

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	06/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Community grants:

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Winterslow Village Hall Project Title: Winterslow Village Hall Projector Screen View full application	£2100.00
Applicant: Coombe Bissett Parish Council Project Title: A replacement seat on Homington Triangle. View full application	£307.50
Applicant: Downton Parish Council Project Title: Audio Visual and Hearing Loop Equipment for new Meeting Rooms within the New Memorial Hall Extension View full application	£8000.00
Amount left in budget:	£30176

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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2977	Winterslow Village Hall	Winterslow Village Hall Projector Screen	£2100.00
Project Description: Winterslow Village Hall seeks to arrange a Film Night once every month up to now in conjunction with the Moviola Community Cinema organisation and this has been extremely successful over the last two years. However we are dependant on Moviola being able to supply projector screen and their operator on a regular basis and they are no longer able to do this every month. In addition the cost of hiring the equipment and operator is expensive and we seek to purchase our own equipment to reduce our costs and increase our revenue which all goes to the further development of the Village Hall. The new equipment will also be used during lectures and presentations which take place from time to time in the Hall. These include Horticultural Society History Arts Crafts and other lectures.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Provides new resources for community facility. Matched funding of £3050 being raised.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2968	Coombe Bissett Parish Council	A replacement seat on Homington Triangle.	£307.50
<p>Project Description: A new circular seat around a tree in a prominent position in Homington. The existing seat on Homington Triangle is old and has been repaired several times. Experts say its now time to replace with a new seat as repairs have become impossible.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: New amenity facility for village. Matched funding of £307.50</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2992	Downton Parish Council	Audio Visual and Hearing Loop Equipment for new Meeting Rooms within the New Memorial Hall Extension	£8000.00
<p>Project Description: To equip 2 new meeting rooms in the new Downton Memorial Hall extension with state of the art Audio Visual equipment eg Large television screens microphones and hearing loops.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Provides new resources as part of brand new community facility. Matched funding of £14696 being raised locally.</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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