

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 02/05/2018  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Dauntsey Croquet Club	£1100.00
Brinkworth Village Recreation	£5000.00
Malmesbury Youth Football Club	£5000.00
Oaksey Well Garden	£1750.00

**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 2848</a> (hyper link)	Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme	Dauntsey Croquet Club	£1100.00
<b>Project description</b> Dauntsey Croquet Club are now going it alone on St Johns Sports Field in Dauntsey with the demise of the cricket club with whom we shared the facilities. We will now be responsible for the grounds maintenance on the croquet lawn and access routes to the pavilion and toilets. We need a robust cylinder mower suitable for our members to use to mow the lawn twice a week on a rota basis and a small rotary mower for maintaining the access areas every week during the growing season. The machinery used by the cricket club in past years that they are prepared to leave for us is very old unreliable and very heavy and is unsuitable for us to use.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Dauntsey Croquet Club has flourished in recent years since it was launched. Once sharing the site of the Cricket Club, which has now dispended, giving full responsibility of the land and pavilion to the Croquet Club. Therefore, this grant is important for the club to be able to fund their own equipment to maintain the site. They have offered free community events in return for the investment from Area Board.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme for £1100.00			
Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 1819</a> (hyper link)	Brinkworth Parish Council	Brinkworth Village Recreation	£5000.00
<b>Project description</b> The village rents a field which is used for all village activities including annual Bonfire party Village Fete and Village Show. There is also a basic pitch which is used for football. One area has been set aside for a playground but this is very limited in its offering of swings small toddlers climbing frame etc. BPC would like to improve the play equipment and to extend the interest for slightly older children with equipment to encourage activity. Plans are for a basket swing to replace the old metal swings a zip wire an adventure trail and a spiders web climbing frame but it is likely that one or two of these will have to be delayed to the			

next phase depending on funding.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Brinkworth Parish Council have been working with local residents to develop their play park facility. Replacing old equipment and putting in new pieces too. An admirable endeavour to improve facilities in the village for the community and hope to increase the number of people using their local resources. A phased approach to the development shows a measured and achievable method.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Brinkworth Parish Council for £5000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 2823</a> (hyper link)	Malmesbury Youth Football Club	Storage and Car Park	£5000.00

**Project description:**

MYFC recently removed a dilapidated porta cabin which was being used to store football equipment. We are currently having to use changing rooms instead. We plan to install a new porta cabin and have secured support from Co-Op to help achieve this. Anticipating up to 4000 from Co-Op. Additionally the poor state of our car park has caused a health and safety concern of mud being transferred to the road and we would like to resolve this issue as best and soon as we can. Lack of parking has prevented us from being able to host tournaments and we would like to better support local schools and leagues.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

MYFC like many clubs raise money to keep the clubs running however eventually will meet extra costs for substantive work that is vital to being carried out for the future growth of the club. Being able to offer the facilities for more and bigger tournaments will bring additional revenue which can then be re-invested in the club. The club is run by volunteers and has offered free community fitness activities this summer as a contribution back to the community.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from MYFC for £5000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 2854</a> (hyper link)	Oaksey Well Garden	Community Garden Project	£1750.00

**Project description**

In the village of Oaksey we have been working with Oaksey Primary School on a small community project to create a wildlife friendly garden for local children. There is a piece of land close to the village shop called The Well Garden and this was donated to the village in 1931 as a playground for children however it is not well utilised. We ran a competition in conjunction with the school to design a wildlife friendly garden and have since developed a final plan incorporating designs by three of the school children. We are keen to bring the plans to fruition as soon as possible to enable the children of Oaksey to enjoy the Well Garden once again and enable them to develop their enthusiasm for the wildlife garden which was very apparent during the design stage.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is a fantastic community project, engaging the young people in the village to inspire them to connect with nature and promote ownership through self-design and community gardening. The funds will enable the residents to be equipped to create and maintain this new community

wild life space.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Oaksey Well Garden for £1750.00

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

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