

Report to Marlborough Area Board
Date of meeting 29 January 2019
Title of report Community Area Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Avebury Cricket Club – New Sports Pavilion at Sports field	£5,000.00
Aldbourn Recreation Centre - Initial Architect Services & consultation	£3,500.00
2nd Marlborough Scouts – New blinds for scout hut	£1,338.00
Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council - Defibrillator	£800.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£10,638.00
Total capital funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2018/19	£32,733.00
Total amount awarded so far, 2018/19	£17,063.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£5,031.00

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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implication

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
3070	Avebury Cricket Club	New Sports Pavilion at Avebury Sports field	£5,000.00
Project Description The project involves demolishing the 90-year old pavilion at Avebury Sports field and creating a new sturdier building designed for low maintenance and heat retention and located in a less damp and less archaeologically sensitive corner of the sports ground. Problems with the existing building include black mould, rotten timbers, vermin and a leaking roof. The Sports clubs (Football and Cricket) are currently spending around £4,000 annually to maintain a facility which is no long adequate for their needs and is not compliant with new sporting guidance on changing facilities. A new pavilion will provide the parish with an excellent facility used by many sporting and social groups from the parish, the Marlborough area and beyond. Whilst it is a large investment, a new, purpose built pavilion will be much lower maintenance and be cheaper to run, so improving the sustainability of the building itself and the sports clubs.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Avebury Cricket Club for £5,000.00 towards the new pavilion			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3105	Aldbourn Recreation Centre	Initial Architect Services & community consultation	£3,500.00
<p>Project Description Aldbourn Recreation Centre has been working towards providing new sporting and social facilities at Palmer's Field in the centre of the village. This could include sports facilities and changing, a Big New Hut for Scouts and Guides and practice and storage space for Aldbourn Brass Band. After much work, the group has commissioned architects to begin the design work of these new facilities. There is also an element of going out to the local community to consult on the designs and gather opinions and further ideas.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Aldbourn Recreation Centre for £3,500.00 towards architect design and consultation with the community.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3010	2 nd Marlborough Scout Group	New blinds for scout hut	£1,338.00
<p>Project Description The Scout group has had to remove the existing blinds as they were unsafe, with trailing cords making them unsuitable for a place often used by younger children. However, blinds are essential for the many Beavers/Cubs/Scouts activities that take place at the hut at George Lane. This can include sleepovers as well as the different groups' weekly meetings.</p> <p>Many groups from the community use the facilities, including a local toddler group, Mini-Professors, Marlborough Academy of Dance, line-dancing, yoga, tai-chi, University of the third age, Bridge club and karate.</p> <p>The blinds will keep street-lighting out, assist with privacy - important for young children especially, reduces light-nuisance to neighbours and helps to keep the hall warmer during winter.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from 2nd Marlborough Scout Group for £1,338.00 towards the new blinds.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3102	Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council	New defibrillator for Winterbourne Bassett	£800.00
<p>Project Description</p> <p>The parish council wishes to procure and install a South West Ambulance approved Defibrillator to the rural village of Winterbourne Bassett. The Defibrillator is to be located at the local pub in the village and will be prominent within the centre of the community.</p> <p>The rural village of Winterbourne Bassett is located 2.5 miles away from the next nearest village. The entire population of the around 60 homes in Winterbourne Bassett could benefit in an extreme situation from the provision of a Defibrillator which is within their own community.</p> <p>The village can get cut off in bad weather and it should be reassuring for residents to know that like many other communities Winterbourne Bassett will have this facility in place. It has support from the local community including from the new tenants of the local pub who are happy for the Defibrillator to be installed there. There is an ageing population in the village and a number of residents have expressed concern that a Defibrillator is only located in the next village in Broad Hinton.</p>			
<p>Proposal</p> <p>That the Area Board determines the application from Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council for £800.00 towards the new defibrillator.</p>			

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

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