

<b>Report to</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	30/09/2020
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Purpose of the report:

a) To consider one application for funding:

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Music Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00

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
<b>Request: 3530 – RW Bassett Town Hall Museum</b> to extend deadline for delivery of this project to the end of March 2021. This was because of the Covid-19 emergency.	No change to funding
<b>Request: 3353 – Purton &amp; Cricklade Young Farmers Club</b> to extend deadline for delivery of this project to the end of March 2021. This was because of the Covid-19 emergency.	No change to funding.
<b>Request: Youth provision in Cricklade, Purton and Royal Wootton Bassett</b> Repurpose remainder of 2019/2020 allocation to application numbers 712, 681, 736 and 815 to secure street based (detached) youth work sessions following the collapse of the previous provider.	No change to funding.

## 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

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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.

### 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="#">3819</a>	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2	£1,500
<b>Project Description:</b>  Celebrating Age uses arts and heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade community area helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve 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 the Covid-19 outbreak 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.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This is an application to the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade (RWB&C) Health and Wellbeing fund.			

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The first phase of this project proved a great success in the RWB&C Community Area and local Older Persons/Carers volunteers, Community Engagement Managers and the 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 can be linked to current RWB&C Area Board 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.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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