

Report to	Bradford on Avon Area Board
Date of Meeting	23/05/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Bradford on Avon Guides Association Project Title: Essential Repairs to Guide HQ View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Fresh Start Films Project Title: Womens 100 BoA View full application	£2000.00

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 2018/2019 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
2841	Bradford on Avon Guides Association	Essential Repairs to Guide HQ	£5000.00
Project Description: Guide HQ, a 17 th century Grade II listed building in Church Street, serves around 300 people from the local area each week ranging in age from 5 to 90 years old. It was left in Trust to BoA Girl Guides in 1938 and since then some improvements and repairs have taken place as needed. A recent full survey revealed essential repairs need to be carried out in order to preserve the building and prevent any further imminent and unnecessary detrimental damage.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Guides have commissioned Cousins Thomas Rose Associates of Trowbridge to survey the building as well as architects to draw up plans and contractors to carry out the works. Towards capital costs totalling £ 15,000 the Guides are contributing £10,000 from a maintenance fund and from fundraising, including contributions sought from the Town Council and to the Colonel Llewellyn Palmer Trust. The Guides are an important local institution and their headquarters building is an important part of the built fabric of the town.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2874	Fresh Start Films	Womens 100 BoA	£2000.00
Project Description: To make a film with local reference to celebrate and explore the hundred years since women received the vote. Working in partnership with BoA Womens100 community groups and services we intend to record the experiences of the women of the Bradford-on-Avon area from across the generations - preschool to one hundred years of age - and from all walks of life. We will look back in time to examine the rich history of the area's female elders. Our film will provide an audio-			

visual record to complement the Oral History bank held at the museum. With subjects chosen across all age-groups we also intend to explore contemporary experiences of womanhood and look forward with the hopes and dreams of our young women.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This local charitable company <https://www.freshstartfilms.org/films> has been involved in many social issue and inter-generational documentary films, most recently in capturing the social history of the workers at the Avon Rubber factory. Match funding is being sought from the Town Council, with a contribution to costs from company reserves. This film will provide an important record for future generations of the lives of women in the local area over the past century.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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