

<b>Report To</b>	<b>Tidworth Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Monday, 30 May 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Tidworth Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Tidworth 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
<b>Opening Balance For</b> <u>2022/2023</u>	£ 16,353.00	£ 16,710.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 16,353.00	£ 16,710.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 11,287.55	£ 15,560.41	£ 7,700.00

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG548</a>	Community Area Grant	Collingbourne Pre school	Collingbourne Pre school Outdoor classroom	£3505.90	£1752.95
<b>Project Summary:</b> We are aiming to build an all weather outdoor classroom for our pre school children to benefit from all year round.					
<a href="#">ABG549</a>	Community Area Grant	THEFILMPLACE Collingbourne Ducis	THEFILMPLACE community film show activity	£8769.60	£2000.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> THEFILMPLACE has been using Moviola to put on film shows in Collingbourne Ducis village hall 7 or 8 times a year for the residents of the surrounding villages. This has been running for the past 5 years during which we have had average attendances between 40 to 60 people at each show with our first show topping 130 people. The evening , while it is about showing a current film, is about creating a community event giving local people the chance to have a convivial evening out with minimum effort and travel. Keeping entrance cost, £6 per ticket including free raffle, and cost of refreshments as low as possible it has become difficult to break even with the rising charges from Moviola. We need to procure our own projection and sound equipment with the relevant Screening Licence to be an independent community film show provider. Not only will this allow us to continue our community film evenings but expand to additional shows for school, local youth and less main stream films.					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG647</a>	Community Area Grant	AWS Community Support Tidworth	Forest school for all	£2625.00	£1312.50
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We would like to use our Tidworth community garden as a community location where people can attend 2 affordable forest school sessions for all ages, aimed at reducing anxiety, addressing loneliness, and raising confidence, informal education opportunities and improved mental health. The community garden is starting to become a hub for people after lock down and many more people are interested. We need to have qualified, committed people to be able to successfully manage the garden as many forces families do not have much knowledge in general gardening. AWS would like to work in partnership with Worth the Earth to reach out to people who need more help to gently become part of society again and for them to have autonomy of their community garden with expertise guidance. We aim to run 2 sessions a week to offer people with identified needs, who would potentially benefit from the project.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG562</a>	Youth Grant	Tidworth Town Football Club	Tidworth Town FC Pitch Marking	£19890.89	£1149.59
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>As part of Tidworth Town FC new Charitable Incorporate Organisation status, we have started to improve the Club for all our current and future members, part of this improvement project is looking to ensure our groundsman has sufficient equipment to maintain the standard of the pitches. We have purchased new grass cutting machinery but require a new line marker to ensure the pitches are visible allowing the players and officials to participate in football matches.</b></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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