

Report to		Trowbridge Area Board		
Date of Meeting		19/09/2019		
Title of Report		Community Area Grant funding		
Provisional Figures	Area Board Grants Budget	H&WB Fund	LYN Fund	CATG
Opening balance 2019/20	£71,933.00	£7,700.00	£32,540.00	
Grant Applications Awarded to date	£25,609.00	£4,900.00	£19,746.00	-
Current Balance	£46,606.00	£2,975.00	£12,794.00	
Balance if all grants are agreed at this meeting	£33,057.00	£2,975.15	£12,974.00	N/A

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Trowbridge Sports Forum Project Title: Trowbridge Sports Forum - First Aid Equipment View full application	£918.57
Applicant: Staverton with Hilperton Marsh Parochial Church Council Project Title: Replacement heating for Community Hall View full application	£1675.00
Applicant: Hilperton United Football Club Project Title: Hilperton United Football Club goal posts View full application	£955.20
Applicant: Trowbridge Town Hall Trust Project Title: Live music at Trowbridge Town Hall View full application	£10000.00

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.

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
3409	Trowbridge Sports Forum	Trowbridge Sports Forum - First Aid Equipment	£918.57

Project Description:

Trowbridge Sports Forum would like to be able to offer affordable training to Use by local sports clubs and community groups. Trowbridge Town Council will support training with an internal officer providing first aid tuition but we now need to seek the funding for the equipment for the course which will be a one off purchase. First aid courses are essential for local sports clubs and groups to operate but also cost a significant amount of money to train people.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3424	Staverton with Hilperton Marsh Parochial Church Council	Replacement heating for Community Hall	£1675.00

Project Description:

We have recently had our 3 gas heaters serviced and the two in the Community Hall have been taken out of use as they are both unsafe. We now need to find funding to replace them ready for the hall lettings this Autumn.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3420	Hilperton United Football Club	Hilperton United Football Club goal posts	£955.20

Project Description:

To replace goal posts at Hilperton Village Hall for the benefit of both Hilperton United Football Club and the local community. The current goal posts have been in place for many years and are now unsuitable unsatisfactory and unsafe.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3427	Trowbridge Town Hall Trust	Live music at Trowbridge Town Hall	£10000.00

Project Description:

To make the historic court room at Trowbridge Town Hall a hub for live music in the town. We will use an Area Board grant to fit up the space and curate a year of gigs and concerts supporting local musicians and bringing residents together to experience high quality entertainment. Working with the acclaimed Cheese and Grain in Frome well also create a training and mentoring programme developing

the next generation of music promoters in Trowbridge. This is a Councillor-led bid from Stewart Palmen.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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