the first one being held at the Devizes Library and Hub on Nov 26th starting at 13:30.
- Gain Permission License to screen
 - o 1 film on November 26th 2017
 - o unlimited films during 2018

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Devizes Mens Shed Club	Safety Equipment	£679.00

Project Description:

Following establishment of the mens shed there has been some delay in finalising the lease arrangements between the club and Needham House Extra Care Centre. This has now been finalised and the club are ready to move in, however, there are certain stipulations within the lease which require us to buy items such as an electricity kill switch, a cabinet for flammables fire extinguishers and others for which we had not budgeted. This money will be to purchase all necessary equipment

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Restoration Trust	Human Henge	£1,907.00

Project Description:

Recruitment, travel, refreshments, wellbeing focus groups, media training, archaeological expertise and a celebration booklet and display panel to enable participants to benefit from archaeology and wellbeing sessions at Avebury.

Over 10 weekly sessions a group of 16 local people (up to 8 from Devizes area) who are marginalised by mental illness and rural social isolation walk Avebury's ancient landscape with support workers, archaeologists and musicians, to increase mental and physical wellbeing.

Participants will create an exhibition blog and contribute to a conference on archaeology and wellbeing. The display panel will be part of exhibitions in local libraries and elsewhere. Research into the projects impact on their health and wellbeing is carried out by Bournemouth University. This project develops a pilot archaeology and wellbeing Human Henge programme at Stonehenge, benefitting more local people and enriching our learning from the pilot.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Background papers/application forms are available upon request from the contact listed below.

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