

Report To	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 03 February 2022
Title of Report	Warminster Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Warminster 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 2021/22	£ 43,118	£ 19,455	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 26,275	£ 8,829	£ 3,699
Current Balance	£ 16,843	£ 10,626	£ 4,001
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 649.02	£ 8,056.01	£ 3,084.34

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG312	Community Area Grant	Sutton Veny Parochial Church Council Fundraising	Sutton Veny Church Community Space Facilities	£70000.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: Provision of a toilet, kitchen, heating & lighting and additional space (through removal of some pews) to create an area at the west end of the church for the use of all members of the community for a wide range of events.					
ABG333	Community Area Grant	Longbridge Deverill Parish Council	Purchase of second Speed Indicator Device	£2181.44	£1000.00
Project Summary: In May 2020 the Parish Council purchased one SID to be positioned across six sites in our three villages. The Parish Council wish to purchase a second SID in order one can rotate between two sites on the A350 and the other SID rotate between the less busy four sites within the villages.					
ABG334	Community Area Grant	Warminster Athenaeum Trust	Athenaeum Ventilation	£13680.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: To provide a zonable, controllable air ventilation system which mitigates against airborne infection. The system will also reduce energy costs and create a more comfortable community space,</p>					
ABG383	Community Area Grant	Corsley Parish Council	Corsley Speed Indicator Device	£3635.00	£1080.00
<p>Project Summary: The A362 passes through the centre of our village. There are four separate speed limits that apply on this stretch of road 50mph to 40mph to 60mph to 40mph. There is clear evidence of vehicles exceeding the speed limit and hot spots for this have been identified at The White Hart junction, The Royal Oak junction, The Deep Lane junction and the section near Sturford House where the 50mph section becomes a 40mph section. (A serious accident occurred at this latter spot just before Christmas with two cars and a motor cycle involved in an accident that required two adults being hospitalised, all three emergency services involved and the road closed for several hours.) We would like to place a SID Device in the 'hot spot' sections to try and help reduce vehicles speeds and severity of accidents.</p>					
ABG386	Community Area Grant	Heytesbury and Sutton Veny Cricket Club	Heytesbury and Sutton Veny Cricket Club Improved Practice and All Weather playing facilities	£6838.90	£3419.45
<p>Project Summary: Purchase of a Flicx roll out all weather pitch suitable for junior and women's matches. The Flicx plastic pitch can be used for either match play or for practice on either the outfield or on top of the existing pitch and can be used in wet conditions. Purchase of mobile practice net that can be used in conjunction with the Flicx or separately, allowing multiple age groups to practice simultaneously.</p>					
ABG403	Community Area Grant	Warminster Town Football Club	Warminster Town Football Club Felling of Trees with Ash Die Back Disease	£1389.06	£694.53
<p>Project Summary: The Club has been mandated by the Council to remove x7 trees from the Weymouth Street boundary at BA129NS as the trees have Ash die back disease. This is unplanned work and an expense the Club can ill afford but is required on environmental and safety grounds. The tree removal will be undertaken by a Council recommended contractor who has visited the site and submitted a quote totalling £2239.06 including VAT. The work is outside of the Clubs capability but is essential in order for our community football teams, both men's and ladies to continue to safely use and enjoy the Weymouth Street pitch this season and maintain their current success in both league and cup competitions and also importantly to ensure a safe facility for members of the public who attend the club as supporters. The work is estimated to take 3 days.</p>					
ABG342	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Warminster Action Group	Warminster Action Group	£5500.00	£916.66
<p>Project Summary: We are aiming to combat loneliness and social isolation through The WAG House. The WAG House will enable us to not only continue to run our current services, but it will also give us a space to start helping people in a very different way to last year. A space to realise our vision for a more inter-connective mutually supportive Warminster, by having a meeting space for other charities and organisations. The hub will allow us to facilitate essential volunteer training, ensuring all of our volunteers are able to support the community in the best, safest possible way. The WAG House will really become an essential multiuse building in the centre of Warminster, a place that will provide IT training for the elderly, giving them the skills they need to stay independent for longer. Teaching them to do their weekly shopping online as well as how to stay connected with loved ones when they don't live locally. We will have drop in sessions to address loneliness and isolation by having sessions centred around craft and board games giving clients a chance to engage with other people and volunteers.</p>					
ABG415	Youth Grant	Army Welfare Service Community Support	Army Welfare Service Community Support Film Club	£5791.92	£2569.99

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<p>Project Summary: This project consists of two parts – A film club and film making club. Participants would be secondary school aged and could choose to take part in one or both parts of the project. The project will run once a week at the Warminster Garrison Community Centre and would be open to both military and civilian young people. Film Club: The film club element would be about using films and the themes within them to discuss key subject areas and issues which may be affecting young people such as: Bullying Racism Identity Mental health and wellbeing Diversity We would look at the practical side of the film and discuss how the film was made, what techniques were used The project overall would also enhance school subjects such as: PHSE IT Citizenship English – Literature and Language Geography Maths Film making: The film making aspect of it young people would either use their phones and / or the equipment in the media suite to make and edit their films. They would cover the following: Developing their film idea Writing their film with a practice pitch to the group Scouting for locations to film Creating a story board and shot list Costumes, make-up and props Lighting Setting up for filming How to use a camera Recording sound Staying safe while filming Editing Sound effects and music Young people would have the opportunity to use different techniques for filming such as live filming and stop /start animation and different filming styles. We would then hold a film festival where their films would be shown to the wider community. The film making project would give young people the opportunity to develop new or existing skills that would enhance career prospects and give them showcasing material for university applications.</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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