

<b>Report to</b>	Malmesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	03/03/2020
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

**Community area grant funding 2019/20:**

Applicant	Amount requested
Riverside Centre – new laptop	£500.00
Ashton Keynes Village Hall – exterior lighting	£1,781.40
YMCA Kings Road Nursery - garden	£2,500.00
Hello Wiltshire – website	£3,682.02
Remaining capital budget for accrual to 2020/21	£16,347.79

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Ashton Keynes Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> New Exterior Lighting Around Ashton Keynes Village Hall <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1781.40
<b>Applicant:</b> MVCAP <b>Project Title:</b> The Hello Network <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3682.02
<b>Applicant:</b> YMCA King's Nursery <b>Project Title:</b> YMCA Kings Nursery Garden Project <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Riverside Community Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Laptop for Riverside Community Centre <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00

**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="#">3658</a>	Ashton Keynes Village Hall	New Exterior Lighting Around Ashton Keynes Village Hall	£1781.40
<b>Project Description:</b> Exterior lighting around the hall is a concern from health and safety and security. We have received feedback that - not enough light is being provided sensors are not responding quickly			

enough there is insufficient or no emergency lighting on exterior fire exits cabling is open to the elements when it should be in exterior containment. The majority of external lighting is very old and attempts to fix it have resulted in a mixture of additional issues one being that one of the lights is on permanently. This project aims to provide enough light in required areas whilst being mindful of nearby properties.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The project meets the 2019/20 area board funding criteria.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3512</a>	MVCAP	The Hello Network	£3682.02

**Project Description:**

The Hello Network will provide an easily accessible information database about local groups activities and events principally for older people to help tackle loneliness and social isolation. This will be a website with a blog and Facebook feed, but importantly paper copies of the information will be available as there are many older people who do not have access to the internet. The written information will be sited around North Wiltshire in appropriate venues so that older people can find out what is going on and become more involved in community life and so promoting their greater health and wellbeing.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The project meets the 2019/20 area board funding criteria. It should be noted that the matched funding element of this project is documented as unconfirmed.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3603</a>	YMCA King's Nursery	YMCA Kings Nursery Garden Project	£2500.00

**Project Description:**

Redevelopment of our only outside space which includes drainage and all-weather play area.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The project meets the 2019/20 area board funding criteria. It should be noted that the matched funding element of this project is unclear from the application submitted.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3665</a>	Riverside Community Centre	Laptop for Riverside Community Centre	£500.00

**Project Description:**

At the moment most of the correspondence etc is held on the personal computer of our

Chairperson Kim Power with other bits and pieces of data held on other computers belonging to the Trustees. We need a laptop specifically for Riverside business that we can share between us all and continue to work if for any reason any of us were unavailable.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The project meets the 2019/20 area board funding criteria.

**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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