

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	22/03/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Amesbury Bowls Club Project Title: Amesbury Bowls Club Continuous Improvement of Facilities View full application	Amount requested £2,256.75 Total cost of project £4,513.50
Applicant: Avon & Bourne Valley Artists Project Title: Avon Bourne Valley Art Exhibition Figheldean Village Hall View full application	Amount requested £350.00 Total cost of project £770.00
Applicant: Amesbury Town Council Project Title: Centenary Pavilion - Defibrillator and Case View full application	Amount requested £733.00 Total cost of project £1,466.00
Applicant: WRVS Project Title: Welfare PCs View full application	Amount requested £1,000.00 Total cost of project £1,000.00
Applicant: Amesbury Community Group Carnival Project Title: Amesbury Community Group Carnival View full application	Amount requested £890.00 Total cost of project £890.00
Applicant: Durrington Short Mat Bowls Club Project Title: Durrington Short Mat Bowls Club Electric Carpet Machine	Amount requested £2,875.00 Total cost of project £5,750.00

View full application	
Applicant: Shrewton Silver Band Project Title: Shrewton Silver Band Music and Stands View full application	Amount requested £980.00 Total cost of project £980.00
Applicant: Brambles pre-school Project Title: Brambles new woodland project View full application	Amount requested £2,500.00 Total cost of project £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 2017 / 18 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

If all grants are approved below, the area board will be in a position of overspending by £2,250. However, because we are at the end of the financial year. These applications can be considered subject to funding being allocated to the area board in the 2018/ 2019 financial year. At the time of writing we strongly believe that area boards will be allocated sufficient funding in the new financial year to make payments.

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
2786	Amesbury Bowls Club	Amesbury Bowls Club Continuous Improvement of Facilities	£2,256.75
Project Description: To maintain the green and provide an excellent playing surface essential work needs to be carried out all year which requires the use of specialist machinery and equipment. The machinery shed needs to be refurbished and extended to ensure this machinery is kept in a waterproof secure and fit for purpose environment and giving those volunteers who maintain the machinery an appropriate work area which is health and safety compliant. The installation of a dishwasher and hot water dispenser will enhance the kitchen providing users with hygienic efficient cost effective and safe appliances when preparing a range of refreshments. The project will be part funded from the reserves but the remaining reserves are required for running costs and as a contingency fund to cover any unforeseen costs of repair and replacement of facilities essential machinery and equipment.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Amesbury Bowls Club is a well-run club in the heart of the community and well used by both residents and teams visiting. This club also goes some way to reducing social isolation and keeping people fit which in turn can reduce demands on care services in the community area.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2753	Avon & Bourne Valley Artists	Avon Bourne Valley Art Exhibition Figheldean Village Hall	£350.00
<p>Project Description: Art Exhibition that benefits and encourages amateur artists and run as non-profit. Last year's exhibition attracted over 300 works of art and 830 raised for Combat Stress. There is benefit to all age groups, community spirit cultural education etc. Last year visitors came from Salisbury, Warminster, Fordingbridge, Andover and most local villages. Exhibition attended by 465 art lovers. Refreshment money helps Over-60s lunches. By results- the Exhibition has grown in all 7 previous years and Area Boards input in 201516 has helped make us more professional in our offering.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This project is a showcase staged in the local community but appreciated across the whole of Wiltshire. This is a classic example of communities coming together for the benefit of those in the local area.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2704	Amesbury Town Council	Centenary Pavilion - Defibrillator and Case	£733.00
<p>Project Description: Amesbury Town Council wishes to install a defibrillator at the Centenary Pavilion. The installation of a defibrillator will benefit the wider community of the town. The potential for saving a life is dependent upon the time the medical help can be attained and the better chance of survival.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Town Council will bear the costs ongoing maintenance through it precept in future years. Also, a 10-year care package will be purchased with the defibrillator and case.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2683	WRVS	Welfare PCs	£1,000.00
<p>Project Description: In order to provide the 5 Rifles community both military and civilian access to the internet for family support job search and general research etc. The request is to obtain funding for two PCs. Both military and civilian personal for retaining family contact we have staff from over 17 counties around the world serving here in Bulford to assist in the resettlement of soldiers and support staff using job search CV writing etc. As many of our community are not from the local area it will allow research of things to do and places to visit. The unit will provide funding for internet connection and monthly contract.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Normally the area board does not fund MOD projects. However, on this occasion we have been reassured that the civilian population will be able to use these facilities and this will help build relationships in the area.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2687	Amesbury Community Group Carnival	Amesbury Community Group Carnival	£890.00
<p>Project Description: Amesbury Carnival is an annual event for the whole community. The committee is run by volunteers and the Carnival is sponsored by entry fees and sponsorship by local businesses. The grant will be used to purchase new equipment to improve security for collection of entrance fees on the day to include a safe a coin counting machine our existing one does not count new pound coins and a note counting machine. This will enable money to be counted more accurately and allow it to be secured in the safe quickly and therefore improve security on the day. The money in our reserves is earmarked for the expected costs of the carnival including arena acts and infrastructure toilets fencing insurance etc. Income for the Carnival is not guaranteed and comes from sponsorship and gate entry.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The local community benefit from the Carnival as it is one of the largest carnivals in the area. Local groups and small businesses are involved in the day itself and local residents attend the day. We anticipate that 8 - 10000 people attend on the day itself</p>			
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2702	Durrington Short Mat Bowls Club	Durrington Short Mat Bowls Club Electric Carpet Machine	£2,875.00
<p>Project Description: A new double carpet electronic storage roller is required for the Durrington Short Mat Bowls Club to enable their games to continue. At present the only roller in use is a manual roller and due to the ageing group and health concerns of the members practise sessions are sometimes cancelled as nobody is able to roll out the carpet. A new electronic roller will enable any member regardless of ability health and age to roll out the carpets with ease meaning practises will not have to be cancelled. This is intended to be a one-off purchase to future proof the activities of the Short Mat Bowls Club</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: There are approximately 32 members of the club who meet twice weekly to practise and match play. All of these are older members of the community and these facilities go some way to reducing social isolation and keeping them fitter for longer. All members will be able to use the new equipment, reducing the dependency on other people.</p>			
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2791	Shrewton Silver Band	Shrewton Silver Band Music and Stands	£980.00
<p>Project Description: Shrewton Silver Band is a traditional village band that has been in existence in some form or another for around 185 years. The day to day running of the band is primarily funded by engagement fees players subscriptions and fundraising activities which pay for rent of practice facilities insurance and running expenses. There is a priority need to update our very old practice stands many of which are broken and just simply worn out. In addition, we desperately need to procure new music for not only the main band but also for our quintet and training band also. A successful grant application would see many different people benefit from just these two very simple enhancements. In terms of music stands both players and conductor would have an immediate uplift by being able to set up quickly and efficiently and rehearse. This would apply to all three band groups from youngsters in the training band through to the senior quintet groups. Much of the band's music is dated and there are some incredible pieces of music now being written for brass bands which we need to embrace practice stretch the band and share with audiences across our community. The main band is honoured to play for functions such as making of the Salisbury mayor concerts in St Thomas's church functions in Cathedral Close and throughout the community. We are lacking in appropriate music for our starter - learners and new music will help challenge and stretch these young hopefuls and late starters with new repertoire. The band also provides</p>			

a quintet for specific functions like the recent Amesbury Community Awards but much of the music is just re-written for 5 players. The quintet desperately needs proper quintet music so it can continue to perform well at local events.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This band play at many venues across the community area and many people benefit from attending events that they plan

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2720	Brambles pre-school	Brambles new woodland project	£2,500.00

Project Description:

We have secured a lease for the land behind us we are currently at full capacity as are most other preschools in the area. This land will allow us to expand and offer 12 more children a space.

We are a preschool that is full to capacity and have just secured the space to expand to 12 more children. With preschools being full in the area we want to offer these spaces to anyone in need of outstanding childcare in the local area.

Unfortunately, we do not have the funds to fill the space with the yurt and clear the grounds all at once. Which means a delay to parents who very much are in need for childcare. We would very much appreciate some financial help as a charity we are unable to save enough funds to do this.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Amesbury area board has Brambles in the past. This group should consider ways of making the charity more self-sustaining into the future and seek other forms of funding rather than relying on the area board.

Having said that. Child care places are a premium in this community area and this project will allow a further 12 places.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application. Subject to any planning permissions being granted and the balance of funding being in place.

Also in line with section 4 above. The area board can consider this award at this time but on condition of funding being delegated to the area board in the new financial year 2018 /2019

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

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