

<b>Report to</b>	Pewsey Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	08/01/2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Pewsey Children's Carnival Club <b>Project Title:</b> Pewsey Community Marquees  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1416.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Bouverie Hall Management Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Refurbish Ladies Toilets in the Bouverie Hall  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Stanton St Bernard Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Stanton St Bernard Village hall new storage facility.  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£978.79
<b>Applicant:</b> CHAIRMAN, WILSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE <b>Project Title:</b> Repair of Village Hall flat roof  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£996.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Marden Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Community common area mowing machine  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£234.50
<b>Applicant:</b> Savernake Forest Scout Group <b>Project Title:</b> Security fencing Savernake Forest Scout HQ  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00

## 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

The total value of these grant applications is £ 9,625, however the unspent grants budget for 2017/18 is only £ 9,412.

## 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
<a href="#">2617</a>	Pewsey Children's Carnival Club	Pewsey Community Marquees	£1416.00
<b>Project Description:</b> We would like to buy 4 large pop up marquees to replace the aging marquees currently owned by community which need lot of assembly. We previously bought smaller 3m square pop up marquees that have proved easy for volunteers and			

want to buy some more larger ones. We want to buy four 36m marquees typically used by market traders which have proven easy to store and assemble to supplement the 3m by 3m ones the community already own. They will be stored at the community store and made available to any community group running events in the village.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grants criteria. The applicant is a not-for-profit community organisation, this is a Capital project and match funding is in place. The project is to buy 4 large pop up marquees to replace the aging marquees currently owned by community which need lot of assembly. Four marquees, typically used by market traders, which have proven easy to store and assemble, are required to supplement ones the community already owns. The marquees will be stored at the community store and made available to any community group running events in the village, thus supporting the local carnival and other events and representing a community asset for the future.

The total project cost is £2,832.02. Match funding of £1,416 has been secured from the carnival committee and other local organisations, leaving a shortfall of £1,416.00, which is the amount applied for to the area board.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2454</a>	The Bouverie Hall Management Committee	Refurbish Ladies Toilets in the Bouverie Hall	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

The Hall is now 28 years old and the toilet areas need a complete refurbishment. We are starting by tackling the ladies first.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grants criteria. The applicant is a not-for-profit organisation, a village hall management committee, this is a Capital project and match funding is in place. Bouverie Hall is a well-established and much valued community space in the heart of Pewsey hosting numerous public and private community events and activities each year. However, the hall is now 28 years old and the toilet areas need complete refurbishment to bring them up to a more modern standard. The total project cost is £13,000 for which quotations have been requested. Local fundraising has secured £8,000 of match funding from a variety of sources, leaving a shortfall of £5,000 which is the amount applied for to the area board. The hall accounts show reserves of over £30,000 however the hall has significant annual running costs and funds also need to be set aside for ongoing repair and maintenance of the facility.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2573</a>	Stanton St Bernard Village Hall	Stanton St Bernard Village hall new storage facility.	£978.79

**Project Description:**

To replace current storage facility which is beyond repair and not suitable for purpose.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grants criteria. The applicant is a not for profit village hall management committee, this is a Capital project and match funding is not a requirement for projects under £1,000. The project is to replace the current storage facility at the village hall which is beyond repair and no longer fit for purpose. The current shed cannot contain all the equipment that has been accumulated, over the years, to support village events. It is also very old. Replacement with a new storage shed will enable existing and new equipment to be stored and maintained in good condition, supporting village events and representing a community asset for the future. The total project cost is £978.79, which is the amount applied for to the area board.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2623</a>	CHAIRMAN, WILSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE	Repair of Village Hall flat roof	£996.00

**Project Description:**

The 85foot long weather-facing edge of the felt-covered flat roof of the Hall has deteriorated to such an extent that the roof boards at the front are now largely exposed to the elements. Without immediate attention, the roof itself is in danger of becoming unsafe necessitating entire replacement at huge cost.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grants criteria. The applicant is a not for profit village hall management committee, this is a Capital project and match funding is not a requirement for projects under £1,000. The project is to replace the 85-foot-long weather-facing edge of the felt-covered flat roof of the Hall which has deteriorated to such an extent that the roof boards at the front are now largely exposed to the elements. Without immediate attention, the roof itself is in danger of becoming unsafe necessitating entire replacement at huge cost. The village hall is a valued and well used community amenity and a key local asset and weatherproofing is vital to its continuing use and the safety of its many users. The total project cost is £996.00 which is the amount applied for to the area board.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2594</a>	Marden Parish Council	Community common area mowing machine	£234.50

**Project Description:**

Marden has quite large areas of common grass. So far this has been mowed by Parish volunteers using an old machine lent by a member of the Parish. That machine is both too small for the job and is now on its last legs and we wish to replace it with a more suitable new machine.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grants criteria. This is a Capital project; the applicant is a parish council and 50% match funding has been provided as required. Marden has quite large areas of common grass which are currently mowed by volunteers using an old machine on loan from a local resident. This mowing machine is however, too small for the job required and is also now starting to fail. The Parish Council wishes to replace it with a new and more suitable machine.

The total cost is £469.00, match funding of £234.00 has been provided by the Parish Council leaving a shortfall of £234.00 which is the amount applied for to the area board.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2638</a>	Savernake Forest Scout Group	Security fencing Savernake Forest Scout HQ	£1000.00

**Project Description:**

To secure the Scout Camping and activity ground from dogs and other animals whilst providing some level of deterrent to people walking past on the public footpath.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets the community grants criteria. The applicant is a not-for-profit community organisation based in Burbage, this is a Capital project and match funding is in place. The project is to install security fencing along the outside of the Savernake Forest Scout Group hut. This will benefit all the young people who use the scout hall and grounds for activities, including DofE groups, Wiltshire archaeologists and other small village groups like the school which will benefit from having a more secure site. The fencing will eliminate dog mess from the camping grounds which are currently open to a public footpath. It will also help adults control and ensure the young people cannot easily stray out of the grounds. The total project cost is £2128.13. The Scout group is contributing £1128.13 from reserves, leaving a shortfall of £1,000 which is the amount applied for, to the area board. The applicant does show over £15k reserves however indicates that these are required for repairs to the roof which is over 50 yrs old and the boiler which is now over 20 yrs old.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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