

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	07/10/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<p>Applicant: St Peter's C of E Academy Project Title: Developing outside spaces for pupils and community use.</p> <p>View full application</p>	£5000.00
<p>Applicant: MAD about Waste Project Title: Refashion Dress Box and Food School - a suite of sustainability projects by and for young people</p> <p>View full application</p>	£1000.00
<p>Applicant: YMCA Redland Nursery Project Title: Outdoor provision for Early Years Setting YMCA Redland Nursery</p> <p>View full application</p>	£5000.00
<p>Applicant: Doorway Wiltshire Ltd Project Title: Doorway new table tennis table</p> <p>View full application</p>	£205.00
<p>Applicant: Chippenham Town FC Project Title: ChippenhamTown Football Club Ground Development</p> <p>View full application</p>	£5000.00
<p>Applicant: Heritage Trails Project Project Title: Biddestone Peacock Heritage Trails</p>	£1167.00

View full application	
Applicant: Lordsmead Pre-School Project Title: Pre-School playground re-surfacing View full application	£1080.00
Applicant: Endeavour Explorer Scout Unit Project Title: Endeavour Explorers Gliding Simulator View full application	£1750.00
Applicant: River House Friendship Centre Project Title: Day Centre new venue seating View full application	£1100.00
Youth Grant Application	
Applicant: The Stay Safe Initiative CIC Project Title: Internet Safety View full application	£750.00

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 2015/2016 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
2208	St Peter's C of E Academy	Developing outside spaces for pupils and community use.	£5000.00
Project Description: St Peters Academy is a School with a clear strategic vision to develop facilities and enhance the provision of educational experience of our pupils volunteers and other community groups. We aspire to create a safe and accessible outside creative learning centre where people can enjoy learning a diversity of new skills experiences and interests in our school grounds. This first crucial project will transform facilities and equipment within the school grounds including the small woodland which we are fortunate to have from underutilised areas into an invaluable multi-functional space offering long term sustainable opportunities for people in our local community.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Schools have a limited budget in which to deliver the main curriculum. Through fundraising efforts and grant contributions they intended to create a multi-function space. This facility will also be open to use by other community groups and functions beyond the school day.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3330	MAD about Waste	Refashion Dress Box and Food School - a suite of sustainability projects by and for young people	£1000.00

Project Description:

MAD about Waste is launching a new initiative in September Refashion My Town. The aim is to engage young people in saying yes to second-hand clothing and to gain skills in upcycling what's already in their wardrobe and or charity shop finds. We are working in partnership with secondary schools Wiltshire College Kandu-Arts. Refashion Chippenham comprises training for young people from a professional clothing designer and seamstress in the re-design customisation repair and care of clothes including second-hand clothes. We would like to stage a refashion shows at The Neeld Hall in April 2020. This will then lead on to the Dress Box initiative in late April - July 2020 which is a Prom Dress library. All the while MAD about Waste is developing the Food School using an existing allotment to run alongside the Food Box scheme in summer holidays 2020. This will be training for young people in where food comes from food waste and other environmental issues nutrition food safety and hygiene and simple cooking skills. The young people will prepare a meal for the community and there will also be a plastic-free picnic.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application is to contribute towards the multiple activities of MAD. All engaging the community thought workshops, pop up shop and fashion shows. Working to empower people to reuse, recycle and upcycle.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3341	YMCA Redland Nursery	Outdoor provision for Early Years Setting YMCA Redland Nursery	£5000.00

Project Description:

To provide a safe and stimulating outdoor provision for our under 5s which will enable the children to reach their full learning potential. We would like to develop specific areas to cover the seven areas of the EYFS and to make them exciting and challenging with an element of risky play. The setting is in a deprived area of Chippenham and this would very much support and improve health and wellbeing outcomes for the children attending. It would also promote agility strength coordination balance and spontaneous free play from a space or facility that they do not access outside of nursery providing cultural capital for all age groups. We are passionate about the benefits of outdoor learning and know that children will thrive when the environment meets their needs well.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Enhancing the outdoor facilities for safe engaging play and learning. Developing a provision to promote a variety of growth and development opportunities for children. Furthermore, used by many other community groups.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3368	Doorway Wiltshire Ltd	Doorway new table tennis table	£205.00
<p>Project Description: Doorway provides a drop in service twice weekly to provide food laundry showers support with UC applications and activities including table tennis. The table broke recently</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Doorway's main financial commitments are to support those who find themselves sleeping rough, offering support, food and social activities. Support towards new equipment is vital as an additional resource and costly to replace.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3369	Chippenham Town FC	Chippenham Town Football Club Ground Development	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: The project will replace several life-expired portable cabins housing the Clubs shop office VIP lounge and boardroom all currently in dangerous or deteriorating condition with a new modular build which will include disabled facilities currently lacking. The project includes construction of an extended car park which has all necessary consents and installation of a new pitch irrigation system. The existing club house will be moved to the new building to provide entertainment facilities for all visitors to the ground and will be converted subsequently to provide a new office and match day entertainment areas for visiting club and match officials.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Community facilities are an important resource, and in this case more than just fitness. This includes improved facilities for the disabled, social activities, parking and meeting space. Understandably this endeavour is costly and require huge fundraising efforts.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3412	Heritage Trails Project	Biddestone Peacock Heritage Trails	£1167.00
<p>Project Description: The Heritage Trails Project has been developed to encourage the local community to appreciate the historical environment and experience the natural beauty of our North Wiltshire countryside. The two Heritage Trails are Corsham to Biddestone</p>			

Peacock Trail 8.7 miles Biddestone Heritage Trail 6 miles The Project has two parts Improving the paths and path furniture for which a CAB Capital Grant is being sought. Provision of an informed leaflet to enable walkers to navigate around the Trails and offers heritage information. The Project will further inspire and promote leisure and fitness amongst our community supplementing current activities such as the Walking for Health programme.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Enable communities to explore the great outdoors is vitally important for both physical and mental wellbeing. The routes are being maintained by volunteers but they would like funding to promote the routes, create maps and improve signage along the way.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3402	Lordsmead Pre-School	Pre-School playground re-surfacing	£1080.00

Project Description:

The soft play surface in our playground is breaking up due to wear and tear and shrinkage. Currently it has a severe shrinkage problem at the join with the tarmac creating a trip hazard to the children in our care. We are trying to improve our play area through providing planters to grow vegetables installing a gate to stop accidents providing water play equipment. We have been fundraising to help pay for these things. We don't have sufficient funds for the re-surfacing work. We take the welfare of our children very seriously and don't want to jeopardize their safety.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Schools have a limited budget in which to deliver the main curriculum. Through fundraising efforts and grant contributions they intended to create a multi-function soft play space that will improve learning for children and their safety. This facility will also be open to use by other community groups and functions beyond the school day.

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3447	Endeavour Explorer Scout Unit	Endeavour Explorers Gliding Simulator	£1750.00

Project Description:

Endeavour Explorer Scouts want to turn the airframe of UWE gliding clubs old 2-seater glider into a mobile gliding simulator. We will use Virtual Reality headsets and custom electronics rather than the potentiometers that older simulators use. Once built the young people will offer to run evenings for scout sections in North Wiltshire as well as use it for pilot training when bad weather grounds us. Endeavour is based in Chippenham and is a mixed unit of 20-30 14-18 year old

land sea and air explorer scouts.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This exciting project will be a great asset for the Chippenham and wider scout units. A great project for them to be involved with and a great resource to develop they're learning.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3448	River House Friendship Centre	Day Centre new venue seating	£1100.00

Project Description:

Our Day centre has been forced to move from the current premises as from January 2020 and our new venue requires suitable seating for the elderly members as the current ones are uncomfortable to be sat on for 5 hours

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

After received notice to leave they're current venue, they have worked tirelessly to work with other community groups to find an new venue. This has now been secured but doesn't have all the appropriate furniture. They just cover they're yearly running costs, so this unexpected extra expenditure has meant they've needed to fundraise and apply for grant funding to secure they're future.

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Youth Grant Application:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3451	The Stay Safe Initiative CIC	Internet Safety	£750.00

Project Description:

We have been invited by the Local Youth Network to run four internet safety session at different locations in Chippenham

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The Local Youth Network approved 4x workshops to be delivered by Stay Safe Initiative in community group settings, such as our youth clubs and out of school settings. Internet safety has been identified by the group as a priority area.

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

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