

Bradford On Avon Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Bradford On Avon Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023/24	£ 14,160.00	£ 11,528.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 14,160.00	£ 11,528.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 5,720.00	£ 11,528.00	£ 7,700.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1051	Community Area Grant	west wilts radio	WWR DAB project	£10320.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: To transition to digital audio broadcasting (DAB) so that West Wilts Radio (WWR) can deliver the benefits of entertainment and information to the Bradford on Avon and Wiltshire community. DAB transition requires the purchase of a DAB transmitter and ancillary licences and equipment. DAB will enable WWR to increase its reach and therefore its community impact in a number of ways - it provides more stable transmission than our current internet only broadcasting this enhances listener interest and retention - our broadcasts will become available on an increase number of devices in particular DAB radios in the home and in-car DAB audio system. DAB is preferred by 2/3 of the UK radio audience - DAB stations can be searched and located using the station name, "west wilts radio", which is much easier that having to use a more fiddly url address.</p>					
ABG1086	Community Area Grant	Winsley Village Hall	Winsley Village Hall New Heating	£6000.00	£3000.00

Project Summary: We wish to install a new, energy efficient heating system. It would consist a gas fired boiler and radiators. The boiler would be convertible to a gas/hydrogen mixture for use in the future.					
ABG1231	Community Area Grant	Saxon Group Riding for the Disabled Association	Saxon Group RDA Suitable Seating	£440.00	£440.00
Project Summary: Due to our fantastic interest and support for our new initiative last year for our Tea with a Pony Project (TWP), we have gone from strength to strength and we would like to improve our TWP even further. We would like to provide some suitable, stable and moveable seating for our guests to sit on. We have been very fortunate to be donated a summer house, it needs a little tlc, but we have big plans to make full use of this and have a lovely outside seating area where our guests can take their tea outside and be closer to our ponies. We have managed to purchase a couple of tables and pretty tablecloths where they can have their tea and cakes and having some suitable outside seating would just make the event just that much more special for them.					

Background

3. 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.
4. 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)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

6. 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.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

Financial Implications

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

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

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

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.