

<b>Report to</b>	Marlborough Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	16/06/2020
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Aldbourne Heritage Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Security Upgrade	£ 969.00*
<b>Applicant:</b> Kennet Valley Kickabout <b>Project Title:</b> New goalposts	£350.00*
<b>Applicant:</b> Phoenix Brass Band <b>Project Title:</b> New Uniform: Jackets and Jumpers	£1,800.00*

\* These awards were made via Delegated Authority in March 2020 when area boards were unable to meet.

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£3,119.00
<b>Total capital funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2019/20</b>	£33,515.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20</b>	£26,582.40
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£3,813.60

## 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="#">3629</a>	Aldbourne Heritage Centre	Security Upgrade	£ 969.00

#### Project Description:

Aldbourne Community Heritage Group CIO wishes to upgrade the Heritage Centre security system to improve physical security and raise the standard to museum national accreditation level. This will enable loans from larger institutions of objects of local interest.

All users of the Heritage Centre and the wider community of Aldbourne will benefit since the existing collection of documents and artefacts preserving the heritage of the community will be better guarded. The Heritage Centre is visited by 1850 people each year and rising. It is intended to apply for accreditation of the Heritage Centre as a museum meeting national standards. This security upgrade is an essential component of that application.

#### Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. Aldbourne Heritage Centre is a small community organisation that does not have access to large amounts of funding. To seek accreditation as a museum requires an upgrade to their security to meet the standard of this mark. Holding accreditation will open up to the Heritage Centre further opportunities for funding and having other

collections on loan.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board notes the payment to Aldbourne Heritage Centre for £969.00 has been made via delegated authority.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3621</a>	Kennet Valley Kickabout	New Goalposts	£350.00

**Project Description:**

Kennet Valley Kickabout has created a Facebook page with currently 48 members, made up of parents and kids, that are interested in playing every week and would like to buy a set of goalposts that will help them play. Kennet Valley Hall are fully supportive and happy for us to store them at the Hall and sponsor us.

This will benefit the parents and children in Lockeridge, West Overton and surrounding area that want to play football together on weekends throughout the year.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. Lockeridge, West Overton and the villages of the Kennet Valley are small rural communities. The grounds at Kennet Valley Hall is the only recreation space between Marlborough and Avebury. It is used by local groups, including Kennet Valley School, we also use inside the hall as well. New goalposts here would allow local people to get together for informal games and to have fun, in particular giving parents the chance to play along with their children.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board notes the payment to Kennet Valley Kickabout for £350.00 has been paid by delegated authority.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3617</a>	Phoenix Brass Band	New Uniform: Jackets and Jumpers	£1,800.00

**Project Description:**

Phoenix Brass Band aims to keep the Band looking very smart and to this end need to purchase new uniforms as replacements and for new players joining. Phoenix Brass is well known in the Marlborough area and we are proud to be known as Marlborough's Brass Band. The band is based in Froxfield which is a semi-rural location but draw players of all ages from a wide area: Marlborough; Cricklade; Swindon; Newbury -- and numerous villages thereabouts. We pride ourselves on our playing which is as good as we can make it and on our appearance. We aim to give players a pride in their own appearance and playing through teaching a very wide range of all ages people of different social standing

and children from different schools and backgrounds.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. The applicant has already explained that items of uniform can last up to 20 years and serve the band for a long time. This fits the criteria of a capital asset and is therefore eligible under this scheme. Phoenix Brass Band play at many community events and represent the Marlborough area.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board notes the payment to Phoenix Brass Band for £1,800.00 has already been made via delegated authority.

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

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