

<b>Report to</b>	South West Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	07/02/2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Quidhampton Village Hall Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Quidhampton Village Hall Roof Repairs and Damp-Proofing  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1200.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Tisbury and District Community Minibus Limited <b>Project Title:</b> Move TISBUS to the Nadder Campus  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£280.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty <b>Project Title:</b> Access development - Volunteer facilitation fund  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£750.00

## 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

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="#">2709</a>	Quidhampton Village Hall Committee	Quidhampton Village Hall Roof Repairs and Damp-Proofing	£1200.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We have had a building-survey carried out by Stephen Linard FRICS MCI Arb of Wilton who recommends urgent work is necessary as follows 1. Maintenance of roof-slates. 2. Installing an external pea-shingle drain adjacent to front wall. 3. Clearing of vegetation to facilitate gutter efficiency.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The applicant reports that the residents of Quidhampton who use the Hall for social functions will benefit from this project. Attendees of Public meetings including Parish Council meetings also use the building.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2675</a>	Tisbury and District Community Minibus Limited	Move TISBUS to the Nadder Campus	£280.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> TISBUS is moving from its current location at the Council garages on Queens Road Tisbury to the area next to the new Nadder Community Centre and Campus. This is at the request of the Parish Council and local people to help resolve local parking issues. The new area is suitable but needs expenditure to ensure security safety and utility. This move will involve TISBUS in expense including new security lockssignage and lighting. All costs are quoted as estimates but the overall cost will be no more than that requested.Full invoices will be forwarded when the move is complete.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The applicant advises that the proposed move will help alleviate the parking pressure in part of the village. The new premises will be for the convenience of all the drivers and the increased efficiency of the Company. It will indirectly also benefit their travelling members and other passengers.</p> <p>At the time of completing this application, further proposed works are being costed to increase the security of the proposed move. An update will be provided at the meeting by the applicant and the Community Engagement Manager to advise of any additional requested funding.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2660</a>	Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Access development - Volunteer facilitation fund	£750.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We wish to apply for 750 to help cover volunteer costs for surveying new routes throughout the Chalke Valley to include in plans for capital and marketing investment as part of a 2M Landscape Partnership Scheme from Spring 2019. Work will be undertaken primarily by Southern England Disabled Ramblers group identifying short circular loops to take in the areas amazing views local archaeology and wildlife. The fund is intended purely to cover volunteers out of pocket expenses and we expect at least 4 disabled rambler routes to be researched identified and tested at least 4 short mobility friendly routes to star-gazing points wildlife and archaeology features 4 short walks to encourage families of all abilities 2.5 to 3 mile routes 2 cycle routes and at least 3 three dementia routes throughout the valley and in this area of South Wiltshire that includes the Chalke Valley Tollard Royal and Fovant. These routes will also heavily promote local services pubs community shops etc in the area to use in conjunction with a visit.As part of the investment in these routes Heritage Lottery Funding will be used to put in place all capital and marketing work to provide the resulting routes. We are hoping to sign up a number of partners and volunteer groups to agree to</p>			

monitor and maintain the routes into the future. Although this investment may not be matched until spring 2019 with capital work a considerable time of our Development Officer will be invested to support the volunteers in working up these routes and negotiating additional arrangements with landowners. This will include at least 1600 of development officer time transport and support costs e.g. printing mapping.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that those to benefit from the scheme include:

- a range of people with limited mobility for new tramper routes.
- dementia routes for individuals local groups and their carers.
- families and people of all ages for circular walks.
- short walks to stargazing points and cycle routes for all ages and abilities.

The routes will be heavily marketed to people living in local communities on the doorstep and visitors or tourists to the area.

This is a revenue project and it is proposed that any award of funding is taken from the Health and Wellbeing Budget allocation.

**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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