

<b>Report to</b>	Marlborough Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	16/03/2021
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below:

**Capital Funding**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Ramsbury Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> New wheelchair accessible roundabout	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Love Marlborough Kids Meals <b>Project Title:</b> New commercial oven	£2,500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Marlborough Sports Club <b>Project Title:</b> Repairs to fencing around sports ground	£3,950.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Ramsbury Defibrillators <b>Project Title:</b> New defibrillator for village	£850.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and District Foodbank <b>Project Title:</b> New delivery van	£730.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Avebury Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> New Speed Indicator Devices for village	£3,765.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Area Board Initiative – Marlborough TC <b>Project Title:</b> New Speed Indicator Device for town	£1924.00

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£18,345.20
<b>Total capital funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2020/21</b>	£33,264.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£25,589.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	-£10,670.00

**Youth Funding**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Marlborough Youth Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Survey work towards new 3G pitch	£5,000.00

<b>Applicant:</b> Area Board Initiative – Marlborough Sports Forum <b>Project Title:</b> Supporting young people into sport	£5,458.00
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<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£10,458.00
<b>Total Youth funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2020/21</b>	£18,634.00 (including returned funds from 19/20)
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£8,176.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£0.00

## Health and Wellbeing Funding

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Arts Together, Marlborough <b>Project Title:</b> Creative activities for older people	£2,017.95
<b>Applicant:</b> The New Road Centre, Marlborough <b>Project Title:</b> Trip for vulnerable residents	£1,620.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Jubilee Centre, Marlborough <b>Project Title:</b> Move It exercise programme	£960.00

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£4,597.95
<b>Total Youth funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2020/21</b>	£7,700.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£2,500.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£602.05

### 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

#### Capital

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3997</a>	Ramsbury Parish Council	New wheelchair accessible roundabout	£5,000.00

#### Project Description:

On one of three of the play areas in the parish which the parish council maintain there is a roundabout which has come to the end of its life and should be replaced. They would like to replace this with an accessible roundabout which is more expensive than a regular one due to safety surface requirements.

#### Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application will provide play equipment for disabled and wheelchair-bound children from the parish

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Ramsbury Parish Council for £5,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4123</a>	Love Marlborough Kids Meals	New commercial oven	£2,500.00

**Project Description:**

To purchase a pre-owned Commercial Grade Electric Combi Oven to enable LMKM to continue to provide hot meals for families in need in Marlborough and the surrounding area due to the ongoing economic effect of the Corona virus pandemic. To also be used in their catering education programme providing instruction for young people and families to budget and cook healthy, cost efficient meals and thereby become self-sufficient.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

LMKM are currently providing a vital service to low income families in the Marlborough area. Having commercial sized cooking facilities is most useful to them. Their cookery and budgeting programmes will be important in taking families off their direct support and learning how to plan, shop and cook meals on a budget themselves.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Love Marlborough Kids Meals for £2,500.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4141</a>	Marlborough Sports Club	New perimeter fencing	£3,950.00

**Project Description:**

The Club has already replaced the fencing around approximately half of the perimeter of the remainder of the Ground using its own funds. However, the remaining section of perimeter fencing on the club side between the Ground and the field now requires replacing both to secure the Ground and to permit safe passage across the fence. There is often livestock in the neighbouring field, so the perimeter fencing is even more important

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

With the new cricket season approaching, this work needs to be completed to secure the sports ground and keep players and spectators safe. The Sports club need to be able to complete this work by the end of April and the beginning of the season.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Marlborough Sports Club for £3,950.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4163</a>	Ramsbury Defibs	New defibrillator for Ramsbury	£850.00

**Project Description:**

Replace one out of four defibs covering the village of Ramsbury. The whole village of Ramsbury benefits from having these defibrillators available at all times and registered on the Ambulance Service system. While this particular defib is out of use any of the residents at the western end of the village have to travel significantly further into the centre of the village to access the nearest operational defib.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Replacing this one defibrillator will ensure the whole village of Ramsbury is covered by quick access to one in the event of emergency.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Ramsbury Defibs for £850.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4167</a>	Devizes and District Foodbank	New delivery van	£730.00

**Project Description:**

Devizes and District Foodbank provides emergency food during crisis situations such as redundancy benefit delays or receiving an unexpected bill to those people living in the Pewsey, Marlborough and Devizes Community Areas. During the pandemic we have been mainly working to a delivery model using the foodbank van to deliver the emergency food boxes to individuals. The current van is 9 years old and has 164,000 plus miles on the clock. The foodbank is having to spend more on repairs and maintenance than before and it is no longer economical to run. They have taken the decision to replace it with a newer, slightly larger vehicle.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The foodbank provides a vital service in need of short-term support and food across the three community areas. During the pandemic they have moved to a delivery basis making a roadworthy and economical van more necessary.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes and District Foodbank for £730.00

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<a href="#">4166</a>	Avebury Parish Council	New SIDs for village	£3,765.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Avebury Parish Council decided formally in February to purchase two Speed Indicator Devices to prompt drivers entering the 30mph zone through the village on the A4361 in Avebury to respect that limit. Part of wider speed control on A4361 that is supported by Marlborough's CATG.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Marlborough's CATG has been working on projects to reduce vehicle speeds throughout the area and along the A4361 in particular. The SIDs at Avebury will help to do this. SIDs have been shown to be very effective at changing driver behaviour. SIDs work best when they move around, so Avebury PC will be offering neighbouring parishes use of the SIDs when they are not deployed in Avebury.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Avebury Parish Council for £3,765.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4179</a>	Area Board Initiative – Marlborough Town Council	New SID for town	£1,550.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This request is towards the purchase of a 2nd Speed Indicator Device to improve road safety in Marlborough. The original SID is proving to be effective at controlling speeds within the town. To be able to monitor and influence speed in more than one part of the town, the town council are now keen to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> SID.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Marlborough's CATG has been working on projects to reduce vehicle speeds throughout the area. The one SID already deployed in Marlborough town seems to be working and a second one will be able to cover more parts of the town simultaneously.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the Area Board Initiative for £1,550.00</p>			

## Youth Funding

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">919</a>	Marlborough Youth Football Club	New 3G Football Pitch	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> To create a new 3G football pitch and training facility within the town of Marlborough. This facility will be open to other teams, nearby clubs, other sports, local schools</p>			

and organisations. The location of the new pitch is not completely finalised. It has recently been supported by an allocation of £100,000 of S.106 funding from Marlborough TC. This funding from the area board will help to pay for surveys and plans to be made early in the process.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

A new 3G football pitch for Marlborough will be a great investment into the town and be a well-used sports resource. Although this application comes from Marlborough Youth FC, there is a number of local sports clubs, local schools and Wiltshire FA as part of the project group.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Marlborough Youth FC for £5,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">899</a>	Area Board Initiative – Marlborough Sport Forum	Supporting young people into sport	£5,458.00

**Project Description:**

The project aims to support young people to access or to continue to access a range of sports clubs and training in the Marlborough area to increase social engagement, improved physical fitness as well as enhanced health and well-being in the post-Covid recovery period.

It is recognised that there are many low-income families living in the Marlborough area. The cost of club membership and kit or equipment can be prohibitively expensive for some families and so young people are not able to take part in club sport within the area. This funding will allow the Sports Forum to offer a kind of bursary to youth sports teams in the whole area to help fund equipment and subsidise membership for those players finding it hard to do so.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will help to make membership of sports clubs more affordable to everyone meaning taking part in sport, exercise and positive activities is accessible to all young people.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the Area Board Initiative – Marlborough Sport Forum for £5,458.00

**Health and Wellbeing Funding**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4177</a>	Arts Together	Creative opportunities for older people	£2,017.95

**Project Description:**

To provide meaningful creative activities for isolated and vulnerable older people to mitigate the effects of social isolation. Local residents aged over 65 who have been referred to Arts Together by others such as family GP care coordinator support agencies such as Alzheimer's Support mental health team or social services as likely to benefit from our support.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will help to support local people experiencing isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Arts Together for £2,017.95

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4187</a>	The Jubilee Centre	Move It exercise programme	£960.00

**Project Description:**

This project is a big push on safe ways to promote exercise by running a 12 week programme by a qualified low impact fitness instructor by sending staff on a training programme to improve skills and purchasing fitness equipment to carry the programme out at the centre. The elderly members have had months of lockdown and many have found keeping physically active a huge challenge. Isolation and loneliness have caused lack of motivation and many hours in front of the TV.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will help to support local people living in residential settings and experiencing isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from The Jubilee Centre for £960.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4195</a>	Area Board Initiative – New Road Centre	Trip for vulnerable adults	£1,620.00

**Project Description:**

The New Road Day Centre in Marlborough want to organise a trip for vulnerable adults who are their clients. This would be to either the Pantomime or to the coast. A trip for these vulnerable adults and their carers will be the highlight of the year. They will finally be able to get together and have some fun. They will look forward to such a trip all year.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will help to support local people experiencing isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the Area Board Initiative – New Road Centre for £1,620.00

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

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