

**WILTSHIRE COUNCIL
SALISBURY AREA BOARD
5th JULY 2018**

Salisbury Area Board – Health & Wellbeing Group Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To update the area board on the outcome of discussions at the last Health and Wellbeing Group (HWG) meeting (see appendix 1).
- 1.2. To confirm support for the HWGs funding recommendations.

2. Background

- 2.1 Councillors will need to be satisfied that Health and Wellbeing Groups awarded in the 2018/2019 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2 Councillors will need to be assured that carers, older and/ or vulnerable people will benefit from the funding being awarded. The money must be used to invest in projects that will support adults living within a community area. While not exclusively restricted to older people, the investment should be made in such a way as to make the maximum impact on health and wellbeing within a given community area.
- 2.3 Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding older and vulnerable people.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Health and Wellbeing 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

- 4.1. Salisbury Area Board was allocated £6700 at the beginning of 2018/19, £4170 of which was allocated at the May meeting, leaving a remaining budget of £2,530.
- 4.2. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Salisbury Area Board.

5. Applications for consideration

5.1 Councillors are asked to consider the bid listed in the table below and detailed in full at appendix 2, and confirm support for the HWG's recommendation.

Applicant	Amount requested	Recommendation
Nepalese Society of Salisbury	£650	Approve
TOTAL RECOMMENDED	£650	

Karen Linaker, Community Engagement Manager, 01722 434697

Key points from 23rd April HWG meeting

Attendees; Elizabeth Bartlett, Pippa Webster, Gloria Johnson, John Walsh, Jonathan Plows, Irene Kohler, Susan Gooding, Andrew Day, Anne Trevett, Suzanne Wigmore, John Page, Karen Linaker

1. Nepalese Society of Salisbury – Diwali October 2018 community event (see appendix 2)

The majority view of the group was to support a recommendation of a grant for £650 for this project, as this was the first time the group had been approached by this small community group and as one of the Health & Wellbeing Group's priorities was to reach out to the city's minority/hard to reach groups.

2. Older Person's Champion – Plans for Silver Sunday / Older Peoples Day 2018 (summarised below)

The group was presented with the draft programme of events being planned for Silver Sunday / Older Peoples Day in late Sept / early October, noting that the main objectives were to raise the profile of older people and to help them feel they are more able to shape services and support for their own needs. The group asked that this programme be cross referenced with Wiltshire Council's planned re-run of 'worried about your memory' campaign, and central government's "worried well" initiative for 40-60 year olds. The group referred to other events and activities relevant to older people taking place closer to the time, and suggested the Older Person's Champion use these as opportunities to promote the programme and raise its profile.

3. Health & Wellbeing Group's sub group updates

- (a) Volunteering Week sub group – all discussed the events in May and June for volunteering week and offered ideas as to how this might be further developed for future years, i.e. a bigger perhaps differently placed market stall to accommodate more charities, improved awareness raising of the activities, share contacts with those involved in the work to enhance networking opportunities, capitalise on the positive message that charities do collaborate and work productively together. The group felt that more frequent opportunities for the VCS were needed locally to network and collaborate.
- (b) Improving distribution/sharing of information (events, leaflets, service guides etc) – discussed plans to strengthen digital engagement for older people

working with existing activity and helping to promote this better and support more older people to use this; discussed plans for a technology event including computer use and various other personal aids, and plans for more techy tea parties at local care homes; and suggested that the city council be asked to help with the dissemination of flyers/leaflets/material on local events/projects.

4. Priorities and themes for the Health & Wellbeing Group in 2018

It was suggested that the group increase its focus and activities for carers this year, and requested that Cllr Ben Anderson and Carers Support be invited to attend the September meeting to help the group discuss how this could best be achieved for Salisbury carers. The group also noted that the Safer Salisbury Group was intending to increase its focus on people with autism this year.

5. **Next Meeting Date:** 10th September, 6pm