

**Report to** Marlborough Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
**Title of report** Health and Wellbeing funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Project title	Amount requested
Alzheimer's Support	Mildenhall Memory Group	£1,429.61
Our Time Project	Marlborough Our Time	£2,500.00
Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton parish Council	New defibrillators for villages	£1,900.00

**1. Background**

Area Boards have a delegated revenue budget for 2017/18 of £6,700 to support projects to improve health and wellbeing in the community area. This funding is focussed at, but not limited to, supporting the health and wellbeing of older people and vulnerable people within our community.

**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 will improve health and wellbeing in the area and should consider the views of their local Health and Wellbeing Group.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of 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.

Applicants have 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
Alzheimer's Support	Mildenhall Memory Group	£1,429.61
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>The Mildenhall community group for people with dementia and their family carers will bring music and movement sessions and a Memory Café to the Marlborough area. The group will take place in the Village Hall and is free and accessible. Attending groups alongside their family carers, participants experience a boost in confidence, mood and self-esteem.</p> <p>Alzheimer's Support wants to offer access to dementia specific services within five miles of every Wiltshire resident and Mildenhall is geographically ideal to cater for Marlborough and East Wiltshire. The closest group currently is their music group in Lockeridge and a club run by Arts Together in Marlborough, which welcomes people with dementia. Alzheimer's Support also offer a monthly carers only group in Marlborough. The new group in Mildenhall will fill a gap both with its location, the inclusive target group and with the activities on offer.</p> <p>As well as an opportunity for people living with dementia to socialise with others and giving their carers a time to talk speak with Alzheimer's Support's advisers, the group will offer Movement for the Mind and Music for the Mind sessions on alternate weeks. These are recognised. Music for the Mind builds on the fact that music appears to 'unlock' parts of the brain and people often retain song words and melodies longer than other memories. The sessions are carefully structured to be both stimulating and fun.</p> <p>The Memory Café at Mildenhall will take place weekly throughout the year. The funding from Marlborough Area Board will support the café until the end of the financial year.</p> <p>The project is welcomed and supported by Marlborough's Dementia Action Alliance</p>		
<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,4,29.61</p>		

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Our Time Project	Marlborough Our Time	£2,500.00
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>To produce and deliver a series of high quality inspiring theatre and movement workshops with elderly communities of Marlborough: creating joyful, life -enhancing experiences, under the</p>		

guidance and the expertise of the Our Time Project company.

Involving active elders, very frail, those who have had strokes, and those with dementia. Ultimately encouraging personal discovery and a shared and enlightening collective experience which will have positive repercussions in the wider community.

The workshops will improve the health and well-being of participants, encouraging mental and physical stimulation as well as being a joyful creative collective experience for both elders and carers.

The workshops are tailor - made to the needs of each group whether very frail, active elders or those with dementia or who have had strokes, the Our Time Project inspires through the use of movement and theatrical play guided through the expertise of the company, drawing from the life experience of participants, guiding with delicate expertise and taking ideas onto a theatrical level, allowing and encouraging the participants to see each other in new ways, and encouraging a fantastic shared experience which has an impact inside the prospective homes and groups as well as having ripples into the wider communities through the carers and families; Carers are encouraged to participate and sometimes family members who are visiting.

In the Marlborough area Jubilee Day Centre, Highfield residential home, Savernake View Care Home, Merlin Court Care Home and Coombe End Court have voiced keen interest and need in having Our Time Project delivering this work with their groups and the project will include these.

**Recommendation:**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for an amount of up to £2,500.00.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton parish Council	New defibrillators for villages	£1,900.00

**Project description**

With the occurrence of a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) there is a critical time period in which to sustain life. With Winterbourne Monkton & Berwick Bassett being a rural parish the response time for the emergency services to arrive to an incident may be compromised, resulting in potential loss of life. The provision of three automated external defibrillators (AED) within the parish could potentially save lives of the residents and the wider community. The three AED's will be leased from South Western Ambulance Services for a period of four years. Training will be provided. Any fault or damage to the equipment during the four year lease period, will result in it being replaced free of charge.

In 2017 South Western Ambulance Services published response times for North Wiltshire of 11.6 minutes for an ambulance to reach a patient. The only effective form of treatment for SCA is defibrillation using a AED, within 4-6 minutes.

Three residences who have offered to 'host' an AED on their external wall, are in areas which are accessible to all village members. The locations for Winterbourne Monkton are one at the northern end near the notice board and one on the western side adjacent to the church. In Berwick Bassett the AED will be in a central area.

The parish council has already begun to increase their precept to pay 100% of the cost of the lease for a further four years, following 2022 when the first expires.

**Recommendation:**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for an amount of up to £1,900.00.

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

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