

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	10/11/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Wiltshire Scrapstore and Resource Centre Project Title: Reopening of Scrapstore Cafe with Covid19 distancing. View full application	£2400.00
Applicant: Waste Not Want Not Project Title: Replacement carpet and barrier mats View full application	£698.87
Applicant: Pound Arts Centre Project Title: Will Lawton Music Therapy Equipment View full application	£4232.00

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
3842	Wiltshire Scrapstore and Resource Centre	Reopening of Scrapstore Cafe with Covid19 distancing.	£2400.00
Project Description: We want to take down a stud wall between our existing cafe space and the room behind the cafe to enable us to reopen our cafe with Covid19 social distancing in place. Our current cafe space is very small and based within our craft shop making social distancing impossible. We need to be able to reopen our cafe to ensure our future financial sustainability and by utilising our space as best as possible we feel we can enlarge the cafe allowing more tables but at a distance if we make the building more open plan.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: Criteria met.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3684	Waste Not Want Not	Replacement carpet and barrier mats	£698.87
Project Description: WNWN has a new ten-year lease on its Chippenham premises. As part of the overall refurbishment the carpets in the window display area and the barrier mats			

in the showroom entrance need replacing. The carpets are frayed and potentially hazardous. The barrier mats absorb moisture and retain dust and dirt from visitors' shoes but are now well worn and stained. Having a good carpet in the large window display area visible externally night and day makes exhibited stock look attractive and desirable. The barrier mats keep the showroom clean and welcoming.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:
Criteria Met

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3847	Pound Arts Centre	Will Lawton Music Therapy Equipment	£4232.00

Project Description:

Music therapist Will Lawton is planning to establish a music therapy service in Corsham based at The Pound. This service will be available to individuals of any age experiencing emotional and mental health issues. A small team of professional music therapists will operate from a designated space at The Pound delivering bespoke therapy sessions for those in need. This initial phase of funding will be used to equip the room with good quality music instruments and equipment. The equipment will remain at The Pound and will be shared by music therapists and service-users.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Criteria met.

Financial detail and match funding information to be provided at the meeting.

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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