

Report To	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	Monday, 27 September 2021
Title of Report	Chippenham Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Chippenham Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2021/22</u>	£ 67055.00	£ 30500.00	£ 7700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 23871.41	£ 18854.00	£ 2000.00
Current Balance	£ 43183.59	£ 11646.00	£ 5700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 31639.25	£ 7696.00	£ 5700.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG100	Community Area Grant	Kington St Michael QE2 Field Group	Kickball Area extension	£4588.69	£2294.34
<p>Project Summary: With a grant from Chippenham area board we hope to be able to extend the newly improved kickball area to improve its usability. The existing walls at each end will be extended to the full width of the tarmacked area with and additional 1.5m return to allow for a more usable area. This will mean that games such as 5 a side and short tennis will suffer less wind interference and provide a better playing experience.</p>					
ABG218	Community Area Grant	Refashion My Town CIC	Refashion My Town Workshop Equipment	£8500.00	£4250.00
<p>Project Summary: Refashion My Town wishes to equip a workshop space at its Borough Parade shop, so that it can run sewing and refashion workshops for the community.</p>					
ABG220	Community Area Grant	Avon Needs Trees	New Forest on Stanley Lane	£226000.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: Avon Needs Trees is a charity that is about to purchase a 14 acre site at Stanley Lane to plant a 10,000 tree forest for the benefit of the community. This is closely linked to our existing new woodland Hazeland. This new forest will help tackle the climate emergency, reduce carbon, create public amenity value and will support the Council's new Green Blue Infrastructure Strategy. This new forest will be just 2 miles from Chippenham. ANT engages strongly with Chippenham residents and provide strong benefits for the town's population: 20 of our regular volunteers are Chippenham residents Families from Chippenham accessed our Springwatch activities in the Spring and Forest School sessions over the summer. 10th Chippenham Beavers will be spending two days on site at Hazeland this October We are talking to 3rd Chippenham Scouts about coming on site</p>					
ABG123	Youth Grant	Sheldon Road Methodist Church	Heals Of Malmesbury Summer Programme for Chippenham youngsters	£11200.00	£1200.00
<p>Project Summary: For the last 19 years we have provided residential holidays for Disadvantages youngsters (usually behaviourally Challenging) Due to Covid we are not running residential Holidays this year. We have therefore teamed up with Heals of Malmesbury to provide a programme of summer activities for 12 youngsters identified from 4 families (all on benefit or are looked after children). The activities are varied and interesting, covering about three days a week for the 5 weeks of the summer holidays. All the activities will be in Malmesbury and we will arrange transport for the individuals.</p>					
ABG144	Youth Grant	Access Safety	Coercive Relationships Educational Short Film	£2500.00	£1250.00
<p>Project Summary: "Coercive Relationships" will be a 30 minute educational short film that explores the different types of relationships and situations that young people may encounter. We aim to provide realistic scenarios and relationships that secondary-school age students can relate to and learn from as the film will portray the different types of coercion that young people may encounter within these relationships and how to appropriately deal with it. We have a cast of young actors that will be playing the characters and a camera crew lined up to shoot our film. We have secured filming locations such as a school, restaurant, and streets/roads which will require payment via an invoice after use of the locations. We have written a final draft of our script that the actors are already learning.</p>					
ABG168	Youth Grant	The Stay Safe Initiative CIC	The Digital Empowerment Programme Chippenham	£4350.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: To help address the ever growing issue of online harm and abuse and the impact it is having on young people, we have developed a programme to tackle this head on. The Digital Empowerment Programme has been designed to be delivered in secondary schools and will not only help young people to stay safe online, but will also allow them to have a bright and positive digital future.</p>					

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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.

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

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