

Report to	Trowbridge Area Board
Date of Meeting	25/02/2021
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Wiltshire West District Scout Association Project Title: Jubilee Wood Extension View full application	£228000.00
Applicant: West Ashton Village Hall Project Title: WAPC Speed Indicator Device View full application	£1649.00
Applicant: Wyldwood Arts CIC Project Title: Milk Monologues Participation Project View full application	£1610.00
Applicant: Trowbridge Museum Project Title: Trowbridge Museum learning and library community access project View full application	£4970.60
Applicant: Care Home Volunteers Project Title: Care Home Volunteers West Wiltshire View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Project Title: Green Lane Wood Path Improvement Works View full application	£3000.00

<p>Applicant: Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce and Invest In Trowbridge</p> <p>Project Title: Trowbridge Heritage Nature Trail Map</p> <p>View full application</p>	£4425.00
<p>Applicant: EBENEZER SALVATION CENTRE</p> <p>Project Title: Mental Health and Bereavement Support for Ethnic Minority Groups</p> <p>View full application</p>	£2500.00

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 2015/2016 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
4040	Wiltshire West District Scout Association	Jubilee Wood Extension	£228000.00
<p>Project Description: Improve the health and well-being of our 950 young members by realising their ambitions to do something positive to improve the environment by buying 3 fields adjacent to Jubilee Wood campsite and youth activity centre and planting 25000 trees to create a 16Ha wildlife refuge in which the trees the flora and fauna and especially bats can flourish and Scouts Guides and other youth groups can have fun in the great outdoors whilst learning about the importance of conservation and how the actions of young and old alike can affect the course of nature. We will create public access install hedges rides wildlife ponds wildlife meadow educational facilities and information boards</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Applicant is aware there is significant funding still to raise and that an Area Board award would be capped at £5,000</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4196	West Ashton Village Hall	WAPC Speed Indicator Device	£1649.00
<p>Project Description: There are several components to make up a viable SID plus the installation of a Standard NAL socket in the verge and providing a 4m long 76mm diameter post. SID Data Capture Delivery Cost Additional Battery Bluetooth Antenna Bluetooth 2For Data Capture</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: 50% match funding is in place and the application meets criteria for a capital grant</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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3975	Wyldwood Arts CIC	Milk Monologues Participation Project	£1610.00
<p>Project Description: Milk Monologues is an exploratory participation project with diverse groups of parents on the life-changing experience of infant feeding one of the most fundamental aspects of early life. Using experienced practitioners we will work creatively with women - empowering them to share their experiences which has benefits individually and for the wider mental health of the community. Sharing stories connects us. They say it takes a village to raise a child through Milk Monologues we aim to reseed that village around the conversation of feeding.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Health and Wellbeing grant, meets criteria for funding.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4065	Trowbridge Museum	Trowbridge Museum learning and library community access project	£4970.60
<p>Project Description: This project is seeking to enhance and improve our learning and library facilities and equipment to encourage local people to engage with the areas history heritage and culture and foster a greater sense of belonging and community. It will also help us build upon our existing offer develop new services and facilitate remote learning to improve accessibility for people unable to physically visit the museum. This project will broaden the accessibility and appeal of the library and education hub to youth group with activities such as learning film nights and other events that link in with national and local initiatives.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Meets criteria for capital grant funding</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3944	Care Home Volunteers	Care Home Volunteers West Wiltshire	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: From our beginnings in Salisbury in 2014 we have expanded to Chippenham and then to Swindon. We work locally in these communities and have a Volunteer Coordinator in each of these three areas. In the year up to March 2020 we made 2500 visits to residents in 35 care homes in our area. Because of the geography of the County we have been finding it difficult reaching residents in care homes in the region from BoA through Trowbridge and south to Warminster and Westbury. This application is to help fund an already-appointed Volunteer Coordinator for this area</p>			

appointed 12.11.2020.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Health and wellbeing grant, meets criteria for funding.

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That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4023	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Green Lane Wood Path Improvement Works	£3000.00

Project Description:

PIGS Application- To improve a popular footpath route into Green Lane Woods by installing a new 65 metre footpath. This footpath joins an existing track and gateway where it becomes extremely muddy to walk over during the autumn and winter months. The new track will allow us to complete a circular walk around the nature park and woodland thus allowing to withstand more traffic.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

PIGS (pathway improvement grant scheme) no longer exists. Application meets criteria for a capital grant

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That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4089	Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce and Invest In Trowbridge	Trowbridge Heritage Nature Trail Map	£4425.00

Project Description:

The Trowbridge Heritage Nature Trail will link Trowbridges green spaces and heritage locations via a walking and cycling trail to encourage the community to enjoy their natural environment spend quality time outdoors keep active and explore and appreciate their local heritage. The trail will encourage community participation and improve mental and physical wellbeing. The trail will include Trowbridges parks conservation areas secret green corners nearby countryside walks and accessible natural habitats as well as Trowbridges heritage buildings and places of interest. The map will also highlight the historic and cultural locations of Trowbridge encouraging tourism and increasing footfall and trade for local businesses. The best content from existing Trowbridge maps will be combined into one overall Heritage Nature Trail map with input from the Trowbridge ECo group to enable people of all ages and abilities to discover the highlights of Trowbridge from one map rather than having to consult several different maps at a time. The aim of the trail maps is to encourage the community to explore parts of Trowbridge they may not have visited otherwise to attract regional and UK visitors increase health and fitness and encourage connectivity with the wonderful heritage and nature on our doorstep.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Meets criteria for a capital grant.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4104	EBENEZER SALVATION CENTRE	Mental Health and Bereavement Support for Ethnic Minority Groups	£2500.00

Project Description:

Mental health and bereavement support to young adults and their families among black and ethnic minority groups so as to avert the increasing number of suicides

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Elements of this grant meet criteria for capital funding.

Proposal

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

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