

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 10/01/2018  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Hankerton Amenity Area	£5000.00
Art Lift – Abbey Group	£300.00

**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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

**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="#">ID 2656</a> (hyper link)	Hankerton Parish Council	Hankerton Amenity Area	£5000.00
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>This project is focused on the purchase and installation of play equipment in the village of Hankerton. There are a growing number of young families moving into the village and currently there is no communal area for children to play together. A site has been set aside but we need to raise funds to purchase suitable play equipment. The creation of this play area would be a great boost to the village and the young people in the parish and help encourage them to play outdoors and socialise with other local families.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b></p> <p>This project has been community led and has engaged many residents and families in the village to ensure the transformation of the amenity space. This land has been given to the village as part of a housing development. The village has had a growth in families meaning the development of the land into a family friendly usable space has become a priority. There is no other safe space for family play in this village, therefore I fully support this project and the work &amp; enthusiasm contributed by the local community to make this happen.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b></p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application from Hankerton Parish Council for £5000.00</p>			
Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 2644</a> (hyper link)	C/O: David Davies	Art Lift – Abbey Group	£300.00
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>Members have come through Art lift health and wellbeing programme at Malmesbury Primary Care Centre which is a local GP referral public health scheme and want to continue to meet weekly and welcome new members. The group aims to create a self-running sustainable safe and welcoming environment where we can support and encourage creativity towards increased positive mental health confidence networks peer support and friendships and reduce the impact of isolation. We aim to show out work locally and raise funds through subscription and sale of our work. We have minimal running costs as we have negotiated a rent free venue which is accessible well managed and has support at hand if we need it.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b></p>			

This group is an incredibly important resource for those involved. This is the second group to evolve from the Malmesbury GP practice, proving a valuable asset and continued success from the pilot group. Artlift works with artists that challenge themselves, are professionally trained in art form and well networked across the arts community. All Artlift artists are trained in Safeguarding and undergo regular Clinical Supervision. The support of this project is important for the sustainability of the group whom are setting out on their own.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Art Lift – Abbey Group for £300.00

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

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