

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	17/01/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Village Hall Committee (Stephen's Charity) <b>Project Title:</b> New feature window Cholderton Village Hall  <a href="#">View full application</a>	<b>Amount requested</b> £4329.20 <b>Total cost of project</b> £8,658.41
<b>Applicant:</b> Woodford Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Replacing dangerous play equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	<b>Amount requested</b> £1768.80 <b>Total cost of project</b> £3,537.60
<b>Applicant:</b> 1st Amesbury (St Mary & St Melor) Scout Group <b>Project Title:</b> 1st Amesbury Scouts - New Floor and Lighting for Scout Hut  <a href="#">View full application</a>	<b>Amount requested</b> £4,788.54 <b>Total cost of project</b> £9,577.08

**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="#">3073</a>	Village Hall Committee (Stephen's Charity)	New feature window Cholderton Village hall	£4,329.20
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            Within the conservation area this very old village hall has continued to undergo refurbishment and upgrading over several years. The main hall windows kitchen annex have all recently been double glazed leaving one very large window in the main hall consisting of 16 panes of glass specialised area of work to replace and only one company was prepared to undertake the task and four windows in the porch. This will complete double glazing of the entire village hall.            The local community will benefit. It will also benefit anyone wishing to hire the hall and encourage others to do so since it will be overall warmer and more welcoming Heating costs should be reduced and hopefully more use being made of the village hall both for village events and for hiring since it will be overall much improved.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            This application meets the grant criteria. This hall is well used by the local community and will benefit from the improvements described above.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3119</a>	Woodford Parish Council	Replacing dangerous play equipment	£1,768.80
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  Replacement of dangerous and elderly equipment in the play area at Middle Woodford.  50% of the funding will come from the Parish Precept. The remainder of the Precept is ear-marked for the Clerks annual salary payment to the PCC for upkeep of the churchyard. In addition, it is proposed to purchase a SID for Middle Woodford in this financial year.  Young children from the Woodford Valley residents in both Woodford Durnford Parish Councils. In addition, pupils from the adjacent Woodford Academy regularly use the play area after school. They will all benefit from new and safer equipment exercise fresh air and interaction with other children. Parents will also benefit from socialising whilst waiting for their children.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  Woodford PC is making lots of effort to try to cater for all ages within the parish and these improvements will go some way to catering for the younger age range. Parents have expressed their concerns of the old equipment and have indicated that new equipment will be well used.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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<a href="#">3037</a>	1st Amesbury (St Mary & St Melor) Scout Group	1st Amesbury Scouts - New Floor and Lighting for Scout Hut	£4,788.54
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  Our Hall was constructed in the early 1990s. It presently supports over 50 Beavers Cubs and Scouts plus leaders. The present floor within the main hall and lobby dates from when the building was constructed. It is a floating floor with a linoleum surface. It is well worn and cracked in places. We have received quotes and have selected one that offers good value for money. Additionally our fire extinguishers need replacing and we have been given an opportunity for replacement and servicing at regular intervals.  The George Kingshott Hall was opened in 1993 and minimal maintenance has taken place since. It is home to the boys and girls of our Beaver Cub and Scout Sections who all benefit from the life experiences offered by Scouting. We can afford £4,600 and seek your help with the remainder. We have raised £4,600.00 so far but this has taken the Group a couple of years and to get to the full amount may take a few more. A successful application will allow us to continue to offer Scouting in our local community in a freshly refurbished safe and compliant environment.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  Uniformed groups very rarely make any demands on the area board. This group is well attended by many young people in the area and has been in operation for a long time. Funding from the area board at this time will enable this group to offer a service for many years to come.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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