

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	09/09/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Member's Initiative – Cllr Simon Jacobs <b>Project Title:</b> New No Cold Calling Zone signage for Devizes <a href="#">View full application</a>	£125.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and Roundway In Bloom CUDS <b>Project Title:</b> Clean Up Devizes - continued activities <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bromham Social Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Bromham Social Centre Kitchen Upgrade <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wharf Theatre <b>Project Title:</b> Wharf Theatre Technical Upgrades <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Kennet & Avon Canal Trust (Devizes Branch) <b>Project Title:</b> Promotional equipment for Devizes Branch KA Canal Trust <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Great Cheverell New Pavilion Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Great Cheverell Pavilion Hearing Loop <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> South Western Ambulance Charity <b>Project Title:</b> Lifting Chair for Devizes Community First Responder group <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1,600.42

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£11,725.42
<b>Total capital funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2019/20</b>	£49,886.22
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20</b>	£13,919
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£24,241.80

## **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.

## **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 Councils 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="#">3426</a>	Member's Initiative – Cllr Simon Jacobs	New No Cold Calling Zone signage for Devizes	£125.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Residents of Broadleas Road in Devizes have consulted with neighbours and have agreed to establish a new No Cold Calling Zone in their street to help protect themselves from door to door callers. They have been supported in this by Wiltshire Council's Trading Standards team. The final part of setting up the NCCZ is putting up appropriate signage throughout the street. This needs to be bought from the supplier at a cost of 125.00 for 10 new signs.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Residents of Broadleas Road have been working with Trading Standards to set up their No Cold Calling Zone and I am happy that this has been done correctly. New signage is the final stage to set this up. Colleagues in Trading Standards are happy for this to go ahead. The supplier being used is the one recommended by Trading Standards. The minimum order of signs is 10 and Broadleas Road will only need 4. Therefore there will be 6 remaining signs that can be made available elsewhere in the town.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application for £125.00 towards new signage.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3396</a>	Devizes and Roundway In Bloom CUDS	CUDS - Clean Up Devizes - continued activities	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We have most of our equipment and our shed although breakages happen and need to be replaced so we now want to expand our work on neglected areas and encourage community participation in their upkeep. We are especially looking at doing more planting and seed-sowing in areas not tended at the moment.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> CUDs are well-known throughout the area for helping clean up local neighbourhoods and make the town look attractive for particular events, such as the Devizes – Westminster Canoe Race. Providing the group with a further supply of equipment to carry out this role will enhance their capacity to do this.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application for £500.00 towards litter picking equipment.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3404</a>	Bromham Social Centre	Bromham Social Centre Kitchen Upgrade	£2,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> To upgrade the kitchen to make it suitable for all users. Replace formica type work surfaces with stainless steel add a commercial dishwasher, add a warming cabinet, replace the domestic cooker with a commercial one.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> I have been sent a long list of the local organisations and events that take place in Bromham's Social Centre. This goes to show what a vibrant and well used community building this is. Having a new kitchen will allow these groups to provide better refreshments and catering and so a better service to the wider community.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application for £2,000.00 towards a new kitchen at Bromham Social Centre.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3342</a>	Wharf Theatre	Wharf Theatre Technical Upgrades	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We have sought a professional technical theatre company to quote for new lighting, sound and stage management equipment. This includes new LED lanterns, fitting new dimmer racks, DMX lines, stage communications, new speakers, new sound and lighting desks. All of which has had no significant upgrade since the theatre opened 40 years ago. The full scope of this work is over £100,000. We are phasing the works: first phase is lighting, second phase sound and third phase audio visual and stage improvements. In this application we are seeking funding for Phase 1 Lighting.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The Wharf Theatre in Devizes provides a wide range of performances across the year, including their own productions and hosting incoming events such as touring shows. Having better lighting equipment of their own will allow the venue to put on a better range of performances as well as bigger and better shows. Owning the equipment, rather than hiring it, will save the theatre money in the long-run and using modern, LED-based lighting should reduce energy bills.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application for £5,000.00 towards new lighting at the Wharf Theatre.</p>			

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<a href="#">3326</a>	Kennet and Avon Canal Trust (Devizes Branch)	Promotional equipment for Devizes Branch KA Canal Trust	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The Devizes Branch of the KA Canal Trust supports the Trust's charitable objectives in promoting the canal to the general public through our presence at community events and the provision of boat trips crewed by volunteers. We are seeking funding for promotional and educational equipment such as enlarged maps and photos for public display to enhance our presence at community events to meet our charitable objective and to attract new volunteers and members.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  The Kennet and Avon Canal is a valuable resource for the town and wider area. Helping to raise awareness of it will benefit the area. This project brings opportunities to tie in with other initiatives, such as The Great West Way by showing off this asset within the town and attracting people to come and visit. This material can also promote volunteering with the Trust and highlight the health and wellbeing opportunities the canal brings.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application for £500.00 towards promotional material.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3332</a>	Great Cheverell New Pavilion Trust	Great Cheverell Pavilion Hearing Loop	£2,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  To install a hearing loop in the New Pavilion at Great Cheverell to enable inclusivity of all to make use of this valued community facility</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  The pavilion at Great Cheverell host a wide range of events and organisations as is seen within the application itself. The applicant is aware of a number of people who no longer attend some of these events because their hearing disability prevents them from enjoying them to the full. Having a modern hearing loop system will allow any users of the pavilion with hearing issues to take part in community events and not feel excluded.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application for £2,000.00 towards a new hearing loop.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3348</a>	South Western Ambulance Charity	Lifting Chair for Devizes Community First Responder group	£1,600.42

**Project Description:**

A Lifting Chair is a battery-operated mobile lifting chair that helps a fallen person up to almost standing position within a few minutes. Equipping a CFR with an emergency lifting chair will enable early assistance to a patient who has experienced a non-injury fall and reduce potential complications associated with long lies. This will also help ensure the most appropriate allocation of emergency services resources.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Non-injury falls are seen as a lower priority for ambulances when demand for them is high, so people who have fallen and cannot get back up but do not require medical assistance might have to wait. Equipping Devizes' Community First Responders with a lifting chair will allow them to attend these call-outs which will free up ambulances to deal with medical emergencies.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application for £1,600.42 towards a new lifting chair.

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

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