

<b>Report to</b>	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	12/07/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

**Youth:**

<b>Applicant:</b> Alderbury Juniors FC <b>Project Title:</b> Football Fun Days  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1980.00
<b>Total requested</b>	£1980.00
<b>Total available</b>	£1157.86

**Community grants:**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council <b>Project Title:</b> Dennis Marsh House - Improvements  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Studio Theatre <b>Project Title:</b> Studio Theatre Extension  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£10000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> South Wilts Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> South Wilts Cricket Club replacement artificial wicket  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Pitton Theatre Club <b>Project Title:</b> Pitton Village Hall Projection Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1975.00
<b>Applicant:</b> West Dean Over 60s Lunch Club <b>Project Title:</b> Bringing our WW1 history to life.  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£643.00

<b>Applicant:</b> Laverstock and Ford Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Resurfacing of hoggin path extension to Greentrees Junior School  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5250.00
<b>Amount requested</b>	£26,868
<b>Amount remaining</b>	£33,794

## 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

### Youth grants:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2708</a>	Alderbury Juniors FC	Football Fun Days	£1980.00
<b>Project Description:</b> We would like to offer a cheap and affordable but most importantly high quality holiday camps for parents over the summer period. A lot of parents struggle to afford and even find childcare options across the 6 week summer holiday. We would like to offer affordable football fun days that are fully inclusive and support those families who have financial difficulties. Those who need to work but cannot afford the childcare costs for their children throughout the summer. The funding would also allow us to offer some free spaces for those low income households.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> (CEM put your input here)			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

### Community Grants:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2936</a>	Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council	Dennis Marsh House - Improvements	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Our project is to upgrade and improve facilities at Dennis Marsh House. 1 - upgrade the toilet facilities to comply with current standards particularly in relation to accessibility and by making better use of space available. 2 - provide an extension to the building to provide storage facilities for tables chairs camping and other Scouting equipment. 3 - surfacing one of the gravelled areas to provide additional parking and activities area.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Although Dennis Marsh House is not in Southern Wiltshire the applicants have made a case for funding by Southern Wiltshire Area Board based on the venue's role as the scouts HQ, therefore it draws in users from all the scout groups in Southern.			

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2939</a>	Studio Theatre	Studio Theatre Extension	£10000.00

**Project Description:**

Award-winning Studio Theatre founded in 1952 constructed its own purpose built theatre which was completed in 2006. Membership includes a thriving youth theatre now at full capacity and with a waiting list. The building is also hired by schools and community groups. But it does not meet current legislation requirements regarding changing facilities for young people which the extension will provide. Phases one and two - foundations and steelwork are complete. Phase three - External fabric envelope has just started and will use up our remaining funds. We are seeking a grant towards the cost of Phase four - the internal fitting out estimated a 61600.00

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application is for £10,000, which is over the normal £5,000. Although Studio Theatre is not in Southern Wiltshire the applicants have made a case for funding by Southern Wiltshire Area Board based on the venue's draw as an entertainment venue for the wider area. I have asked for clarification on where the income for the project is coming from and their success in receiving grants from elsewhere.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2837</a>	South Wilts Cricket Club	South Wilts Cricket Club replacement artificial wicket	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

We need to replace our 30-year old artificial wicket on our Academy Ground. This is hugely important to the club but specifically to our large youth section both boys and girls and our burgeoning womens section. We have to provide so much cricket at our ground for our sides and also Wiltshire Cricket universities and local community events that practice time in the middle is not always possible. an artificial wicket can change all that because wear is not an issue and so we can provide realistic practice facilities for batsmen and bowlers throughout the season and also simulate match conditions which is so important for fielding practice as well.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Although South Wilts Cricket Club is not in Southern Wiltshire the applicants have made a case for funding by Southern Wiltshire Area Board based on the clubs draw for players and coaches across the area.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2938</a>	Pitton Theatre Club	Pitton Village Hall Projection Equipment	£1975.00

**Project Description:**

The project is to acquire a new projector with a short throw lens to replace the old early-generation projector. It will enable users of the Village Hall to show high quality presentations and higher resolution films and to use the short throw lens to project computer images as backdrops to the stage sets.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This meets the criteria and improves one of our local facilities.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2944</a>	West Dean Over 60s Lunch Club	Bringing our WW1 history to life.	£643.00

**Project Description:**

Following the success of West Deans history trail and the renewed interest in heritage in the village we wish to commemorate the armistice centenary by writing a short book 24 pages telling the stories behind the names on the war memorial. As the stone itself is very faded and hard to decipher we would like to have the war memorial professionally refurbished. We applied to the War Graves commission for funds for this but were refused as it counts as maintenance. It is important that these names and their stories remain for our children and their children.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will commemorate the armistice centenary and provides a good opportunity for the area board to lend its support to this.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2714</a>	Laverstock and Ford Parish Council	Resurfacing of hoggin path extension to Greentrees Junior School	£5250.00

**Project Description:**

To resurface with tarmac an emergency hoggin path put in by the Parish Council to give a safe walking route to Greentrees Junior School and the new country park. The path finishes an existing tarmac path which stops short of the school gate by

about 100m and currently encourages children to use a less safe route through a car park and across the entrance to the school and country park car park.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Salisbury Area Board agreed £1k towards this.

**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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