

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	19/03/2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes & District Association for the Disabled <b>Project Title:</b> Nursteed Community Centre- Audio and Video Facilities  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£864.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and District Conservative Club <b>Project Title:</b> Devizes and District Conservative Club - Upgrade of Community Area  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4845.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Potterne Social Club <b>Project Title:</b> Potterne Social Club Roof  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5,000.00

**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 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="#">2666</a>	Devizes & District Association for the Disabled	Nursteed Community Centre- Audio and Video Facilities	£864.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            To provide audio and video facilities for the various groups that use the Centre. The Equipment would greatly enhance and expand the experiences for the groups. For example PHAB who use the Centre on a weekly basis would like to hold film nights and teach their members how to use the internet and make presentations. The installation includes two large screens TV one in each room.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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<b>ID</b>			
<a href="#">2682</a>	Devizes and District Conservative Club	Devizes and District Conservative Club - Upgrade of Community Area	£4845.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  To upgrade our existing Family Room to a more focused Community Area. It is currently regularly used by a number of Elderly Groups and Disadvantaged Adults and serves as a community facility for them. We consider that part of our being is to support our community and we have a good track record in undertaking this evidenced by the number of fund raising event we have held. The existing facilities in particular tablechairs and the TV equipment etc are totally out of date in excess of 30 years old. Our request is to update the facilities available and promote the facility to more of the disadvantaged groups in the locality. Additionally the facility is private and quiet and ideal for learning and we propose to have IT equipment available to assist all to become more confident with the internet and what it can provide.</p> <p>Please note this application is not from the Conservative Party or linked to political activity, the application is to support the social club.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
2797	Potterne Social Club	Potterne Social Club Roof	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  To renew a large flat roof area above the skittle alley which is at least 35 years old and is in need of complete strip and renewed with a modern membrane and properly insulated. The skittle alley is also used for bingo childrens parties Christmas markets and other local activities</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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