

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	14/01/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount awarded
<p>Applicant: Devizes Town Band, St Johns Church Choir and Devizes Childrens Choir Project Title: Devizes Commemoration of the End of WW1 concert View full application</p>	£2,000.00
<p>Applicant: Potterne Parish Council Project Title: WW1 Centenary Educational Programme and Ceklebration View full application</p>	£1500.00
<p>Applicant: The Old School Day Centre Project Title: WW1 Centenary Educational Programme and Celebration View full application</p>	£1,200.00

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

The applications contained in this report were awarded by Graeme Morrison (Community Engagement Manager) in between meetings as they were time critical. In both cases they were to support events which where based around the Centenary of the end of the First World War and were therefore required before the Area Board meeting on Monday 19 November. The applications were received after the deadline

to be included on the published agenda for the Area Board meeting on Monday 10 September 2018.

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
3085	Devizes Town Band, Devizes Childrens Choir and St Johns Church Choir	Devizes Commemoration of End of WW1 Concert	£2,638.00
Project Description: It is a community concert to commemorate the end of WW1			

A concert that brings together Devizes Town Band St Johns Church Choir and Devizes Childrens Choir to commemorate the end of WWI

The children and young singers will benefit from a better understanding of the history of WWI and the hope at its end for it to be the war to end all wars. Members of the public will benefit from a cultural experience with historic and heritage aspects.

Success will be monitored by a survey of participants immediately after the project.

Community Engagement Manager notes

Following consultation with Cllr Simon Jacobs and Cllr Philip Whitehead as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively, I approved the award of £2,000 (£1,000 from Health and Wellbeing funding and £1,000 from CAG funds) before the AB meeting in November due to the event taking place around remembrance weekend which was before the AB meeting.

Proposal

That the Area Board ratifies the award made by Graeme Morrison (Community Engagement Manager) of £2,000. £1,000 of which is to come from the Health and Wellbeing Fund and £1,000 of which is to come from the Community Area Grants fund.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3020	Potterne Parish Council	WW1 Centenary Educational Programme and Celebration	£2,000.00

Project Description:

Requesting a grant of 2000.00 to help fund an educational programme to mark the centenary of WW1. The funding will go towards research and staging a number of events. The aim is not only to commemorate those who died but also a celebration of how the community pulled together and families who lived in Potterne at the time coped during the war.

We are aiming these events at the whole village and involving all age groups

We have already involved the local schools and as the celebrations are on their winter curriculum they are very keen to be involved. All clubs and groups throughout the village have been contacted are being set tasks along with the school and youth club.

Community Engagement Manager notes

Following consultation with Cllr Simon Jacobs and Cllr Philip Whitehead as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively, I approved the award of £1,500 (£1,000 from LYN funds and £500 from CAG funds) before the AB meeting in November due to the

event taking place around remembrance weekend which was before the AB meeting.

Proposal

That the Area Board ratifies the award made by Graeme Morrison (Community Engagement Manager) of £1,500. £1,000 of which is to come from the Local Youth Network Fund and £500 of which is to come from the Community Area Grants fund.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3039	The Old School Day Centre	Tuesday Club replacement furniture	£1,200.00

Project Description:

The Tuesday Club is a local charity which provides a valuable service looking after the elderly from the Lavington area and beyond since 1982. It provides a hot mid-day meal and an afternoon tea together with occupational therapy entertainment and companionship. The Club has always provided furniture in the Old School in order to ensure that it meets the specific and particular needs of its members. Recently the Parish Council has refurbished the Grade 2 listed Old School. Our existing tables and chairs are old and damaged and need to be replaced with stackable pieces which can be stored in the outside storage area to enable the Parish Council to maximise the use and appeal of the restored building. Currently we have no stackable furniture. The Tuesday Club is the only organisation using the Old School with needs for dining and supporting the elderly. Our minimum requirements are to cater for up to 20 members and the volunteers who help them both at meal times and during the day activities. This means that we would require typically 18 chairs for members and 6 for volunteers and 8 tables.

Community Engagement Manager notes

Following consultation with Cllr Simon Jacobs and Cllr Philip Whitehead as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively, I approved the award of £1,200 before the AB meeting in November due to the Tuesday club using more expensive premises, and the sooner the award was made, the sooner the furniture could be purchased and the Tuesday Club could return to the Old School Day Centre, saving them money..

Proposal

That the Area Board ratifies the award made by Graeme Morrison (Community Engagement Manager) of £1,200.

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

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