

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

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Walking Netball <b>Project Title:</b> Walking Netball Volunteer Training	£200.00

**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 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 Walking Netball	Walking netball volunteer training course	£200
<b>Project Description:</b> The Devizes Community Area Wellbeing Group agreed to recommend the allocation of £200 of the area health and wellbeing funding volunteers to complete a one day training course so that they can lead walking netball sessions at Devizes Leisure Centre.  Walking netball sessions are held at various locations around the county and have proven popular with some sessions averaging around 25 people attending each week. The sessions are aimed at people aged 50+ and some have an average age of around 70.  The recruitment of a volunteer for this is not easy, however, as there is the requirement for a training course to be completed at a cost of £80 to the individual. The Wellbeing Group agreed that this was a big ask and that it would be useful for the group to offer to fund the two individuals attending the course plus £20 travel expenses to enable them		
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines whether to ratify the above recommendation.		

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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