

<b>Report to</b>		Trowbridge Area Board	
<b>Date of Meeting</b>		1 October 2020	
<b>Title of Report</b>		Community Area Grant funding	
Provisional Figures	Area Board Grants Budget	H&WB Fund	LYN Fund
Opening balance 2019/20	£70,110.00	£7,700.00	£29,923.00
Grant Applications Awarded to date	£3,696.00	£500.00	£4,360.00
Current Balance	£66,414.00	£7,200.00	£25,563.00
Balance if all grants are agreed at this meeting	£60,808.50	£1,768.00	£23,063.00

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Museum <b>Project Title:</b> The Trowbridge Museum Library and Research Facility  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4537.50
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Music Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Fairfield Farm College <b>Project Title:</b> Hope Nature Centre Adventure Playground  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

**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 2015/2016 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="#">3682</a>	Trowbridge Museum	The Trowbridge Museum Library and Research Facility	£4537.50
<b>Project Description:</b> This project seeks to create an accessible research and library facility utilising our comprehensive collection of books and archive material for the community in Trowbridge. Making the information the we hold on the towns and wider regions heritage available to everyone and providing users with the tools to conduct their own research with support from staff and volunteers. As far as we know we hold the only specialist collection of books and research about the history of the west of England woollen cloth production together with an extensive amount of original			

research by local historian and archivist Kenneth Rogers.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets criteria and should be heard by the Area Board.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3821</a>	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2	£1500.00

**Project Description:**

Celebrating Age Wiltshire CAW Phase 2 will use arts heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Trowbridge 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 application is to the Health and Wellbeing fund. The application meets criteria and should be heard by the Area Board.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3813</a>	Fairfield Farm College	Hope Nature Centre Adventure Playground	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

Hope Nature Centre operated by Fairfield Farm College provides training and work experience for young people with learning disabilities. The centre runs as a social enterprise and the Animal park cafe and shop all provide real working environments for young disabled people. To improve the facility and attract more visitors from the local community we would like to update our play area by installing a new accessible adventure play structure. This will provide a safe community play facility and particularly support the needs of disabled people who visit. It will also provide more learning and work experience opportunities for students.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The application meets criteria and should be heard by the Area Board.

**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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