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| Report To | Calne Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | Tuesday, 07 December 2021 |
| Title of Report | Calne Area Grant Report |

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Calne Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young person's 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 |
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| Opening Balance For <u>2021/22</u> | £ 41,741.00 | £ 17,843.00 | £ 7,700.00 |
| Awarded To Date | £ 12,743.00 | £ 9,925.00 | £ 2,298.64 |
| Current Balance | £ 28,998.00 | £ 7,918.00 | £ 5,401.36 |
| Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations | £ 17,777.92 | £ 2,418.00 | £ 4,201.36 |

Grant Funding Application Summary

| Application Reference | Grant Type | Applicant | Project | Total Cost | Requested |
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| ABG238 | Area Board Initiative | Calne Area Board | Calne Eco Fest 2021 | £1000.00 | £500.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: Calne Area Board is working with Sustainable Calne, Friends of the Marden Valley, Calne Without Parish Council and Calne Town Council to plan an exciting Eco Fest event promoting and celebrating our local environment, wildlife and biodiversity. It has been timed to tie in with the upcoming COP26 event in Glasgow. This application relates to the provision of activities that will engage young people in the event by means of a commissioned workshop from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, activities, refreshments and competitions.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG97 | Community Area Grant | Calne Heritage Centre Trust | Digitisation of the Harris Magazine Collection | £5253.47 | £2626.73 |

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| <p>Project Summary: We would like to digitise the thirteen volumes of the C&T Harris Magazine that was published monthly between January 1927 and June 1940. This would make over 3800 pages of local history content accessible in a searchable format for members of the public. If funding is successful, then the project would ideally output PDF format documents with text recognition applied. We would make these available via our website for members of the public to download. We could also use the material for sharing seasonal and timely content to our social media accounts, further increasing the awareness of the company that, at one time, employed thousands of people in Calne. Each magazine is a treasure trove of information with entries over thirteen years from various places in England including Dunmow, Highbridge, Chippenham (Wiltshire), Eastleigh, Leeds, Redruth, Totnes, and many others – making it not just a local resource for Calne, but a national and unique resource. Importantly, each magazine includes an entry by Sir John Bodinnar (1895-1958), who came to Calne to work for C. & T. Harris and in 1917 became the managing director. Not only did he vastly expand the company, but during the Second World War, he was Commercial Secretary and Head of Supply Department, Ministry of Food, 1941-45. He was Commercial Adviser to the Ministry of Food in 1946, and President of the Food Manufacturers Federations between 1947-49. Entries discuss the C&T Harris business, including supplies, distribution, and customers. He talks about the problems of the industry, along with potential solutions. Taking this over the thirteen years the magazine was published, this provides a unique insight into the thoughts and business acumen of an individual that held very high positions in Government, while still being the Managing Director of C&T Harris during the era that it grew vastly in size. This is the only such collection of the Harris Magazine that we know to exist.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG278 | Community Area Grant | Avon Needs Trees | Plasticfree Hazeland Treeguard Trial | £14100.00 | £5000.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: In January ANT plans to plant 3000 trees at Hazeland. This exciting new programme within the wider Hazeland project will engage volunteers from the catchment area of Calne Area Board and equip them with the skills to plant trees. We will engage the volunteers in longer-term after care for the trees and the land and start to build a Friends of Hazeland volunteer group to help take care of the land in the long term. We will be trialing a new form of plastic-free, biodegradable tree guard in this new programme. We would like support from Calne Area Board to conduct this trial, which we hope can form the basis for future plastic-free tree planting.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG298 | Community Area Grant | Calne Town Council | Community Electric Vehicle Charging Points in Church Street car park | £7186.71 | £3593.35 |
| <p>Project Summary: Church Street car park is the main visitor car park for Calne town shops, heritage centre and church, and permit residential parking for surrounding homes with no off-street parking. Church Street car park operates a 2 hour free parking scheme in conjunction with Wiltshire Council funded by the Town Council. There are 77 parking bays including 2 blue badge permit holder spaces. Funding partner Mer UK Charging Ltd (Mer) are offering to fully fund the installation, operation and maintenance of the rapid charger and fast charge point units at the Church Street car park on the condition that funding is fund for the DNO connection at Church Street.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG292 | Health and Wellbeing Grant | Calne Town Council | Community Safeguarding Training Programme | £2400.00 | £1200.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: Keeping people safe is important. All organisations need to do safeguarding well. Everyone needs to be involved. Safeguarding support for voluntary groups. All organisations have a duty of care and a legal responsibility for safeguarding their employees, volunteers, clients and visitors. Whilst many organisations already have training and policies in place a need for additional awareness training has been identified through discussion with the Calne Area Community Engagement Manager, Older Peoples Champion and the Head of Business from the Town Council. Safeguarding – this is the term used to describe the policies and procedures which protect individuals from abuse, harm and neglect – it is a priority for all charities and voluntary groups, not just those working with groups traditionally considered at risk. The training programme will be open to local community groups and voluntary organisations with any additional spaces being offered to Town Councillors. A legacy PowerPoint presentation will be issued for future use by groups when they take on new volunteers.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG263 | Youth Grant | Calne Town Council | Calne Youth Outreach and Safe Meeting Place | £6000.00 | £3000.00 |

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| <p>Project Summary: To provide an additional two evenings per week safe youth space until 31st March 2022. Detached youth engagement has been active throughout the past eighteen months and The Rise Trust are keen to establish a safe youth space in the town. This funding will allow two evenings to be based from the Colemans Farm Community Centre and a third evening which has funding agreed for the Town Hall.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG301 | Youth Grant | Calne Recreation Ground junior parkrun | Calne Recreation Ground junior parkrun | £4000.00 | £2000.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: junior parkrun is a weekly 2km timed run - every Sunday at 9am. The event is free for all participants. It is for 4 - 14 year olds. The event is managed and run by a team of volunteers - and I have been in touch with Kingsbury Green and they will have volunteers from their Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme who will form part of the team. While focusing on the lower end of the youth grant funding it provides a crucial bridge into health and fitness activities for the older age group. We know that this younger teenage group is when many young people drop out of sport - especially girls - and this provides an opportunity for anyone to participate - without the level of commitment or ability that most sports demand. parkrun is a national (and international) organisation.</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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