

Report to	Melksham Area Board
Date of Meeting	05/09/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Semington Village Hall Management Committee Project Title: Semington Village Hall - Doors and Windows Replacement View full application	£2500.00
Applicant: TransWilts CIC Project Title: Melksham Station Community Building View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Broughton Gifford Safer Access Group Project Title: New Seats Broughton Gifford Play Area Cemetery View full application	£500.00
Applicant: Bulkington Parish Council Project Title: Defibrillator View full application	£928.00
Applicant: Melksham Town Council Project Title: Benches View full application	£1500.00

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 2018/2019 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
3002	Semington Village Hall Management Committee	Semington Village Hall - Doors and Windows Replacement	£2500.00
Project Description: Replacement of doors and windows which are 30 years old. Also, to alter the access to be wheelchair and pushchair friendly.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: That the application meets the 2018/19 grant criteria.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2934	TransWilts CIC	Melksham Station Community Building	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: As part of the Melksham Station MasterPlan - TransWilts will lease the vacant Reeds site reception building to refurbish as a Community Hub and Cafe at the station. The building will need a costed design and budget which is being prepared as part of the GWR grant in 2016. This application is for matched funding contribution for an application to GWR for a CCIF grant in 2018 to fund the cost of refurbishment from 2019 which is budgeted at £100000. The project was presented in outline at the June Area Board.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: That the application meets the 2018/19 grant criteria.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2994	Broughton Gifford Safer Access Group	New Seats Broughton Gifford Play Area Cemetery	£500.00
<p>Project Description: BGPC has agreed to take over Curtis Orchard Play Area as a result of parents and residents representations. The current Play Area seat is rickety and damaged. A request has also been made for an additional seat at BG Cemetery which is owned by Broughton Gifford Parish Council and serves the whole community of all faiths and none.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: That the application meets the 2018/19 grant criteria.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2929	Bulkington Parish Council	Defibrillator	£928.00
<p>Project Description: We have our fair share of an ageing community as well as a thriving pub. Walkers on the White Horse Trail and our village is a popular route with cyclists so I believe locating a defibrillator strategically in Bulkington would be a good idea. The intention is to locate the Defibrillator outside The Well our local pub. Our rural location means any 999 calls would have a response of around 30 minutes.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: That the application meets the 2018/19 grant criteria.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3005	Melksham Town Council	Benches	£1500.00
<p>Project Description: Installation of new benches along strategic routes to enable those who are less mobile to be able to walk to access more facilities or services.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: That the application meets the 2018/19 grant criteria.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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