

<b>Report to</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	20/03/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

1. To consider the following application for funding

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Royal Wootton Bassett Camera Club <b>Project Title:</b> New Projector <a href="#">View full application</a>	£600.00

## 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 2015/2016 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. Further details of grant spending in the financial year is available in the grants newsletter presented to the area board on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

## 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="#">3195</a>	Royal Wootton Bassett Camera Club	New Projector	£600.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> A projector is a key piece of equipment to enable Club members to show their digital images in competition evenings and for internal and external presentations.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b></p> <p><i>Leverage of additional funding:</i> The applicant has explained that, while the club has received support from equipment suppliers this has not so far resulted in any direct financial support. As such the group does not have sufficient reserves at this time to acquire this key piece of equipment. However, the group is looking to explore other ideas for funding that may provide more opportunities for the development of the group in future.</p> <p><i>Added Community Benefit of the project:</i> The applicant has reported that the group links up with the local community as opportunities present themselves including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplying photos for the Town Council and local clubs.</li> <li>• Supporting the Rotary Club to produce a calendar a few years ago.</li> <li>• Helping to promote Royal Wootton Bassett by providing the photo used on the Stagecoach bus.</li> <li>• Providing records of memorable local events. e.g. the Christmas lights switch-on ceremony and the commemoration of Percy Miles.</li> <li>• Currently running a series of tutorial workshops in The Cross Keys, to assist people who are developing an interest in photography and require some guidance to help improve their results and understanding. This is open to all RWB residents and has been well attended.</li> <li>• The applicant has also noted that the club always aims to be inclusive; the Facebook page encourages local residents to get involved and currently has 50 members. The annual meeting also welcomes all residents of Royal Wootton Bassett.</li> </ul>			
<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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