

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	30/11/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<p>Applicant: The Newton Tony Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground Project Title: Newton Tony Village Hall Refurbishment Project 2</p> <p>View full application</p>	<p>£850.00 Total cost of project £1,700</p>
<p>Applicant: Bulford St Leonards Scout Troup Project Title: Scout Hut install heating unit</p> <p>View full application</p>	<p>£750.00 Total cost of project £1,500</p>
<p>Applicant: Durrington Day Centre Project Title: Durrington Day Centre chairs</p> <p>View full application</p>	<p>£968.76 Total cost of project £968.76</p>
<p>Applicant: Durrington Football Club Project Title: Floodlight expansion</p> <p>View full application</p>	<p>£967.90 Total cost of project £1,967.90</p>
<p>Applicant: Bulford Parish Council Project Title: Update of playground</p> <p>View full application</p>	<p>£5000.00 Total cost of project £30,000.00</p>

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
1979	The Newton Tony Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground	Newton Tony Village Hall Refurbishment Project 2	£850.00

Project Description:

Stage 2 Refurbishment includes main hall installation of additional sockets and energy efficient internal wall lights and exterior safety lighting. Replacement of old heavy tables and new blinds for Windows replacing old curtains.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Newton Tony is a small closely knit community with both council and private dwellings with all ages making use of our hall and recreational ground. It is a hall that is frequently used for regular repeat activities such as cafe club, preschool, horticultural society, and exercise classes. These different events cover a cross ranges of ages and interests. In addition, they have cultural events such as Rural Arts and winter lectures and summer fete. Last year they introduced two annual free village events fun cricket in the summer and carols around the Christmas tree in December for all villagers. The facility provides a safe pleasant environment having a positive impact on village community. The proposed improvements provide a safer and more energy efficient facility. The new internal lighting will be more conducive to relaxed social events than the current fluorescent lighting. The external lighting will greater increase level of illumination around entrance and car park area which has uneven surface and steps.

This also fits area board priorities. Reducing social isolation by offering a local meeting place.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2574	Bulford St Leonards Scout Troup	Scout Hut install heating unit	£750.00
<p>Project Description: Our new recently completed has no fitted heating and we would like to install a fitted propane gas heater.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: If this is awarded the scout hut will have permanent heating and will reduce our cost from portable electric heaters. This will also make the premises more sustainable into the future. This also fits area board priorities of positive activities for young people.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2572	Durrington Day Centre	DURRINGTON DAY CENTRE CHAIRS	£968.76
<p>Project Description: Durrington Day Centre has approximately 32 elderly members who meet on a weekly basis for coffee lunch and entertainment. The chairs in use are over 30 years old and are desperately in need of replacement cushion padding has worn and frames are becoming unstable. This project will fund the first 18 chairs to be purchased in 2017. The new chairs will be suitable for elderly persons provide support and will be wipeable.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Members of the Day Centre will be able to sit on comfortable chairs with good support that are also wipeable. This is particularly important given the age and disabilities of some members of the centre. The old chairs have lost their comfort and members sometimes are sat on them for around 5 hours at any one time. Durrington day Centre is a much needed and valued facility in the community. This also fits area board priorities of reducing rural isolation.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2512	Durrington Football Club	Floodlight expansion	£967.90
<p>Project Description: We are looking to increase our investment in portable floodlights for the Durrington fc club. We now have 14 teams we need to expand the winter training area to allow teams to train in parallel</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Durrington FC has expanded in recent years and attracts people from a wide range of ages. The lights will allow 75 of the club's teams to train outside and on grass throughout the winter and as they can train on a full pitch they can train 2 teams in parallel and therefore have all players start at same time each night. This fits with area board priorities for providing positive and healthy lifestyles.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2517	Bulford Parish Council	Update of playground	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description: Our playground is over 20 years old and requires an awful lot of work to update it. There are no facilities for disabled children which we will action with your help. I.e. Inclusive swings and a solid footpath for access. We also would like a trim trail for over 14s which will help with fitness levels.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: All local children and youths will benefit from the new facilities. Young children will be able to enjoy the swings and climbing frames and older children the trim trail. Disabled children will be able to use the new swing and more importantly access the play are by using the new path which will be constructed to enable wheelchair users and pushchairs to more easily cross the all grassed area. This also fits area board priority of positive activities for young people.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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