

<b>Report to</b>	Chippenham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> February 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>Amount requested</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Sutton Benger Parish Council  <b>Project Title:</b> Sutton Benger - MUGA Refurbishment of Sports Equipment</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£900.00

### 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.

### 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.

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

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

4.3 Following the awards made on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the balance of funding is **£25,610**

4.4 If Councillors approve the applications contained in this report, the balance of Community Area Grant funding will be **£21,510**.

#### 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="#">2960</a>	Sutton Benger Parish Council	Sutton Benger MUGA Refurbishment of sports equipment	£900.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Sutton Benger MUGA requires an update of the sports facilities for Basketball Tennis Netball and football. This grant will be used to buy new basketball nets and backboards provide new netball goals bibs and balls a new 5 aside football goal set and anchors and a tennis net.  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"><li>○ Strong Communities - Improved leisure provision</li></ul>			

<p>9.1.3 This application demonstrates a link to priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Participation in Arts, Crafts and Culture</li> <li>○ Community Events and Activities</li> <li>○ Positive Leisure Time Activities</li> </ul> <p>9.1.4 This project supports the applicants aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To provide a focal point for sporting activities</li> <li>○ To provide a safer environment, particularly for children</li> <li>○ To appeal to different age groups and sexes individuals and clubs</li> </ul> <p>9.1.5 Officers understand there is a strong interest in starting a Netball club after the England Ladies won the Commonwealth gold medal and this application supports that. It is thought that the basketball hoops will appeal to the teenagers in particular and do not require a team in order to play and enjoy the game.</p> <p>9.1.6 Officers are of the opinion that this project will provide a valuable facility that would be an asset for the Parish and would be enjoyed by all age groups and in the local community.</p>
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

<b>9.2</b>			
<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
Area Board Project	Councillors Peter Hutton & Howard Greenman	Support for Community Safety in Chippenham Community Area	£3,200
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Support for various community safety initiatives and activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chippenham Street Pastors</li> <li>○ Chippenham Defibrillator Project</li> <li>○ CCTV in the Chippenham Community Area</li> </ul> <p>9.2.1 This application meets the 2018/19 funding criteria</p> <p>9.2.2 This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Communities</li> <li>○ Strong Communities – To support and empower communities to do more for themselves</li> </ul>			

9.2.3 This application demonstrates a link to priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017:

- Community Safety - Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Anti-Social Behaviour, Protecting the Vulnerable & Social Cohesion
- Protecting the countryside
- Fly tipping & Litter

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

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