

<b>Report to</b>	Melksham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	06/06/2018
<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> St John Ambulance <b>Project Title:</b> St John Ambulance radio communications <a href="#">View full application</a>	£750.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Mind <b>Project Title:</b> Purchase of new lockable office storage cupboards. <a href="#">View full application</a>	£908.40
<b>Applicant:</b> Brunswick Park Residents Group <b>Project Title:</b> Brunswick Park Improvements <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Keevil Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Keevil Village Hall new floor <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Melksham Remembers Project (Melksham Town Council) <b>Project Title:</b> Melksham Remembers exhibition <a href="#">View full application</a>	£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 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="#">2884</a>	St John Ambulance	St John Ambulance radio communications	£750.00
<b>Project Description:</b> To support the upgrade of our communications network to a cutting edge digital network. We are looking to purchase 18 handheld digital radios 6 of which will be used from our Melksham Unit.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2018/19 grants criteria			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2747</a>	Wiltshire Mind	Purchase of new lockable office storage cupboards.	£908.40
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Wiltshire Mind is a totally self-funding charity which means we have little in the way of spare resources. We did apply to have some new chairs as all of our furniture is -odd- and second hand this would make our environment much nicer for visitor's clients and staff ensuring a professional look. At the CAB meeting MWPC offered some second-hand chairs to us and the Board felt we should look at these and consider whether to amend or remove the application for funding of chairs. Our CEO has visited MWPC and found that they do have a number of spare chairs which are not available until Aug 2018. MWPC cannot keep the chairs due to space. We have agreed that we will have the chairs. We would therefore like to amend our application to purchase some lockable cupboards. We need to purchase these in order to comply with the new GDPR regulations to keep all personal detail and sensitive information locked away.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2018/19 grants criteria</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2906</a>	Brunswick Park Residents Group	Brunswick Park Improvements	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The Brunswick Park Residents Group wish to re-instate the games lines on the MUGA in Hazelwood Road Park. The lines that marked out the 5-a-side Football Netball and Basketball pitches have slowly deteriorated worn away and in some cases disappeared over the years. The group therefore intend to paint the games lines on the MUGA replace the nets and keep the MUGA stone and weed free.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2018/19 grants criteria</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2886</a>	Keevil Village Hall	Keevil Village Hall new floor	£3500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The present floor was laid in 1963 and in September 2017 the floor was assessed by two companies to ascertain whether there was a need to either sand and seal existing floor or replace it. It is thought that the existing wood mosaic tiles cannot be sanded and sealed therefore it was advised that the existing floor be replaced.</p>			

<p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2018/19 grants criteria</p>
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2911</a>	Melksham Remembers Project (Melksham Town Council)	Melksham Remembers exhibition	£2000.00

<p><b>Project Description:</b> An exhibition is planned for the weekend 9 - 11 November 2018 as the culmination of the work undertaken by community volunteers investigating what life was like in the Community Area during the First World War as part of the national centenary commemoration. The exhibition will include stories of life from across the Community Area including industry how school children took part farming and how communities were affected by loss of manpower and the changes in society that took place. The exhibition will be available to all parishes of the community area after 11 November. This project is part funded by HLF.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2018/19 grants criteria</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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