

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	13/01/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA) Project Title: DOCA replacement equipment	£4,192.00
Applicant: Devizes Town Council Project Title: Fencing for Archery Ranges at Green Lane Playing Field	£4,110.00
Applicant: Devizes Assize Court Trust Project Title: Devizes Assize Court - starting the journey	£5,000.00
Applicant: Youth Adventure Trust Project Title: Vulnerable Young People from Devizes Fulfilling their Potential	£1986.82

Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£15,289.82
Total capital funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2019/20	£49,886.22
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	£30,644.04
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£3,953.14

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
3553	Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts (DOCA)	DOCA replacement equipment	£4,192.00

Project Description:

As we run several events a year and loan our equipment to other organisations for their events things are starting to look very tatty or be broken. We need to replace traffic cones and tired bunting we need a subscription to E-Junkie to improve our on-line programme sales and more. Our gazebos are now dirty and ripped so the covers need replacing – these are loaned to other local organisations. We need more signage for our growing Colour Rush event. Help with buying confetti for the ever-growing Confetti Battle and replacement mesh banners to take the weight off the eye bolts in local buildings. This funding would relieve the pressure from our bid to Arts Council which is dangerously high and a very competitive process they

are looking to ensure we have secured local support for our work this grant would be very helpful in our securing a large bid.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

DOCA puts on a number of large and successful events across the year which have become part of the area's cultural and social offer. Support to replace equipment like this will help them to keep on delivering these events to a high standard, which will thus encourage more people to attend and build on this success.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from DOCA for £4,192.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3580	Devizes Town Council	Fencing for Archery Ranges at Green Lane Playing Field	£4,110.00

Project Description:

As part of the improvements to the sporting facilities at Green Lane Devizes, there will be a permanent archery range on the site. For the safety of users there needs to be clear separation between archery and other uses on the site therefore this project will see the installation of a post and rail fence across the site.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application will help support the improvement of community facilities in the Devizes area. As part of the development at Green Lane, it will help to improve sporting facilities. Devizes Bowmen have supported the area's Health and Wellbeing event two years running and recognise what their sport can do for peoples' health and fitness levels. This new permanent facility should help to establish archery as an accessible and attractive sport for people in Devizes.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Town Council for £4,110.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3575	Devizes Assize Court Trust	Devizes Assize Court - starting the journey	£5000.00

Project Description:

The Devizes Assize Court Trust DACT purchased the Grade II Listed Building in 2018 so that it could be rescued and restored as the new home for the Wiltshire Museum. DACT is about to appointing architects and is seeking support to enable them to begin developing plans for the building. Alongside this DACT will work in

partnership with the Wiltshire Museum on a community history project to record how the court was used and scan photographs and documents that people may have. This will be brought together on a website and support the development of displays at the building.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Bringing the Assize Court back into public use will be a huge benefit to Devizes and the wider area. The Wiltshire Museum currently estimates it brings £750,000 per year into the local economy. If it can expand into this new location, it will bring a wide range of benefits to the local area. Development of the Assize Court also fits with Wiltshire Council's ambitions for the development of this part of the town, including the area around The Wharf and along the canal.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from DACT for £5,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
756	Youth Adventure Trust	Vulnerable Young People from Devizes: Fulfilling their Potential	£1,986.82

Project Description:

The Youth Adventure Trust works with disadvantaged young people aged 11-14 from Wiltshire and Swindon. The programme is a combination of three residential camps Mountain Forest and Coastal and eight activity days. It lasts three academic years and uses the Power of the Outdoors to transform their lives. We would like funding towards the cost of purchasing vital equipment for the existing young people and the new stream of young people from Devizes School participating in our camps and activity days.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Six young people from Devizes School are confirmed on the new intake onto the outward bounds course from Youth Adventure Trust. This is the first time the Trust has worked with young people from this area (and also Calne and Pewsey) so need to purchase new equipment to cater for this increase in numbers taking part. This award will allow these six local young people to engage in the three-year course and benefit from the personal development it brings.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Youth Adventure Trust for £1,986.82

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

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