

<b>Report to</b>	South West Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	19/09/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Chalke Valley Sports Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Oil Tank replacement and upgrade  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1630.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Tisbury History Society <b>Project Title:</b> Facilitating improved access to Tisbury's history  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1710.03
<b>Applicant:</b> Semley CE VA Primary School <b>Project Title:</b> Toilet block Semley School  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

## 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
<a href="#">3025</a>	Chalke Valley Sports Centre	Oil Tank replacement and upgrade	£1630.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Due to the age of the facility the current oil tank has about 6-12 months before we are at risk of leakage. It is no longer compliant in terms of its placement and it needs to be banded.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The applicant reports that the members of the sports clubs and the local community will benefit from being able to use a heated facility in the local area.  This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3006</a>	Tisbury History Society	Facilitating improved access to Tisbury's history	£1710.03
<b>Project Description:</b> The Tisbury History Society THS has a significant archive of local records and artefacts. Since its formation in 1975 THS has maintained the archives in accommodation provided at Hinton Hall in the former Head Teachers office and WC accommodation. THS has now relocated the archive store to the Nadder			

Centre in Tisbury and on the recommendation of the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre WSHC now needs to modernise its systems to match those used by WSHC. Once this step is achieved these more up-to-date facilities can provide better access to the existing records and easier mechanisms to capture oral and written history from local people.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that people living in the local neighbourhoods will benefit from having a thriving historical society, which will value theirs and their family's history and be able to gather and to care for the records of that history in a secure and professional manner.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2957</a>	Semley CE VA Primary School	Toilet block Semley School	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

The school hall is used frequently for community events such as the Village Fete, St Barts Benefice Holiday Club events and meetings organised by the Church Parish meetings and local childrens non-school activity clubs. We wish to provide adequate toilet facilities for community use adjacent to the school hall. We have successfully sought part-funding from the Schools Condition Allocation Grant SCA but we need to secure additional funding for this project to go ahead.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that the community of Semley village and beyond use the school and its facilities including the kitchen and existing toilets at no cost. Groups who use the facilities include the Village Fete, St Barts Benefice Holiday Club, Church events and meetings Parish meetings and local childrens' non-school activity clubs.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

**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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