

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	04/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Alderbury Football Club Project Title: Alderbury FC New Pavilion Interiors View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: West Dean Parish Council Project Title: West Dean Playground resurfacing View full application	£3420.00

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 2019/2020 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. There is currently £23,500 remaining in the 2019/20 community area grants capital budget.

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
3304	Alderbury Football Club	Alderbury FC New Pavilion Interiors	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: Alderbury FC is a Community Football Club run by volunteers coaching 300 players from 7 years upwards. In 2017 work began on new pitches and a pavilion which will enable the club to expand and provide much improved training and match-day facilities - this new project was essential as the land owner of the old site had applied for planning permission to build 50 houses on it.</p> <p>Additional funding is desperately needed to complete the project especially the pavilion interiors including kitchen and clubroom. An increase in costs has arisen because of the length of time taken to finalise the lease due to the complexities involved with the impending housing development. This meant that there was a period of 2 and a half years between funding approval and construction commencement. This application only relates to the kitchen and clubroom fit out, which is part of a 1million total project.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant scheme's criteria and supports the following area board priorities: childhood obesity, children's mental and emotional health, children's positive leisure time activities, healthy lifestyles, volunteering.</p> <p>The football club attracts members from across the south of Wiltshire, with 89 members attending from Southern Wiltshire Community Area towns and villages.</p> <p>The Salisbury Area Board has also been asked to contribute £5000.00 to this application, and this will be determined on the 26th September.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3408	West Dean Parish Council	West Dean Playground resurfacing	£3420.00
<p>Project Description: The current surface bark at West Dean Playground is compacted or displaced and geo-textile is exposed in places. This presents a danger to children, youths and accompanying carers using the play area and equipment. 23 per cent of the population is in the age range 0-19 years. The Parish Council has a duty to remedy this for the welfare of its community to be compliant for insurance purposes and in readiness for the annual RoSPA safety inspection taking place in September. Other re-surfacing solutions have been explored eg Mulch however the cost quoted 20412 make that untenable.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the grant scheme criteria, and supports the following area board priorities: childhood obesity, children's mental and emotional health, children's positive leisure time activities, healthy lifestyles.</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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