

Report to	Calne
Date of Meeting	15 th September 2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

a) To ask Councillors to consider the following applications for funding listed below:

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Calne Town Football Club Project Title: New Pitch Barriers no. 3776 View full application	£5000.00 (Community Grant)
Applicant: Wiltshire Music Centre Project Title: Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2 no. 3819 View full application	£1500.00 (Health & Wellbeing fund)
Applicant: Calne Town Council Project Title: Detached youth work for Calne Sept 2020 – End March 2021 no. 846 View full application	£1890.00 (Positive Youth Activities fund)

b) To note the allocation of funds and adjustment of previous projects supported, decided under authority delegated to the Community Engagement Manager in consultation with the Chair of the Area Board as follows:

	Amount allocated
Request: Repurpose remainder of 2018/19 allocation number 814 to provide street based (detached) youth work sessions in Calne through the summer (£756.00). Original allocation £806.40, of which £403.20 was unspent the Town Council agreed to top up the allocation to meet the total.	No change to funding.
Request: Payment of Calne Older People/Carers Champion Meetings Facilitation (-Inv.18/19-73). The Area Board had previously decided to support the Dementia Action group and the Calne Older People/Carers Voices group to meet in 2019/20. This request represents the allocation of funding to fulfil that decision.	£606.14 – Health and Wellbeing Fund (Champions allowance)
Request: Open Blue for Calne Youth to amend delivery detail of project supported by the Calne Area Board in March 2019 – (application no 663, youth budget, £4,887) This was as a result of the Covid-19 emergency.	No change to funding.

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Request: 13/07/20 – Application number 3814, Calne Wordfest , was decided under delegated authority and in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair as a result of time constraints that would otherwise prevent the project (Calne Code Trail) taking place during the school summer period.	£640 – Health and Wellbeing Fund (positive activities)
Request: 16/08/20 Immediate provision of additional street-based youth sessions in Calne to provide support and advice to local young people experiencing anxiety, worry and grief triggered by uncertainty of examination results, prospect of returning to school, the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 emergency/social distancing and a road traffic accident which saw the death of 4 local young people. The arrangement provided nightly sessions for 2 weeks and was managed under the terms of the Calne TC SLA with funding also contributed by Wiltshire Community Foundation.	£540 - Positive Youth Activity Fund.

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Community 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 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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

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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
3776	Calne Town Football Club	New Pitch Barriers	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: The project is to install new barriers to the specification required for Step 6 football under the Football Foundations classification</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <p>Aim of the project: To further improve the status of the ground by removing the existing pitch barrier which are made from the pipes recovered from the former Harris Factory Works to meet the specifications required for Step 6 football.</p> <p>Funding:</p> <p>Looking for a contribution of £5000, The total project cost is £30,000 balance of funding is available through the football clubs fundraising and the Football Foundation.</p> <p>Goals:</p> <p>Encouraging a family atmosphere at home matches - for the ground to be a welcoming place where families come to enjoy football together. Encourage more young people to get involved in the sport for their health and wellbeing and also to support their local club and feel proud of the place they live. For the club to become a good ambassador for the town and the community as players tour around the West of England playing against other clubs and meeting their players and supporters but also when other clubs and their supporters visit Calne.</p> <p>Calne Town is in the Step 6 – Premier Division of the Western Football League and I believe this means that (as well as winning games) they also need to reach various other standards to progress further. I have emailed the applicant to get more information about what Step 6 means to them and I will forward his reply to you when I receive it.</p> <p>If the Area Board chooses to support this application the requested contribution would represent approximately 15% of the total.</p>			

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Assessment by Sports Development Officer:

The funding is required to update the facilities to be step 6 compliant by the FA we support that. They have other funding through the football foundation to help meet their target.

I don't see an issue with the application and could support this application in terms of the positive health and wellbeing benefits to young people and their families in the local community.

Business Plan wise I see it as helping towards Strong Communities: Community Wellbeing

Proposal

That the application is determined.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3819	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2	£1,500

Project Description:

Celebrating Age uses arts and heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Calne area helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty ill health dementia poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Due to Covid-19 outbreak our work now draws on five different strands of both live and online activity. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is an application to the Calne Health and Wellbeing fund.

The first phase of this project proved a great success in the Calne Community Area and the Older Persons/Carers Champion, Community Engagement Managers and Local Area Co-ordinator have all been involved in developing and enhancing activities to reflect the character and needs of the community locally as the project evolves.

This application has been recommended for approval by the Calne Health and Wellbeing Group. It can be linked to Calne Area Board JSNA priorities relating to: social isolation and loneliness, support for carers, mental health, and healthy life styles.

An award to this project would represent approximately 14% of the total project cost.

Proposal

That the application is determined.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
846	Calne Town Council	Detached Youth Work	£1,890

Project Description:

To provide detached street-based youth work in Calne. This will provide young people with opportunities to engage with professional youth workers for support advice and mentoring. It will

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cover the period in which indoor youth activities may be hard to achieve and will help to build relationships with young people to help assess the needs and gaps in their social and educational development that may be supported through local community action especially in relation to Covid 19 recovery.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This is an application to the Positive Youth Activities fund.

The project will support the needs and priorities of young people by helping to address their requirements for advice mentoring and signposting to other sources of support.

As the Covid-19 lock down period lifted and young people started to be able to gather outside but were still not back at school the Town Council and Area Board have been able to provide some temporary street based youth work to give young people the opportunity to talk about the things that are worrying them and make sure that they understand the need and rationale for new social distancing rules with trustworthy adults who are able to provide appropriate support and advice and signposting.

The temporary period has been in place for approx. 2 months and has been well received by young people and the wider community. It has proven the value of street-based work in engaging with vulnerable young people in the community and encouraging them to become more involved and included in community-based activities. While it is hoped that the provision might eventually develop to provide a youth cafe style provision in the town centre it is also felt that the continuation of detached youth work is relevant and necessary as part of a Covid 19 recovery plan.

Funding will enable detached youth work to continue 1 session per week until the end of the current financial year.

The current provider links closely with many other youth providers and can advise and help implement focussed activities as they become required e.g. Counselling services Drug and alcohol awareness groups.

Town Council officers have worked closely with the Community Engagement Managers and the Wiltshire Police Youth Engagement manager to develop this joined up youth focussed provision and all share knowledge and information that will enable the continuation of this work to the most beneficial ends for young people.

The project will be run under a service level agreement entered into between the provider and the Town Council in consultation with the Area Board this agreement will comply fully with all safeguarding requirements and will be available for inspection prior to the arrangement being signed off.

This application can be linked to Calne Area Board JSNA priorities for young people relating to: Mental and Emotional Health and Educational attainment. It also links to wider community priorities linked to social isolation and loneliness, support for carers, mental health, and healthy life styles.

An award to this application would represent 50% of the total project cost.

Proposal

That the application is determined.

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

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