

Stonehenge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Stonehenge 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	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 24,831.00	£ 20,859.08	£ 3,500.00
Current Balance	£ 0.00	£ 1,554.92	£ 4,200.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ -6,894.50	£ -3,445.08	£ 3,710.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1455	Community Area Grant	Wiltshire South Girlguiding County Headquarters	Provision of camp kitchen linked with replacing worn and dangerous tarmac play area	£20000.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: Replacement of worn & broken tarmac area of our original old school play area. It has become dangerous and this was highlighted in our annual inspection of our site. The survey has identified that it had very poor foundations and thin wearing course. It is breaking up and has become a trip hazard. Our volunteers maintenance group spend many hours clearing the weeds and moss from this area. In one corner there was a swimming pool that has been removed because Health and Safety requirements could not be met whenever visitors attended and a wooden play area was put in its place. Because of lack of maintenance during the Covid period this has been condemned and removed due to lack of inspections and work. We wish to put in this latter area an outdoor covered eating/food prep/washing up area for our outdoor users.					

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ABG1551	Community Area Grant	Buzz Action Foundation CIO	Activities Marquee for Youth Camps and School Break Activities and Youth Clubs	£3789.00	£1894.50
<p>Project Summary: Gala Tent Marquees for Activities and Welfare at camps. We need a 12M by 6M Activity Marquee and a 10m by 4m Service Tent for Youth Camps, Day Camps and activities. We have been using a 10 by 4m Gala Tent since 2007 and after 16 years of activity it has proven hard wearing, tough and durable, but is sadly now at the end of its life. We wish to use this for spares now and replace it with a New identical tent to see us for over another decade of similar use. We have used a cheaper tent at 12 by 6m for 8 years and this already need replacing so we would like to replace it with the Gala Tent version which will be stronger, higher, easier to erect and more durable. The Main Tent will serve as an Activities Area, a craft tent, a dining room, a meeting and briefing point and as a base tent for residential camps. The Service Tent will serve as a kitchen, dining area and storage area for camps and activities.</p>					
ABG1612	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Durrington Walls Wind Band	Durrington Walls Wind Band Community enhancement	£700.00	£490.00
<p>Project Summary: Provide new instrument a Tenor Horn for Band to complement their performance for members of the public. instrument.</p>					
ABG1605	Youth Grant	Army Welfare Service Community Support Larkhill	AWS Community Support Larkhill Garrison Youth Project	£10000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Army Welfare Service Community Support has been successfully delivering youth provision in Larkhill Garrison since 2018 via the delivery of weekly clubs, offsite activities, residentials, school holiday provision and schools based provision. As the AWS Community Development Worker for Larkhill and surrounding areas, I applied for a £5k grant when I started the post in 2018. This funding provided 5 years worth of quality youth provision and the necessary equipment to achieve this, however this funding has now been spent and further funding is required to continue the provision. On a weekly basis, Larkhill Youth Project engages with on average around 50 young people aged 10-19 through the various provision we offer. This provision is based on a Community Profile, Needs Analysis and Action Plan, which continues to highlight the need for quality youth provision for the area. Our service is a professionally delivered by JNC qualified youth & community workers and is a trusted and reliable provider, known to military families across Salisbury Plain and is regularly accessed by civilian families throughout the area, attracting young people from Durrington, Bulford and Shrewton. Our service is based on Youth Work Curriculum as outlined by the National Youth Agency (NYA) in line with national occupational standards for the sector. We have a strong and committed volunteer group who deliver these services alongside the AWS CDW, who regularly contribute over 20 hours of volunteer work per week. These volunteers are experienced in working with children and young people and are actively involved in the youth focused planning and delivery elements of this project. This £5k of funding will be used for the purchasing of equipment to replenish and replace items that have seen better days, support the weekly running costs of the various provisions mentioned above and help subsidise activity provisions in school holiday such as offsite and residential opportunities for families struggling with the cost of living crisis.</p>					

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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