

Report To	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 08 March 2022
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 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 21/22	£ 41,741.00	£ 17,843.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 23,963.08	£ 14,091.67	£ 4,938.64
Current Balance	£ 17,772.92	£ 3,251.33	£ 2,761.36
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ - 167.08	£ 341.96	£ - 148.64

Grant Funding – Delegated Authority

ABG358	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Calne Seniors Reconnecting Group	Reconnecting Group	£2993.50	£1440.00
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Project Summary:

The project is to provide a warm, safe, place for Older Residents to socialise, meet and catch up with friends, make new ones, engage in activities, enjoy entertainment over coffee and cake, reducing isolation and strengthening their mental health.

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG480	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Calne Area Board	Facilitation of and support for Calne HW group and Older Peoples Voices group	£1000.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: Calne Health and Wellbeing Group and the Older People and Carers Voices group are both key to understanding priorities in the community area, feeding in to the Area Board action planning process. They also work with the area board and the community to identify and develop projects, activities and events that encourage a collaboration between different agencies, organisations and individuals to addressing those priorities. The smooth running of these groups is important to the area board and, with pressures on officer resources preventing previous levels of support, facilitation and administration, the group has struggled to keep up the momentum and enthusiasm of the volunteers involved. This project will provide additional support for the whole of the year 2022/23.</p>					
ABG347	Community Area Grant	FC Calne	Purchasing of Football Goals for Beversbrook	£12082.40	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: FC Calne are seeking match funding from the Football Foundation and Calne Area Board to support Calne Town Council with the purchasing of four sets of football goals at Beversbrook Sports and Community Facility and enable the Football Club to grow in all age groups. To meet the demand of the club's growth, FC Calne requires four sets of junior goals during match day, where currently Beversbrook can provide two sets of junior goals. 2022-23 football season FC Calne will have additional youth teams that would require more junior goals for league matches. With the additional goals, Beversbrook can multi use the grass pitches to meet the demand within the club and the community. To summarize, FC Calne are seeking grant funds to purchase two full size adults and two juniors goals.</p>					
ABG379	Community Area Grant	Compton Bassett Village Hall	Compton Bassett Village Hall play park refurb	£10541.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: We now have many more children living in the Greensquare development and so want to refurb the play area and make it work for the children that are here</p>					
ABG477	Community Area Grant	Calne Town Council	Town Centre e bike secure storage and charging points	£7500.00	£3500.00
<p>Project Summary: There is a joint priority to encourage more residents to cycle rather than make short car journeys and therefore improve air quality and general fitness. Calne is on Sustrans Route 403 and the cycle track is well used as a means to travel between Avebury and Chippenham for leisure purposes. Attracting residents and visitors to the town centre will increase footfall and money spent with local businesses. The project will provide secure storage for e-bikes with a charging port in a town centre location. Assisted biking. E-bikes have what they call battery-powered "pedal assist." Technically, this is a machine integrated within the bike to give pedalling a boost. This can encourage those new to cycling or needed extra assistance to make the change to an e-bike. Improve fitness. According to a study of scientists at Switzerland's University of Basel, riding an E-bike is just as good as regular bikes at improving fitness. Fast and flexible. The technology gives you the extra oomph you need to cover miles of distance with little effort. There is currently no provision in Calne for e-bike charging.</p>					

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ABG490	Community Area Grant	Calne Pocket Park and Community Garden	Enclosure for working area outside storage and insurance for Calne Pocket Park	£2500.00	£600.00
<p>Project Summary: The shed at the Pocket Park is very full (eg with catering equipment for events, two gazebos which we use for events and a 'pop-up cafe', tools, folding tables and chairs which we also use for events and activities for older people and children). We have been keeping compost and swept-up leaves in large bags outside the shed as well as our wheelbarrows, bits of wood and pallets we have been given and using a make-shift cupboard made by one of our volunteers for storing hoses etc. This area is now looking cluttered and messy, despite frequent tidying by volunteers and we would like to enclose it to create a working and potting area and keep these items out of sight of the adjacent area by the river which we use for performances by travelling theatre companies, musicians etc. We also need more storage for the giant chess and drafts sets we put out for residents to use during the summer. And we need further public liability insurance and insurance against theft of our equipment.</p>					
ABG461	Community Area Grant	Calne Town Council	Calne Defibrillator phase II	£7680.00	£3840.00
<p>Project Summary: To seek funding to install five additional defibrillator units across the town. When a person has a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), the normal rhythm becomes disrupted and disorganised, which means their heart can't beat properly and they won't be able to breathe normally. For every minute that someone's in cardiac arrest without receiving CPR and having a defibrillator used on them, their chance of survival decreases by 10%. That's why it's so important to act immediately. A defibrillator gives a jolt of energy to the heart, which can help restore the heart's rhythm, and get it beating normally again. This simple piece of equipment is easy to use so that is why it is important to find and use a defibrillator in an emergency. This second phase will see the addition of a further five defibrillators in locations without access and from feedback from the Health and Social Care Forum/group which includes health care professionals. This is a project supported by the group.</p>					
ABG462	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Calne Town Council	Pins and Needles Calne Knitting Group	£430.00	£430.00
<p>Project Summary: To provide funding so that the group can continue to meet until a application for free use of the town hall can be considered by the Town Council. The group needs a space to meet and socialise, help and encourage knitters and share experience. The group moved to the Town Hall when Covid-19 restrictions were lifted but were unable to return to the library due to the ongoing restrictions in place. The Town Hall has a central location, adjacent to bus stops and across the road from the Church Street car park which has free parking.</p>					
ABG540	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Carer Support Wiltshire	Carer Cafe in Calne	£2490.00	£830.00
<p>Project Summary: Carer Support Wiltshire seeks £830 to run the monthly Carer Café in Calne, from April 2022 – March 2023. We know many unpaid carers have struggled under lockdown measures. As the pandemic ends and others begin to return to "normality", carers remain in an isolated situation caring for their loved ones. This isolation has been and continues to be their normal. Staffed by trained volunteers, our Carer Café in Calne provides the vital opportunity for unpaid carers living locally meet and get support from others in a similar situation to them. It is a great way to make new friends, enjoy some tea and cake, and chat with others in relaxed and friendly surroundings. There is always a volunteer on hand to help and discuss issues carers face. Furthermore, it is an opportunity for us to meet more carers, understand their unique needs, and hopefully change their lives for the better.</p>					

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ABG460	Youth Grant	Calne Town Council	Calne Youth Outreach Safe Space and Youth Club 2022	£5818.75	£2909.37
<p>Project Summary: To seek approval and funding to re-commission The Rise Trust to provide a detached Youth Outreach project with a twice weekly Safe Youth Space and weekly Youth Club offer April - May 2022. Youth Outreach Wrap around and detached youth outreach supporting and signposting young people. Safe Youth Space (Tuesday and Thursday) A twice weekly drop in session has operated successfully from Colemans Farm Community Centre. This provision is aimed at older teenagers. Youth outreach wraps around this provision and signposts young people to the space. Youth Club (Friday) A weekly club meeting at Calne Town Hall has been tailored for years 7, 8 and 9s</p>					

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5. 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.

6. Financial Implications

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

7. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

8. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

9. 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.

10. 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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