

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 14/03/2017
Title of report Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Malmesbury Concert Band	£425.00
Charlton Village Hall	£900.00
Malmesbury Community Radio	£650.00
Riverside Arts & Crafts Event	£500.00

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
ID 2710 (hyper link)	Malmesbury Concert Band	Portable Battery powered PA	£425.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>The Malmesbury Concert Band requires a portable battery powered PA for use in outdoor venues that do not have mains power such as the Market Cross Malmesbury Bandstands in Municipal Parks Fetes and other outdoor events. The PA would also be used in locations both indoors and outdoors with mains power. It also has the ability to play recorded music for example from an iPhone and this would be a great asset in rehearsal.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>This piece of equipment will allow the group to perform in more diverse locations, and gives them more opportunities to perform, including community events.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application from Malmesbury Concert Band for £425.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 2744 (hyper link)	Charlton Village Hall	Hall Repairs	£900.00
<p>Project description:</p> <p>To replace deteriorating timbers on gable ends and to treat all external cladding with stain and preservative excluding the lowest timbers treated in 2016. It is believed that the gables have not been treated for thirty years.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>Repairs and essential maintenance are critical to village hall for a sustainable future. These facilities are a vital part and at the heart of these rural communities, ensuring they kept up to safe standard secures a sustainable future for the building at its users. Charlton Village Hall committee have offered free use of the hall for their coffee morning group for a number of sessions over 6 months in return for grants received.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application from Charlton Village Hall for £900.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 2745 (hyper link)	Malmesbury Community Radio	Community Radio Project	£650.00
<p>Project description: Flying Monk Community Projects are a Community Interest Company based in Malmesbury. We are applying to the Area Board to support Malmesbury Carnival Community Radio 2018. During the 2017 Carnival we ran a pilot version of the radio project for 10 days and in 2018 we will run the Carnival Radio again on a larger scale involving more people and broadcasting for longer hours. We would like to apply to support the purchase of a sound desk two studio microphones for the shed studio and a set of lapel microphones for interviewing.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This community radio project has a pilot last year using borrowed equipment and is returning for a 2nd year and plans to extend its provision, ideally to weekend community radio. The team behind it have been focusing on sharing local peoples stories, projects and activities that happen at the time of the summer carnival. They have also stated they would offer the purchased equipment out for use by community groups wishing to record and document their projects.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Malmesbury Community Radio for £650.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 2785 (hyper link)	Riverside Arts & Crafts Workshop	Friends of Riverside	£500.00
<p>Project description: To provide a day of arts and crafts taster sessions with local artists photographers and crafters to engage and encourage local people to take up new arts and crafts or to expand what they already do. We anticipate this will provide a legacy of new classes art display options expanding the local cultural offering. This will also provide opportunities for those who may be socially isolated for whatever reason to meet others thereby promoting a sense of wellbeing and involvement in their community.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The current JSA identifies a lack of cultural opportunities re arts and crafts plus a need for older people and other ages to be supported more in their communities in order to promote wellbeing and a sense of community resilience. By providing a free Arts and Crafts Day with a legacy of classes groups and other opportunities they will go some way to fulfilling these prioritised needs. They would like to provide local artists photographers and crafters with a free open day with support for the costs of materials and equipment if as required so that local people of all ages can have tasters and experience a wide range of activities all for free. They wish to provide an ongoing display of local arts photographs and crafts. Any materials left over from the day will go to appropriate classes activities to help them provide lower cost opportunities for local residents.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Friends of Riverside for £500.00</p>			

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

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