

<b>Report to</b>	South West Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	29/01/2020
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Replace Fingerpost  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£400.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Barford St Martin Village Defibrillator Fundraising Activities Group <b>Project Title:</b> Barford St Martin Defibrillator Fundraising  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1464.20
<b>Applicant:</b> Able Hands Together CIC <b>Project Title:</b> Able Hands Together CIC  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> East Knoyle Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> East Knoyle village hall - Upgrade of Toilet facilities including new Disabled toilet.  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Teffont Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Village Finger Post Restoration  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£145.00

## 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
<a href="#">3524</a>	Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council	Replace Fingerpost	£400.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The fingerpost on the road between Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant has been missing an arm signed to Bowerchalke, Woodyates and Sixpenny Handley for some time. There is also a misspelling on one of the existing arms - currently Shaftsbury which of course should be Shaftesbury.			

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The area board has £1565 remaining in its available earmarked Finger Post budget.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3525</a>	Barford St Martin Village Defibrillator Fundraising Activities Group	Barford St Martin Defibrillator Fundraising	£1464.20

**Project Description:**

Unlike many neighbouring villages Barford St Martin does not possess a Defibrillator and more disturbingly the nearest Defibrillator is located 4 miles away. At a Village Open Meeting convened in March this year it was unanimously decided to commence fundraising to procure 3 Public Access Defibrillators PAD one each to be located to cover the east and west extremities of the Village with another to be located to cover an isolated outlying mobile home park Heath Farm Park.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application is eligible for funding from the community area grants budget.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3529</a>	Able Hands Together (AHT) CIC	Able Hands Together CIC	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

AHT is a not for profit Community Interest Company (CIC) that offers days activities for adults who have a learning difficulty and is also an alternative education provider registered with Wiltshire council. It teaches basic animal management horticulture and life skills to student ages 18 plus.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The project is to convert a barn so that it can be used for day activities for people with a learning disability. There is match funding available and the project meets our grants criteria. The project is relocating from Laverstock to Stoford and the applicant understands that a new bus stop is likely to be installed soon which will benefit the project, but in the meantime, the majority of clients will travel by taxis, and AHT will also provide a shuttle bus from the Swan Pub.

We are also waiting information regarding the financial accounts and regarding the number of estimated and actual beneficiaries which are drawn from villages in the South West Wiltshire Community Area. Around 50 beneficiaries are drawn from

the nearby military community, 75 volunteers are engaged in the project – 30 of whom work with schools to organise school visits. The project provides 150 employment opportunities for people with ASD and a wide range of local organisations contract with the project, including Wiltshire Council SEND and adult social care services, Alabare, and Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living.

The Amesbury Area Board has approved £5k towards the project, subject to receiving satisfactory documentation regarding AHT’s business plan, planning permission, evidence of ownership of the land, buildings or lease on the land and buildings. At the time of writing, the business plan has been received, but we are still waiting for information regarding South Newton and Stoford Parish Council’s support for the project, the planning permission/lease clarifications and some clearer information that residents living in the South West Wiltshire CA already/will benefit.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3513</a>	East Knoyle Village Hall	East Knoyle village hall - Upgrade of Toilet facilities including new Disabled toilet.	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

The toilets for our village hall are exceptionally dated and in urgent need of upgrade to modern easily managed and cleaned facilities. There are currently no disabled facilities and we have through redesigning the areas been able to plan for the installation of a regulation disabled toilet facility. Ensuring the hall is fully compliant with current requirements.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

East Knoyle Village Hall has not benefited from area board funding in the past. The application meets the grant criteria and the area board’s contribution would benefit a well used community facility.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3616</a>	Teffont Parish Council	Village Finger Post Restoration	£145.00

**Project Description:**

The three fingers on the post are in serious decay and in imminent danger of falling off. The fingers will be replaced and painted in weathershield paint. The letters are salvageable. New fixings will be required to restore the post.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

There is sufficient funding remaining in the area board's earmarked finger post budget fund.

**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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