

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	9 February 2011
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To request that Councillors consider seven applications seeking Community Area Grant Funding.

1. Background

- 1.1. Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (27 February 2010). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2. The 2010/11 funding criteria and application forms are available on the Council's website (www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Area Grant Application Pack 2010/11
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2. Application SWW 57-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Swallowcliffe Village Hall	Re-cladding and Insulation	£7,000	£9,000

- 2.1. The full application is attached
- 2.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11 in all respects other than that a figure of £7,000 is requested. Normally, the Board will only grant a maximum of £5,000. However, it is felt that the higher figure is justified in this case.
- 2.3. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 2.4. Summary details about the applicant:
Swallowcliffe Village Hall is an independent not-for-profit organisation
- 2.5. Summary details about the project:
Re-cladding and insulating the current village hall.
- 2.6. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The project could not be completed in full. Effectively, the impact would be three tiered: if only local funds were available the cladding would be patched in the worst places, presenting practical difficulties since the present elm cladding cannot be matched in any way. If partial grants were given, the re-cladding might be completed, but the economies of insulation would be foregone. And, were this to be done later it would cost more and necessitate removing the new cladding.

3. Application SWW 58-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Bishopstone Village Hall	Fit out of Kitchen and Servery	£4,517	£4,518

- 3.1. The full application is attached
- 3.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11.
- 3.3. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 3.4. Summary details about the applicant:
Bishopstone Village Hall is an independent not-for-profit organisation
- 3.5. Summary details about the project:
Fitting out of the kitchen and server of the recently erected extension.
- 3.6. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
They would have to increase the drawdown loan facility from ACRE, which they are trying to avoid as they would prefer to use any loan to cover contingencies rather than fund this part of the project.

4. Application SWW 60-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Sukosta	Theatre Residencies	£5,000	£5,000

- 4.1. The full application is attached
- 4.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11.
- 4.3. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 4.4. Summary details about the applicant:
Sukosta is a not-for-profit organisation founded in 1994 whose aim is to create innovative movement-based performance work
- 4.5. Summary details about the project:
'Our time': high quality theatre residencies with the elderly community (65+) of South West Wiltshire. A programme of rewarding and inspiring movement theatre workshops promoting personal discovery and group-sharing.
- 4.6. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The project would not be able to happen in South West Wiltshire.

5. Application SWW 62-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Berwick St John Parish Council	Football Pitch	£938	£938

- 5.1. The full application is attached
- 5.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11.
- 5.3. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 5.4. Summary details about the applicant:
Parish Council
- 5.5. Summary details about the project:
Installation of football pitch equipment on recently acquired Parish Community Field
- 5.6. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
Local fund raising initiatives will be implemented. However, the parish already supports the annual fete and bi-annual Country Fayre that raises some £7,000 and £25,000 respectively for charities in the south west area, and they feel that the huge local efforts in helping others might be rewarded in some small way through a successful grant application instead

6. Application SWW 63-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Bowerchalke Village Hall	Multi-media system	£3,600	£3,600

- 6.1. The full application is attached
- 6.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11.
- 6.3. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 6.4. Summary details about the applicant:
Bowerchalke Village Hall is an independent not-for-profit organisation
- 6.5. Summary details about the project:
Installation of a sound and multimedia system in the Village Hall
- 6.6. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
They would still aim to complete the project by additional fund-raising within the community, if necessary de-scoping and re-scheduling the work over a longer period

7. Application SWW 64-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Life Education	Education Programme	£1,000	£3,500

7.1. The full application is attached

7.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11.

7.3. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.

7.4. Summary details about the applicant:

Life Education is part of a national charity delivering education programmes to primary school children on forming healthy lifestyle choices.

7.5. Summary details about the project:

Delivery of programmes to primary schools in Mere and Tisbury highlighting the effects of drugs and alcohol

7.6. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project

They would still aim to provide the service but charges would have to increase

8. Application SWW 65-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Mere Swimming Club	Fencing	£3,645	£3,645

- 8.1. The full application is attached
- 8.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11.
- 8.3. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 8.4. Summary details about the applicant:
Mere Swimming Club is an independent not-for-profit organisation
- 8.5. Summary details about the project:
To fence Mere swimming pool in order to make it secure and to keep the facility open for public use
- 8.6. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The project will be delayed until funds are secured. However, this may mean that they may not be able to open the pool for public use during the summer of 2011

9. Financial Implications

9.1. If the grants are awarded in line with applications, the Area Board will retain a discretionary funds balance of **£73,286**:

- **£26,518** for the Mere Community Area
- **£12,286** for the Tisbury Community Area
- **£34,482** for the Wilton Community Area

Appendices	Appendix 1 Swallowcliffe Village Hall Appendix 2 Bishopstone Village Hall Appendix 3 Sukosta Appendix 4 Berwick St John Parish Council Appendix 5 Bowerchalke Village Hall Appendix 6 Life Education Appendix 7 Mere Swimming Club
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