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| <b>Report to</b>       | Devizes Area Board           |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b> | 22/01/2018                   |
| <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> |
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| <b>Applicant:</b> First Stages<br><b>Project Title:</b> Equipment and video<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>   | £895.00                 |
| <b>Applicant:</b> West Lavington Youth Club<br><b>Project Title:</b> Rebuild and resurface BMX track<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>  | £5000.00                |
| <b>Applicant:</b> West Lavington Youth Club<br><b>Project Title:</b> Paving outside youth club<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>  | £430.00                 |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and Roundway In Bloom CURDS<br><b>Project Title:</b> CUDS Clean Up Devizes Squad - Continued activities<br><br><a href="#">View full application</a>   | £500.00                 |
| <b>Applicant:</b> Sustainable Devizes<br><br>To note funding granted between meetings of the Area Board, this decision was considered urgent due to the timing of the event falling between meetings, this funding was necessary to allow the event to take place. | £200                    |

**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

| Application ID  | Applicant    | Project Proposal    | Requested |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">2537</a>  | First Stages | Equipment and video | £895.00   |
| <b>Project Description:</b><br>We are presenting a show on 25 November to showcase local young performers and raise awareness of a life-limiting condition affecting young people. We need the equipment to enhance the production and are also looking for funding for a promotional video to be used for future similar events. |              |                     |           |
| <b>Proposal</b>   |              |                     |           |

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID  | Applicant                 | Project Proposal                | Requested |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">2602</a>  | West Lavington Youth Club | Rebuild and resurface BMX track | £5000.00  |
| <b>Project Description:</b><br>Despite regular and expensive maintenance the excessive use of the BMX track means that the existing Mendip dust surface is not tough enough for the task. With advice from professional tracklayers we wish to hard surface the track thereby reducing annual maintenance almost to zero. We are jointly involved with West Lavington Parish Council in this project. |                           |                                 |           |
| <b>Proposal</b><br>That the Area Board determines the application.  |                           |                                 |           |

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| <a href="#">2604</a>   | West Lavington Youth Club | Paving outside youth club | £430.00   |
| <b>Project Description:</b><br>The area outside the main doors to the Youth club are part paved and part mudsoil. The latter creates a considerable mess around the area and with youngsters running around the mud when wet creates a safety issue. We have been given the necessary paving slabs.. |                           |                           |           |
| <b>Proposal</b><br>That the Area Board determines the application.   |                           |                           |           |

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| <a href="#">2607</a>   | Devizes and Roundway In Bloom CURDS | CUDS Clean Up Devizes Squad - Continued activities | £500.00   |
| <b>Project Description:</b><br>With our equipment and shed having been purchased we now want to do more work on neglected areas and encourage community participation and ownership of those areas. We are especially looking to do more planting and greening up of places that are not tended at the moment. |                                     |  |           |
| <b>Proposal</b><br>That the Area Board determines the application.   |                                     |  |           |

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

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