Wiltshire Council

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	18/03/21
Title of Report	Community Area Health and Wellbeing Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the Health and Wellbeing applications for funding listed below:

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 <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

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 2020/21 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. The remaining Health and Wellbeing budget stands at £3,486.70. If funds are awarded as requested, the remaining budget will be £1,686.70

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
M1X1	IIV/II ICIC TOT	Sing and Breathe Wiltshire online singing for lung health in South Wiltshire	£1500.00

Project Description:

Sing and Breathe has been running online since the start of the pandemic supporting people with lung health conditions and breathing difficulties across south Wiltshire particularly Amesbury and Salisbury. The project has been running face to face since 2017 expanding to Amesbury in 2019. We currently deliver a weekly singing for lung health maintenance group and regular 6-week introductory courses to support people to manage their breath and gain a better quality of life and social support. We currently have two highly trained and experienced facilitators delivering these services and around 25-30 people accessing them on a regular basis. The funding will enable us to continue to run the regular maintenance group whilst encouraging and supporting the members who haven't joined us to be able to do so.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The project will support older and vulnerable people to improve their lung health in the Amesbury area. New members will be able to join the groups. There is match funding in place and the application meets the grants criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>4203</u>		Easter Bunny Parade	£300.00

Project Description:

To host a small parade one vehicle and trail around Amesbury and the surrounding area on Easter Sunday the Easter Bunny to give out socially

distanced eggs to onlookers. Last year the Easter Bunny walked the streets of Amesbury bringing cheer to many early lockdown. This year we wish to add the giving of eggs and will bring joy to all ages of the community. The bunny will be on decorated trailer.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project is an intergenerational project aimed at all ages including families. It will encourage health and wellbeing and community cohesion. Volunteers are involved in running the project. There is match funding in place.

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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