

**Report to** Malmesbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 18/09/2018  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Friends of Athelstan Museum	£5000.00
Malmesbury Against Plastic	£1200.00

**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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

**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
<a href="#">ID 2985</a> (hyper link)	Friends of Athelstan Museum	Raising building chairs tables kitchen equipment	£5000.00
<p><b>Project description</b>            Friends of Athelstan Museum have nearly finished restoring and converting a derelict church as an additional facility for the Athelstan Museum. It will enable us to hold exhibitions displays lectures and social events. B; greatly extend our educational outreach to schools. C; store our collection in a controlled environment and have room to work on it. These facilities will be made available to other groups within the town. Although we have come in very close to budget additional expenses mean we have very few funds left to equip the building. We require eighty practical stacking chairs, stowable tables of various sizes and kitchen equipment.</p> <p>Total project costs: £13364.60</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            This group of volunteers have been working hard to fundraise to complete the renovations and conversion of the church into an additional resource for the museum to be used by the community. Nearly at completion, now comes the final hurdle of kitting out the facility. I fully support this grant, as the at the final stage and having worked so hard to get to this point.</p> <p>25% of the total funds up to a maximum of £2500.00</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application from Friends of Athelstan Museum for £2500.00</p>			
Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 3012</a> (hyper link)	Malmesbury Against Plastic	Plastic Unwrapped Festival	£1200.00
<p><b>Project description</b>            To raise public awareness of the excessive use of Single Use Plastic SUP. To encourage the local community and businesses of Malmesbury and its surrounding Parishes to move away from the use of Single Use Plastic SUP. To offer environmentally friendly alternatives to SUPs. To clarify the numerous confusing recycling symbols. To consider the implications to the environment of incorrect recycling. To eliminate the dilemma of plastic recycling. To reduce the amount of rubbish for kerbside collections. To join together to achieve Plastic Free Status for Malmesbury through Surfers Against Sewage.</p> <p>Total project costs £3245.00</p>			

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This small group of local people have come together to improve the environmental impact of the Malmesbury area. Working with multiple partners to deliver a workshop day and a schools competition. They have ever growing support from other organisations and have contributed many of their own personal funds to get things started. I think this is a valiant project and needs Area Board support to take off and help make an impact.

25% of the total funds needed are £811.00

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Ashton Keynes Village Hall for £811.00

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

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