

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	18/01/2018
<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> Winterbourne Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> QEII Field Winterbourne Play Equipment <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £15,891.60
<b>Applicant:</b> God Unlimited <b>Project Title:</b> Purchase a multi-purpose mobile outdoor classroom <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £10,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Durrington Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Durrington FC community football goal scheme <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4,454.00 Total cost of project £8,908.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Shrewton Recreation Ground Management Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Shrewton Children's Play Park <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00 Total cost of project £28,410.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Barcroft Medical Practice <b>Project Title:</b> Older Peoples Digitalisation <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1,000.00 Total cost of project £1,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wylde Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Wylde Village Hall New Toilets <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5,000.00 Total cost of project £15,420.00

## **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 2017/18 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. If all grants are awarded there will be £8,134.00 remaining in the budget with one area board meeting to take place in March.

## **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="#">2672</a>	Winterbourne Parish Council	QEII Field Winterbourne Play Equipment	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            Purchase and installation of new slide and climber suitable for the 0 to 5 age group plus a new rotary spinner suitable for juniors to adults. Since the last refurbishment of the play area in 2014 parents and children have regularly asked for a slideclimber more suitable for toddlers and also a further piece of equipment suitable for older children to adults. The site is in the centre of the village adjacent to a public house and the village shop post office. It has its own car park and includes a half- sized basketball court and a grassed area which leads through trees to a shallow stretch of the River Bourne. The site is accessible for all abilities and all ages with bench and other seating suitable for relaxation or family picnics. The beneficiaries of the project will also include those attending the two primary schools and a nursery school within a 2 -mile radius of the site plus residents of a number of elderly persons council homes and a separate retirement complex within a mile of the site. The addition of new equipment covering a very wide age range will encourage people of all ages in the community to relax and enjoy time spent together. The QEII Field Winterbourne is a Field in Trust owned by the Parish Council and as such can never be used for any purpose other than as a public playing field and recreation ground.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            Winterbourne <b>PC</b> is a forward thinking organisation and tries to accommodate as many of it's residents as possible with everything they do. This would be a very welcome addition to the play area facilities.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2662</a>	God Unlimited	Purchase a multi-purpose mobile outdoor classroom	£5,000.00

**Project Description:**

This funding will be used to match fund to purchase of a new multi-purpose building to be used at Gul in all weathers to provide warmth and shelter all year round as well as a wind-proof area for written craft and indoor activities associated with the charities therapy programmes to take place.

God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy Gul provides people from all walks of life the opportunity to benefit from outdoor therapy. Gul's primary site is its stable yard Riverside from here Gul offers outdoor and equine assisted therapies including alternative educations work experience riding exercise pain management and forest school for disadvantaged individuals. Gul users come from across Wiltshire but primarily 70 from Amesbury Area Gul provides services for over 150 individuals and their families each week. A Typical Gul user is aged 8-16 has significant disadvantage which preclude them attending mainstream education or activities and attend Gul once each week for a half day session. These services enable our trained therapists time on a one to one basis to work with the user determine what specific problems are limiting their success and put in place specific goals aimed at enabling them to progress towards them. This could be as simple as helping them deal with losing at a game without losing their temper or as complex as enabling them to achieve a sports coaching certificate to allow future employment. Each user is unique and has their own hurdles it is crucial they are given the opportunity to be supported to overcome them. Typically a user will stay with Gul between one term and 1 year and then successfully re-integrate with the education system with the support of our team. Without access to this support the negative consequences for that individual are often great and the cost implications for the social care sector are significantly higher than with.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

GUL has built up a very good reputation in the area and is also recognised by Wiltshire Council as an alternative education provider. This will be a valuable addition to the facilities and enable group activities in all weathers

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2650</a>	Durrington Football Club	Durrington FC community football goal scheme	£4,454.00

**Project Description:**

The club is looking to source 4 sets of portable wheeled aluminium goals for use at the Avon Valley College grounds and at the Durrington recreation ground to support the 12 teams that would benefit. In addition, these goals would be used by the college to benefit their students and would be available to teams playing soccer on the recreation ground, 2 Durrington teams currently.

The members and players of Durrington football club totalling 180 players across 14 teams will be the primary beneficiaries. The goals will ensure a safer and more efficient setup for the players versus the older and beyond repair options currently available. The goals used on the Avon valley site will also be available to the college who will have access during normal school hours versus the clubs use which is at evenings and weekends. We are also requesting goals to be sited on the Durrington recreation ground which will benefit the 2 Durrington teams hosted there by the local council plus any other teams looking to rent the facility could benefit. The current goals at the rec are old heavy steel goals which are difficult and hazardous to put up and use. We believe also that this will show visitors from Wiltshire and Hampshire clubs that the Amesbury area has a strong investment in local grass roots sports to compete with the other areas in these counties.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Durrington FC has expanded recent years and should be encouraged to continue to facilitate activities in the local community

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to the balance of funding being in place.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2599</a>	Shrewton Recreation Ground Management Committee	Shrewton Children's Play Park	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The play park facility has deteriorated considerably over recent years especially the bark flooring which now needs complete replacement with a rubberised version. Additional play equipment is also needed.  The play park is sited next to the village hall which promotes community activities through local events. It is home to the village football and cricket teams both with junior teams. A number of complaints have been received about the poor condition of the play-park and so it has ceased regular use. All children under 12 years in the village will benefit from an improved facility. There is also a disabled swing available.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This is a much needed facility in the local area and will be well used by the local population.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2636</a>	The Barcroft Medical Practice	Older Peoples Digitalisation	£1,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  To purchase tablets to enable older people to become computer literate at their own speed and with the guidance of the digital champions who volunteer within the community.  Older people within the community who would not otherwise have the opportunity to explore the world from a digital perspective. Currently there are 100 approx older people who benefit from the St Melcroft Coffee Club and on introduction of the digital champion approx 18 months ago it has become apparent there is a need for digitisation and familiarisation of the older generation within the world of IT.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This is a very good example of reducing social isolation in the community and should be encouraged and built on.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application. There is no balance of funding to be sought.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2658</a>	Wylve Village Hall	Wylve Village Hall New Toilets	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The toilets in Wylve Village Hall are old damp and unpleasant. A new Management Committee has been formed and as a result of their initiatives usage of the hall is increasing. It is essential that we renew the toilets to ensure they are brought up to the standard expected by our users for the foreseeable future. We have successfully raised funds from the local community through a variety of means and we now seek Area Board funding to allow us to carry out the project and realise our objectives for the future of the hall.</p> <p>Wylve Village Hall is a much loved and well utilised facility which needs bringing in to the 21st century in terms of facilities health and safety to enable us to extend the range of activities we can put on in the Hall. The new committee have promoted usage of the hall and its essential that the fabric and structure of the hall are at a suitable level to meet the needs and expectations of our users. Users of the hall will be the chief beneficiaries of the new toilet facilities. They include local groups such as childrens playgroup, karate, Pilates groups and Morris dancers. Events arranged for the benefit of villagers, Parish Council meetings in the hall, outside users who book the hall and thus contribute to our revenue eg wedding receptions public meetings and local businesses</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  (This is a new management committee for the village hall and they want to improve the facilities to ensure the long term sustainability and ensure that a valuable community asset is maintained in the area.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any permissions and the balance of funding being in place.</p>			

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

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