

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
Date of Meeting	25/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

1. To consider the application for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: C&DCA Project Title: Soft Play and Bounce Equipment View full application	£999.00

2. To note the allocation of following funds, under authority delegated to the Community Engagement Manager

	Amount allocated
Request: Contribution from the Health and Wellbeing fund towards positive activities to mark World Mental Health Day. Project: Tea and Talk coffee morning at RWB library.	An amount not to exceed £50
Request: Contribution from the Positive Youth Activities fund to contribute towards engaging young people in activities raising awareness of environmental issues. Project: Royal Wootton Bassett Environmental Group - environmental art/photography competition/exhibition.	An amount not to exceed £100

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
3443	C&DCA	Soft Play and Bounce Equipment	£999.00
Project Description: Provision of new soft play equipment for pre-school age children to use at Cricklade Leisure Centre.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The Cricklade Leisure Centre is currently a registered charity and a much used and greatly valued asset within the Community Area.			
This equipment will enable it to extend its safe and healthy offer to engage preschool age children in physical activities from an early age.			

An award to this project will address community identified priorities laid out in the most recent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2016):

- Positive leisure time activities
- Healthy lifestyles
- Social Inclusion

If the Area Board resolves to support this application, it will represent the total cost of the equipment. While Members generally like to see some external funding involved in all the projects it funds, members may wish to note that the applicant has managed to arrange a reduction in the original total cost which represents approximately £500.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

10. Payments made under delegated authority to note

	Amount paid under delegated authority:
<p>Request: Contribution from the Health and Wellbeing fund for positive activities to mark World Mental Health Day.</p> <p>Project: Tea and Talk coffee morning at RWB library.</p>	<p>An amount not to exceed £50</p>
<p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>Local volunteers are holding a Tea and Talk coffee morning at RWB library to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of World Mental Health Day and to provide an opportunity for vulnerable people to come together in a social environment and discuss their needs informally. The event volunteers will be supported by Wiltshire Council officers working in the locality (Local Area Co-ordinator, Health Trainers, Librarians etc.)</p> <p>This decision addresses community identified priorities laid out in the most recent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2016):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable access to cultural activities • Library use • Diversity and social inclusion • Mental health • Healthy lifestyles • Support for carers • Social isolation and loneliness <p>The Area Board contribution will be in addition to contributions in kind from volunteers.</p>	

	Amount paid under delegated authority:
<p>Request: Contribution from the Positive Youth Activities fund to contribute towards engaging young people in activities raising awareness of environmental issues.</p> <p>Project: Environmental themed Art/photography competition/exhibition.</p>	<p>An amount not to exceed £100</p>
<p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>Royal Wootton Bassett Environmental Group is running an art/photography competition to engage local residents from the community area and particularly young people, in thinking about environmental issues and raising awareness of the Eco-Fair event that will be held in November in collaboration with the Area Board.</p> <p>This decision addresses community identified priorities laid out in the most recent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2016):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive leisure time activities • Library use • Protecting the countryside <p>And Wiltshire Council Corporate Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High recycling rates and reduced litter • Involving communities and encouraging them to do more for themselves <p>This contribution will be allocated towards sustainable prizes for young people. It is hoped that local businesses will also make donations towards the prizes.</p>	

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

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