

Report to	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	03/12/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Hilcott Village Hall Project Title: Hilcott Village Hall New block and beam floor View full application	£4500.00
Applicant: Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club Project Title: PVRFC Sports Pavilion New Drainage System View full application	£1956.00
Applicant: GREAT BEDWYN PLAYINGFIELD AND VILLAGE HALL Project Title: Bedwyn Village Hall Community projections system View full application	£2792.00
Applicant: Jan Thornton Project Title: Security lighting View full application	£850.03

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
3088	Hilcott Village Hall	Hilcott Village Hall New block and beam floor	£4500.00
Project Description: The halls latest floor was installed in 1947 and is badly rotted across the whole of the structure. We aim to encourage more footfall from clubs and societies as well as the regular folk who use the hall. In order to do this, we need a stable floor in the hall which will withstand wear and tear. The hall will have to be closed for 4 to 6 weeks in order for the work to be carried out.			

Input from Community Engagement Manager: Criteria for capital funding met**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3053	Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club	PVRFC Sports Pavilion New Drainage System	£1956.00

Project Description:

Installation of new drainage system to sports pavilion at the Angela years Memorial ground Pewsey to collect rain water and waste according to current environmental and building standards

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:
Criteria for capital funding met.**

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3009	GREAT BEDWYN PLAYINGFIELD AND VILLAGE HALL	Bedwyn Village Hall Community projections system	£2792.00

Project Description:

To purchase and install projection and screen equipment into the village hall to provide a community cinema facility run by the Bedwyn Cinema Group as an affiliate of the Bedwyn Village Hall Committee A previous suppliers rising operational charges became uneconomic and cinema evenings were discontinued in 2015. Since closure an extensive survey of villager's opinions has been sought and results show a collective wish for the cinema evenings to be reinstated. Subsequently a feasibility study of various options was evaluated a clear business case led to our fundraising activities to purchase and install a large screen sound system and projector.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:
(CEM put your input here)**

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3041	Jan Thornton	Security lighting	£850.03

Project Description:

The community have experienced a number of distraction burglaries and

disturbance problems over many years. The Police recommendation was for cameras. The PC have yet again failed to support us. We are seeking to install a security scheme where approx. 10 homes have independent security cameras installed and all of the information is fed into a secure server. It would only be accessed where an incident was reported to assist the Police.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:
Criteria for capital funding met.**

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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