

Report to	Trowbridge Area Board
Date of Meeting	07/11/2019
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	£39,068.00	£4,900.00	£19,746.00	-
Current Balance	£33,148.58	£2,975.15	£12,794.04	
Balance if all grants are agreed at this meeting	£9,118.58	£2,975.15	£7,794.04	N/A

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Trowbridge Sports Forum Project Title: Longfield Muga Enhancement View full application	£20000.00
Applicant: Trowbridge Town Football Club Project Title: Woodmarsh View full application	£4030.00

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
3478	Trowbridge Sports Forum	Longfield Muga Enhancement	£20000.00
Project Description: Trowbridge Town Council obtained 4 multi-sport sites in separate housing estates across Trowbridge as an asset transfer from Wiltshire Council. The sites have			

lacked maintenance for some time prior to the transfer and as a result have become over time under used and a target for vandalism. The site at Grove has not had any investment in over a decade and has poor access for less able members of the community. The sites at Longfield Seymour and Studley Green are all located in areas of social and economic deprivation. The latter being in the top 10 nationally. The existing goal ends on 2 of the 4 sites are plywood 2 of the courts have been burned and 1 is gravel chippings unsuitable for play. Fencing on 2 of the sites are insufficient and the other 2 lack any kind of fencing at all. Investing in these multi-sport court facilities will make a massive contribution to the local communities creating a community hub for sports and recreation. We would like to completely renovate each site with new goal ends new fencing resurfacing courts where required line painting and provide improved access to sites where necessary. The Chair of TCAF Trowbridge Community Area Future which is a small local youth and community charity in Trowbridge believes that redeveloping these MUGAs will have a direct positive impact on the young people and residents we work with and ensure they have an increased value for their community and the local environment where they live.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The application meets the criteria for a community grant although the request is for significantly more than the usual £5,000 maximum. This application should be considered by the Area Board who may agree to award more money.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3470	Trowbridge Town Football Club	Woodmarsh	£4030.00

Project Description:

Ongoing improvements at Woodmarsh the home of TTFC for both adults and youths. 450 players are affiliated to the club in this current season. Significant work has already been undertaken following the F A Pitch Improvement Programme document. Over 10K has been committed to date some of which was previously funded via an Area Board grant. The work has been fantastic leading to greatly increased use less weather dependant. We want to continue onto the next phase as recommended in the F A document.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The application meets criteria for an Area Board grant, this will be the second and therefore final grant (if awarded) for this group in the financial year.

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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