

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	07/10/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Wiltshire Music Centre Project Title: Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2 View full application	£1500.00
Applicant: Grittleton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Project Title: Lets Play Together View full application	£4130.40
Youth Grant Applications	
Applicant: The Photo Club Project Title: Young Photographers Competition	£2000.00

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 2020/2021 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
3823	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 Chippenham 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.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

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3487	Grittleton Village Hall and	Lets Play	£4130.40

	Recreation Ground	Together	
<p>Project Description: This project aims to improve and update our existing play area. Grittleton Village Hall playground currently lacks accessible play equipment. Grittleton Village Hall Committee has allocated funds for the maintenance element of the project which consists of surface replacement and repairs to existing equipment. If we are fortunate enough to secure Area Board funding this will be solely for new capital expenditure. It became apparent during these unprecedented times that play areas are an increasingly important community asset. By adding inclusive play equipment it will provide a safe and stimulating environment for all user groups.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

<p>Applicant: The Photo Club 847</p>	<p>Project Title: Young Photographers Competition</p>	<p>Requested from Area Board: £2000.00</p>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary: Chippenham young photographers competition has had 2 successful years since The Photo Club took on the project. The effects of lockdown have impacted young people as so I think it would be beneficial to run another photography competition during the winter months.</p>		

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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