

**Report to** Marlborough Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 13 March 2018  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider three councillor-led initiatives requesting funding from Marlborough Area Board.

Applicant	Amount requested
Cllr Nick Fogg	£140.00
Cllr Nick Fogg	£250.00
Cllr Jane Davies	£250.00

**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](#)

**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 and practice papers for [councillor-led initiatives](#)
- 2.4. Best practice advises that applications relating to young people or highways and transport should be considered by, and seek a recommendation from, the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Councillor led-projects are designed to enable councillors to tackle issues in their area, including projects and initiatives which have been initiated by the community e.g. a community issue. Councillor-led projects should not be used to fill gaps where there are service shortfalls or where it is possible for the matter to be resolved through the use of the Community Area Grants scheme.

**4. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure. The Community Area Grants scheme which funds Councillor-led initiatives can only provide capital funding.

**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.

**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**

<b>Application Name</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
New guided reading books.	Preshute School, Manton	To purchase a set of new guided reading books for the school	£140.00
<b>Project description</b> Preshute School, based in Manton, is a one form entry primary school with children of ages four to eleven. The school has identified the need for a new range of guided reading books for their pupils. These books cater for a range of reading abilities and allow pupils' reading to progress and improve through the variety of books within the package. This new set of guided reading books will make a welcome addition to the school's resources and help pupils grow and develop their reading skills and their enjoyment of books.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Cllr Fogg for £140.00			

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New interpretation boards	Wiltshire Countryside & Rights of Way Service	New interpretation boards at Wiltshire's White Horses	£250.00
<b>Project description</b> It has been brought to our attention that the White Horse interpretation boards across the county are in a poor state and require replacement.  This application is to replace the existing interpretation board near Treacle Bolly, Marlborough with a new laminate sign (with new design and content), to be bolted on to an existing frame.  The new sign will be complete with an audio descriptor and a QR code linking to further information about the White Horse and the walking trail which connects the horses across the county. The application includes installation of the new sign.  The project will form part of a larger scheme to improve the information available at each of the White Horses in Wiltshire.			
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<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>It has been brought to our attention that the White Horse interpretation boards across the county are in a poor state and require replacement.</p> <p>This application is to replace the existing interpretation board near Hackpen Hill with a new laminate sign (with new design and content), to be bolted on to an existing frame.</p> <p>The new sign will be complete with an audio descriptor and a QR code linking to further information about the White Horse and the walking trail which connects the horses across the county. The application includes installation of the new sign.</p> <p>The project will form part of a larger scheme to improve the information available at each of the White Horses in Wiltshire.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b></p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application from Cllr Davies for up to £250.00</p>			

Background documents used in the publication of this report: none

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