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| Report to | Calne Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 12/03/2019 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: Calne Community Area Fairtrade Group Project Title: Calne Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 - Main Event View full application | £457.39 |
| Applicant: Calne Town FC Project Title: CTFC ground maintenance equipment View full application | £5000.00 |
| Applicant: Calne Wordfest Project Title: Learn to Read Course 18 years and over. View full application | £5000.00 |
| Applicant: Olive Branch Counselling Project Title: Olive Branch Premises Refurbishment and improvements phase 2 View full application | £2000.00 |

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 |
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| 3150 | Calne Community Area Fairtrade Group | Calne Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 - Main Event | £457.39 |
| Project Description: Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 Event at Calne Library out of hours on Saturday 2nd March from 4.30pm-7.30pm to promote Fairtrade in Calne through providing a variety of activities for the community including a tea party celebrating 40 years of Fairtrade in the UK Fairtrade stalls films raffle giveaways for children music and drama as well as live Skype session with our key speaker Tea Farmer of 2017 from Kenya. We have applied to the Fairtrade Foundation for a Fairtrade Town Award for Calne if we are successful there will be additional celebrations we will know by 2nd week of February. Also, provision for Fairtrade Town celebration banners this section of funding will be returned if Calne is not awarded Fairtrade status. | | | |
| Input from Community Engagement Manager: Having received notification that Calne has been awarded Fairtrade Town Status (pending official paperwork and application feedback report), it would be positive to continue to support and develop their work. | | | |

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3208 | Calne Town FC | CTFC ground maintenance equipment | £5000.00 |

Project Description:

In recent years the football club has been paying significant maintenance costs to keep the existing pitch mower going this being one of the most valuable assets a football club rely on. These ongoing maintenance costs are no longer viable as the mower is life expired and the football club cannot sustain these levels of maintenance costs. The proposed project is to replace the mower with a new ride on tractor with attachments as recommended by the Wiltshire FA in a recent ground report.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant has met with their elected member and they have spoken with the CEM about the importance of their project to the club. They have prepared some slides to show at the meeting.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3181 | Calne Wordfest | Learn to Read Course 18 years and over. | £5000.00 |

Project Description:

To provide reading tuition locally for 12 adults from the Calne Community Area who have little or no reading skills which makes them vulnerable by limiting their ability to engage with services community activities health programmes and employment. The course will be delivered by Launch2learn a private tutoring company in Calne using a fully qualified teacher and dyslexia specialist. The project aims to deliver reading tuition to enable participants to achieve a Reading Age of 11 years so they may progress with Read Easy Melksham or Chippenham College. The 2 x20 week courses will be provided for 10000. Due to difficulties in reaching our target group with poor literacy an element of the project costs will be for community outreach work and advertising.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This piece of work is linked to the fantastic Wordfest group. It would benefit the community by enabling and upskilling local people most in need of support with their literacy skills.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 3172 | Olive Branch Counselling | Olive Branch Premises Refurbishment and improvements phase 2 | £2000.00 |
| <p>Project Description: We have taken on new premises that require further modification to meet the needs of our Charity. This entails new soundproof partition walls moving radiators putting new light switches and sockets and re carpeting. Creating an office and 5 counselling rooms. Improving the it equipment and disabled access.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Olive Branch Counselling offers an accessible counselling service to the Calne community area. An application will also be considered by the Chippenham and Corsham Area Boards. A Business Plan has been made available on request.</p> | | | |
| <p>Proposal 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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