

**Report to** Chippenham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 03/06/2019  
**Title of report** Community Area & Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**  
 To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Community Grants Applicant/ Project	Amount requested
Zero Chippenham	£5000.00
Chippenham Sailing and Canoeing Club	£5000.00
Biddestone Tennis Club	£5000.00
Chippenham Mens Shed	£5000.00
Friends of Redland School	£5000.00
Youth Grants Applicant/ Project	
688 – Kandu Arts	£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 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 2019/2020 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  
Community Grants;**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 3268</a>	Zero Chippenham	Community Engagement on Climate Change	£5000.00
<p><b>Project description:</b> Zero Chippenham ZC is an environmental group attracting a wide range of local members with varying fields of expertise and interest. In light of the recent Council declarations recognising a global Climate Emergency ZC is proposing a wide ranging series of activities to engage our young people and the wider community. In order to do this effectively ZC needs the basic electronic equipment visual aids and display boards to use at school and community events and in local primary and secondary schools to raise awareness and show people what they can do to make a difference.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This funding will support the group with equipment and resources to engage the community in activities to raise the awareness of environmental impacts and develop action plans to work with the community to change this. The total amount of this project is £10000.00</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Zero Chippenham for £5000.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 3273</a>	Chippenham Sailing and Canoeing Club	CSCC Equipment Support	£5000.00
<p><b>Project description:</b> CSCC is a CIC with sole income from memberships and course prices. This limits our ability to fund capital expenditure projects. Some of our equipment fleet now requires upgrade or increase to match current trends along with wear and tear. The Club is trying to build capital for a new clubhouse so this severely constrains our ability to refresh equipment. In order to attract members our equipment needs to be in good condition match current</p>			

interest trends and be safe. This bid aims to bring our equipment status up to that standard.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This community organisation encourages people to safely get onto the River Avon sailing and canoeing. Offering range of course and community events throughout the year. However, the cost to run the aging facilities, storage units, changing spaces, alongside the equipment such as boats and canoes all of which are in constant use by a range of people. Replacing aging kits is necessary to keep the club going, and continue to invest in its members existing and new. The total amount of this project is £10000.00

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Chippenham Sailing and Canoeing Club for £5000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 3288</a>	Biddestone Tennis Club	Tennis Club Floodlights	£5000.00

**Project description:**

Install floodlighting on third court to enable greater evening winter use of tennis courts for youth and adult coaching team training and social tennis. The main benefit will be increased professional coaching of young and developing players - we estimate this will allow for around 100 additional hours pa of evening coaching doubling our total available coaching time. The floodlights will also allow greater social and team use of the courts on darker evenings as currently only 2 courts are floodlit. This will greatly expand the opportunities for local people particularly young people to participate in and develop their sporting skills.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Fitness facilities such as these are a vital resource in rural communities. Not only a meeting place for residents but an important health and wellbeing space. It is important these facilities are continually invested in them to protect there future. These improvements will allow more people and more hours of usage. The total amount of this project is £14400.00

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Biddestone Tennis Club for £5000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 3312</a>	Chippenham Mens Shed	New Workshop	£5000.00

**Project description:**

The Chippenham Mens Shed connect retired or unemployed men through activities like woodworking metalworking and repairing electronics. It's a place to pursue practical interests enjoy making and mending sharing skills and knowledge it's about social connections and friendship building and of course a lot of laughter. In order to do this we need a workshop and facilities within Chippenham area.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This group have now found a new space to create there workshop. The are agreeing with the Rugby Club to home their new facility. This modular portacabin style workshop will be modern, and fit for purpose, design for them. A space specifically for the Men's shed activities. They already have plans on how the wider community can also benefit. The total amount of this project is £49040.00

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Chippenham Men's Shed for £5000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 3224</a>	Friends of Redland School	New Artic Cabin	£5000.00
<p><b>Project description:</b> We would like to install an arctic cabin on the school field as a space for groups classes and individuals. We have recently purchased and implemented the use of a new scheme of work for PSHE and have also trained additional support workers for ELSA in order to respond to the increased need that we have identified as a school in support the school population and wider community with social and emotional needs.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This additional facility will improve the learning and social environment for young people as well as having additional community benefits. The Nursery which in on our School site but independent from us as it is run by the YMCA. Barnardos would be able to access the cabin through the school. There is also a Rainbow and Brownie group and they would like to set up increased community links in and draw in additional adults to help pupils engage in activities. The total amount of this project is £15500.00</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Friends of Redland School for £5000.00</p>			

#### Youth Grants;

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 688</a>	Kandu Arts	Drop In Mentoring Support	£2000.00
<p><b>Project description:</b> The provision of support and drop in services to those young people who fall outside usual referral routes those involved in antisocial behaviour NEET those with family and individual low community engagement.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This flexible package of sessions is a pilot project to see how we can support those outsides of school. This funding will support a set of mentoring and support hours which can be utilised when young people have a need. The LYN management group have supported this project. The total amount of this project is £4000.00</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Kandu Arts for £2000.00</p>			

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

#### Community Grant Remaining Funds:

Should the Area Board award the amounts recommended in this report the remaining total for 2019/20 will be: £42717.87

#### Youth Grant Remaining Funds:

Should the Area Board award the amounts recommended in this report the remaining total for 2019/20 will be: £28187.35

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