

<b>Report to</b>	Melksham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	13/02/2019
<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>
<b>Applicant:</b> The Shed Melksham <b>Project Title:</b> Melksham Shed Storage Container  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Young Melksham <b>Project Title:</b> Young Melksham new tables for cafe area  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£920.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Melksham Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> King George V Playing Fields Splashpad  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> West Wiltshire Group of the Ramblers Association <b>Project Title:</b> Bowerhill to Seend stile upgrade to kissing gates  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2709.00
<b>Applicant:</b> 1st Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts <b>Project Title:</b> Broughton Gifford Scouts Solar Power Conversion  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£515.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Keevil Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Keevil Cricket Club - Ground Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1059.00

**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

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="#">3107</a>	The Shed Melksham	Melksham Shed Storage Container	£1500.00
<b>Project Description:</b> Melksham Shed workshop provides DIY activity for older people. The current workshop due to the expanding membership is unable to provide a secure store for materials or on-going craft work.			

<p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the 2018/19 Community Area Grants funding criteria.</p>
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3151</a>	Young Melksham	Young Melksham new tables for cafe area	£920.00

<p><b>Project Description:</b> Young Melksham require new tables for the cafe area in the Canberra Centre to the advantage of helping to let the building equip it for the Melksham Seniors group to run their Tea and Talk session on a Sunday afternoon and for use by our members during Youth Club sessions.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the 2018/19 Community Area Grants funding criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3092</a>	Melksham Town Council	King George V Playing Fields Splashpad	£5000.00

<p><b>Project Description:</b> Melksham Town Council are looking to enhance the local provision of play and recreational facilities within the town by putting in a much-demanded water-play facility within the King George V Playing Fields.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the 2018/19 Community Area Grants funding criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3067</a>	West Wiltshire Group of the Ramblers Association	Bowerhill to Seend stile upgrade to kissing gates	£2709.00

<p><b>Project Description:</b> West Wiltshire Ramblers would like to carry out improvements to the Public Rights of Way network around Melksham Without and Seend Parishes. This project would replace 17 stiles with kissing gates between Bowerhill and the Kennet and Avon Canal. The paths include MELW65 SEEND18 MELW36 SEEND20 MELW37.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the 2018/19 Community Area Grants funding criteria.</p>
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**Proposal**  
That the Area Board determines the application.

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<a href="#">3126</a>	1st Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts	Broughton Gifford Scouts Solar Power Conversion	£515.00

**Project Description:**  
Broughton Gifford and Holt Scouts would like to purchase a Solar Panel and Generator to remove their reliance on a petrol generator for producing late night power

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
The application meets the 2018/19 Community Area Grants funding criteria.

**Proposal**  
That the Area Board determines the application.

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">3139</a>	Keevil Cricket Club	Keevil Cricket Club - Ground Equipment	£1059.00

**Project Description:**  
We are a small village cricket team supporting opportunities for approximately 30 members young and old to have the opportunity to play cricket in the village of Keevil. We are well supported by local members of the village however require additional funding to purchase equipment to enable our continued participation in Wiltshire league cricket. We are planning to purchase sightscreens and covers to improve the quality of our playing conditions and to meet future league requirements. We have raised some of our own funds towards this and continue to do so.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
The application meets the 2018/19 Community Area Grants funding criteria.

**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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