

Report to	Devizes Area Board	
Date of Meeting	16/07/2019	
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding	

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested	
Applicant: Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA) Project Title: DOCA - Getting seen View full application	£5,000.00 - this includes £2,708.00 which has already been approved via delegated decision by Community Engagement Manager Graeme Morrison which needs to be ratified at this meeting.	
Applicant: Caenhill Countryside Centre Project Title: Mechanical Equipment	£3,000.00	

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 <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

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
<u>2881</u>	Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA)	DOCA - Getting seen	£2,292.00

Project Description:

DOCA delivers ambitious highly valued contemporary outdoor arts events to Devizes having a positive financial impact offering learning opportunities and instilling a sense of pride to over 100 volunteers. Our programme has expanded to include the Colour Rush which is improving our sustainability but creates the need for more signage as our volunteer base swells so does our need for T-Shirts. Our street banners need replacing they are very patched and have outdated branding materials are needed to create new large-scale lanterns for the Lantern Parade our collection buckets need labelling to comply with street collection guidelines.

Note: original application was for £5,000.00 which was deferred at the last area board meeting. In between meetings £2,708.00 of this was approved via delegated decision by the Community Engagement Manager as it was time critical.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2941	Caenhill Countryside Centre	Mechanical Equipment	£3,000.00

Project Description:

CCC has, for some time, had a tractor on site which was donated by a third party. We have only recently managed to complete the mechanical works to get it to start. This funding will help us to adapt the tractor to enable CCC to complete much more of the heavy work around the farm.

This will, in turn, enable CCC to provide another workstream for the young people and others that the centre works with. It will also allow CCC to do some work which they currently pay an outside body to complete for them, reducing their regular outgoings.

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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