

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	11/07/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Odstock Medical Limited Project Title: Further improvement of facilities at Coronation Field Farley View full application	£984.00
Applicant: God Unlimited Project Title: God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy Expansion of services 2020 View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Winterslow and Firsdown Parish Councils Project Title: Collaboration project to purchase and deploy a Speed Indicator Device View full application	£800.00
Applicant: Firsdown Parish Council Project Title: Firsdown Parish Play Area View full application	£5000.00

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 2019/2021 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
3249	Odstock Medical Limited	Further improvement of facilities at Coronation Field Farley	£984.00
Project Description: Over the past few years a great amount of effort has put into improving both the look and the range of facilities at Coronation Field Farley, which houses both Farley Cricket Club and the Farley Fox play area as well as the Annual Fete. Maintenance of the area is undertaken primarily by members of the cricket club. This is an expensive undertaking in terms of both time and the equipment needed. Whilst members of the club are happy to give their time, a lot of expensive equipment is required. We do make a very significant commitment to purchasing and maintaining the majority of this equipment ourselves but due to escalating costs we are now applying for a grant from the Area Board to purchase additional equipment so that we are able to keep the ground looking in pristine condition throughout the summer.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3289	God Unlimited	God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy Expansion of services 2020	£5000.00

Project Description:

As Gul grows in terms of reach and provision the charity is seeking to add additional resources for use by the communities it serves these include the addition of a low ropes course the addition of a space to serve parents and carers, and the renovation of toilet and roofing to prevent damage to existing facilities.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Gul works with 15 schools in Southern Wiltshire, including SEND departments, all local councils and some NHS services. These statutory providers refer young people struggling to access mainstream services into Guls equine and outdoor therapy programmes. This translates to 26 young people each week accessing Guls provision from the Southern Wiltshire Community Area.

The young people benefit directly from accessing services and the additional benefits brought about by the improvements this project will bring. Other beneficiaries include the parents and carers who are supported directly by Gul and those who are supported indirectly by the provision of services which improve the behaviour of their children or provide respite during holidays. In addition Guls project directly benefits the 15 schools in the Southern area it works with by providing access to services not available to the schools themselves which in turn reduces pressure on overstretched school staff and enables children to return to effective education in the long term after a period of working with Gul staff in a small group setting. It has been shown in a number of studies that intervention in disadvantaged young peoples lives early reduces youth offending rates and improves mental and other associated health issues. This is particularly true of outdoor activities and equine therapy.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3347	Winterslow and Firsdown Parish Councils	Collaboration between parish councils to purchase and deploy a new speed indicator device	£800.00

Project Description:

To purchase a SID Speed Indicator Device to be shared between two Parish Councils Winterslow Parish Council and Firsdown Parish Council

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3351	Firsdown Parish Council	Firsdown Parish Play Area	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: To fund the replacement and enhancement of play equipment in the Firsdown Parish Play Area for the benefit of residents and visitors to the area.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Parish Council has sought views on how the play area could be improved and which items of equipment should be installed. A mix of items has been identified for the benefit of the children who will use the area - 1 x new roundabout 2 x new springer toys for the younger children new climbing frame for the older children.</p> <p>The installation will ensure an immediately accessible positive and safe play experience for children from ages 3 to 13 and will encourage healthy physical and social activity and development through play.</p> <p>Within walking distance car journeys will be cut so benefiting the environment and this will also combat obesity factors and promote the mental well being of parents and children alike.</p> <p>Good accessible play provision in the area will be of benefit to visitors to the area particularly grandparents who are known to visit thus promoting and nurturing cross generational ties and relationships.</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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