

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	8 th October 2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<p>Applicant: 10th Chippenham Scout Group Project Title: 10th Chippenham Scout Group Bugles</p> <p>View full application 3019</p>	£960
<p>Applicant: Chippenham Rugby Football club Project Title: Chippenham RFC Clubhouse Refurbishment Project</p> <p>View full application 2870</p>	£4475

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

4.1 Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

4.2 Applications will be considered at each Area Board meeting of the year while funding remains.

4.3 For 2018/19 Chippenham Area Board was allocated a budget of **£67,043** capital funding.

4.4 Following the awards made on 23rd July 2018, the balance of funding is **£31,045**.

4.5 If Councillors approve the applications contained in this report, the balance of Community Area Grant funding will be **£25,610**.

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

9.1			
Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3019	10th Chippenham Scout Group	10th Chippenham Scout Group Bugles	£960
Project Description: 10th Chippenham Scout Group have to borrow a number of bugles to help support the local community in their Remembrance Day and other Remembrance activities. We would like to invest in new bugles that all look the same, with the same tone, to enable continued support and training of new buglers.			
9.1.1 This application meets the 2018/19 funding criteria			
9.1.2 This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Strong Communities - Improved leisure provision			

- 9.1.3 This application demonstrates a link to priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6th February 2017:
- Participation in Arts, Crafts and Culture
 - Community Events and Activities
 - Positive Leisure Time Activities
- 9.1.4 This project supports the applicants aim to increase the number of young people who can learn to play bugle who do not currently have that chance
- 9.1.5 Officers are advised the principle reason for the Scout Group playing bugle is to support the Chippenham Branch of the Royal British Legion (RBL). The Air Scout Troop of the Scout Group are affiliated members of the RBL and are involved with RBL activities.
- 9.1.6 Officers are of the opinion that this project will provide a valuable asset for the scout group and will be of enjoyed by the community at ceremonial events.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

9.2

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2870	Chippenham Rugby Football Club (RFC)	Chippenham RFC Clubhouse Refurbishment Project	£4475

Project Description:

To replace windows within the existing clubhouse.

This application meets the 2018/19 funding criteria

9.2.1 This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan

- Strong Communities - Improved leisure provision

9.2.2 This application demonstrates a link to priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6th February 2017:

- Positive Leisure Time Activities
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Community Events and Activities

9.2.3 This project supports the applicants aim to increase the use of the clubhouse both by existing regular users and to new users.

9.2.4 This project embraces the Change for Life initiative by providing a facility to be regularly active.

- 9.2.5 The applicant has secured a financial contribution of £1,500 from Chippenham Town Council
- 9.2.6 Officers understand that Chippenham RFC Clubhouse is used by over 1200 current members, but is also regularly used by other groups and for community activities. Users include:
- Sheldon and Hardenhuish Secondary Schools
 - Tag rugby festival for local Primary Schools
 - Annual Royal Logistic Corp festival of rugby, chosen venue for the Williamson trophy which is a one day tournament involving all of the Royal Logistic Corp units across the Country
 - Chippenham Redbacks AFL
 - Bath Rugby League
 - Chippenham Town FC
 - Westinghouse Cricket Club
 - Wessex Motorcycle Club
 - Hardenhuish WI
- 9.2.7 Officers are of the opinion that Chippenham RFC Clubhouse provides a valuable facility for the community area and that the refurbishments will be of benefit to members and all users.
- 9.2.8 If the board makes an award to this project, the award is conditional upon the balance of funding being in place and that any and all necessary permissions are secured.

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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