

<b>Report To</b>	<b>South West Wiltshire Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29 June 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the South West Wiltshire 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>	£ 24,876.00	£ 21,148.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 2,487.00	£ 0.00	£ 650.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 22,389.00	£ 21,148.00	£ 7,050.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 21,389.00	£ 13,653.00	£ 2,890.00

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG615</a>	Community Area Grant	Alabare Christian Care and Support	Barford Development Centre pottery equipment	£916.04	£500.00

### Project Summary:

Barford Development Centre operates from converted farm buildings in the rural village setting of Barford St Martin, 6 miles west of Salisbury. The centre has a wood workshop, pottery barn, training kitchen, teaching room and an acre of land dedicated to horticulture. The Development Centre provides space for circa 30 clients per week. Our clients are adults with Learning Disabilities and/or have mental health issues. Often they are isolated and Barford offers a social element as well as teaching new skills. One of the best-attended classes are the pottery classes. We feel that the addition of a slab roller would positively benefit the users of the pottery at Barford. Clay rolled in a press will have even pressure on both sides, resulting in smooth or textured slabs of clay that will be even in depth and warp less, enabling us to make a wider range of work in the pottery. Most importantly, rolling out clay with a rolling pin is quite physical work, which some of our clients struggle with due to their individual physical needs. We have a client who has had a stroke, resulting in lack of strength on one side, which impacts on their ability to roll clay adequately. Many clients find standing, (which makes rolling clay easier) for lengthy periods quite difficult. A lack of strength is a common factor in many clients that can impact on the quality of their work. This can lead to waning interest as some have difficulty in focusing for longer periods of time. The addition of a slab roller would allow clients to spend more of their time being creative, rather than struggling with a physical task. We would ideally like the North Star Portaroller, as it fits in a smaller space, is able to be folded and put away We would also need a second set of canvases as our clients work in both white and buff clay.

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG703</a>	Community Area Grant	Steeple Langford Allotments	Steeple Langford Allotments improvements	£500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Steeple Langford Allotments were gifted to the Parish in the 1860s for the benefit of the people of the Parish. Following the recent Pandemic, there is more interest in the allotments from the local community. We therefore need to obtain the relevant machinery (rotovator etc) to prepare previously unused ground to be made suitable for allotment use. Our only form of income to support the allotments is from the people who currently rent the ground. To increase our income we need to increase the allotment availability.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG667</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Salisbury Methodist Church	Community Hub for Ukraine in South Wiltshire	£2875.00	£960.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The Community Hub for Ukraine was established at the start of April, to provide regular community support for host families, Ukrainian refugees as well as for other refugees in the area. A team of volunteers will run an office in the SMC, organise weekly Hub meetings as well as regular English language classes, sessions on employment, healthcare, schooling, activities for young people etc. It will link with other community organisations (such as Silver Salisbury and Pantry Partnership) in order to help families to settle into the area. The money requested for lessons should not conflict with English lessons already being offered in the County. This is to enable us to employ Ukrainian teachers, translators and interpreters to support the Hub. Where possible we will use volunteer CELTA teachers who are giving their time and expertise; but there is also a requirement for vocational English language tuition which is quite specific and will help refugees to obtain the jobs they so earnestly wish to do.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG705</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Silver Salisbury Group	Wilton and surrounding villages Silver Sunday programme 2022	£1400.00	£700.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Based on our previous consultation, and feedback on Silver Programme 2021 we are now in consultation with various groups and individuals in Wilton and surrounding villages to plan for Silver Programme 2022 in Wilton. Silver Salisbury group aims to alleviate isolation and loneliness amongst older people through its invitation to free taster sessions of ongoing activities and one off events during the three weeks around 1st October 2022, International Older People's Day. We are reviewing the hard copy programme and considering a separate programme for Wilton and surrounds as well as inclusion in the main programme to be widely circulated. We feel we have established a relationship with a number of groups in Wilton which we will consolidate and build on. We plan discussions with Wilton Link scheme to maximise transport for isolated people to get to events. This project is to promote and co-ordinate the programme, produce, get printed and circulate the programme brochure.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG708</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	La Folia	Voices in the Landscape	£32000.00	£2500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>In collaboration with the Chase and Chalke Landscape Partnership Scheme in Cranborne Chase, "Voices in the Landscape" aims to invite a wide range of organisations, communities and individuals to engage with the landscape through song. In particular we are inviting youth groups, young people with special needs, vulnerable young people and young refugees to take part. Through exploration of local songs from the past and the creation of new songs for the present and the future, participants will find ways of expressing their perception of and their response to their environment. It will also develop opportunities for the more isolated in the community to take part in musical activity locally and join communities together through creating together. A Cranborne Chase 'Voices in the Landscape' song book will be created leaving a lasting legacy.</b></p>					

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<a href="#">ABG710</a>	Youth Grant	Salisbury Methodist Church	One month Summer School for Refugee Teenagers in Salisbury	£25855.00	£4995.00

**Project Summary:**

The Salisbury Community Hub for Ukraine based at the Salisbury Methodist Church (SMC) plans to offer a month of tuition and activities to 20 refugee teenagers, as part of the annual Summer School run by English in Salisbury (<https://www.englishinsalisbury.co.uk/>). English in Salisbury has over 30 years' experience of teaching English to adults and young learners as well as running schools and summer camps in Salisbury. The English school will offer as many free of charge places to refugees as possible but needs at least 10 students to be funded for the whole-day programme. The summer club will run at English in Salisbury from Monday 04 July to Friday 29 July. Lessons are from 0900 - 1230 Monday to Friday. The teenagers will have afternoon activities provided each afternoon. There will be three classes provided for 20 teenagers aged 12 - 17. There will also be 3 classes provided for 12 adults running concurrently. We would like to source teenage refugees from other countries, not just Ukraine and we would like to include teenagers from the South West area, not just Salisbury as we believe there are already 30 Ukrainian families in outlying villages.

<a href="#">ABG707</a>	Youth Grant	La Folia	Voices in the Landscape	£32000.00	£2500.00
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## 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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