
Salisbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Salisbury 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	£ 31,653.00	£ 26,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 12,500.00	£ 10,389.00	£ 771.21
Current Balance	£ 19,153.00	£ 16,033.00	£ 6,928.79
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 18,653.02	£ 14,383.00	£ 4,628.79

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1346	Area Board Initiative	Councillor Led Initiative	Salisbury Bee Trail Maps	£500.00	£500.00

Project Summary:

The Bee Trail Project was supported by Salisbury Area Board through a grant approx 3 years ago. The project has been welcomed and supported by the public, and a new print run of maps are needed of 3,500. The maps will be located in key venues across the city, such as Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, the Library, Information Centre, Fisherton Mill, local cafes and schools.

ABG1296	Community Area Grant	Inspire Gymnastics	Equipment Inspire Gymnastics	£499.98	£499.98
<p>Project Summary: We are a small family run Gymnastics Club who have been based at Wyvern St Edmunds in Laverstock for 30 years previously known as Harnham Gymnastics. In the last 18months we have introduced boys to the club plus started preschool sessions. We need equipment to add to what we have to be able to train the boys in their different areas. Having only trained girls for 30 years the club does not have parallel bars in particular which are vital for them to train to compete at county level, we also need climbing equipment for our very young gymnasts to develop their skills. We are expanding the club to cater for the huge demand in the local area for gymnastics, under British Gymnastics affiliation we now include boys and girls from 2 to 16 years and except children with mild autism and with an ADHD diagnosis. We have been a part of the Salisbury sports community for many years and want to expand our membership to include as many local children as possible, for this we need new, appropriate equipment.</p>					
ABG1264	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£10455.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Salisbury area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</p>					
ABG1340	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	silver salisbury group	Intergenerational Reminiscence Project with Salisbury primary schools	£1600.00	£800.00
<p>Project Summary: Based on the success of Silver Salisbury Jubilee project (funded by Awards for All) and the positive feedback from older people and the two schools involved about how valuable it was for the children to have had the opportunity, we wish to offer to other schools in Salisbury the opportunity to have a session with older people from the project to hear from them about the project. The Salisbury primary schools will be contacted and three or four selected to be involved. Older people involved from the original project will be recruited, supported and coached by the facilitator to go out to the selected schools This will include readings from the book the project created, having small group discussions based on a "fifties childhood" with reminiscence articles as stimulus and finally presentations: a group product will be created to evidence their participation.</p>					
ABG1333	Youth Grant	Soroptimist International Salisbury	Salisbury Schools Forum combatting violence against women and girls	£2300.00	£1150.00

Project Summary:

Following the horrific murder of Sarah Everard in March 2021, Salisbury Soroptimists and Safer and Supportive Salisbury set up the Salisbury Women's Safety Initiative, developing a range of actions to address the underlying issues of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) locally, working with a range of partners including Wiltshire Council, Salisbury City Council, Wiltshire Police and the OPCC. One piece of action from this was our first Schools Forum, held in June 2022 at Godolphin School, which drew together young people from 8 local schools (boys and girls) to think about what they could do to help. Drawing on external speakers to inspire and inform the young people was important to the success of this event. The young people were very eager to build on this and we are planning another such Forum in November 2023, again hosted by Godolphin and inviting young people from all local secondary schools, the 6th Form College and Wiltshire College. We have planned: □ Input from Chris Green Founder of White Ribbon (a national campaign uniting men against VAWG) and UN Leader of Men; □ Active Bystander training to help in resolving conflict by supporting potential victims; □ STARS, the Dorset based sexual trauma and recovery services charity will offer a workshop on consent; □ Based on this input we will then use Godolphin's established model of training young people to provide peer support on mental health issues to empower each other going forward. This has been found to be tremendously effective for the young people's self-esteem. Due to the timing of this application, we are unable to include quotes from the Godolphin school following the Schools Forum in 2022. If we are successful and shortlisted to meet with the Youth Grant Panel, the Godolphin students will lead the presentation of this application, supported by a representative from Salisbury Soroptimists. In addition to volunteer time on planning and organisation we will be using the considerable expertise of Godolphin Pastoral support staff and the splendid facilities of the Blackledge Theatre to mount the event

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

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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.