

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 2024/25	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 14,659.00	£ 21,422.00	£ 5,852.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1638	Community Area Grant	St Marks Church	St Marks Church Hall Renovation Project	£7000.00	£3500.00
<p>Project Summary: Having carried out a community questionnaire, we are refurbishing our hall next to the church. We have already replaced the lighting with LED lights and have obtained a grant for £3,000 towards a new kitchen. The projects we are working on are new ceiling tiles, new flooring, replacement kitchen, new windows. This is phase one of the project. Phase two will be renovating the entrance to the hall to create a disabled access, reception area and treatment room. The community questionnaire showed that people in the area want a) a place to meet, have coffee; b) a treatment room which specialists can use; c) a large space where they can run exercise classes. In the past we have used the hall for exercise classes, children's parties, slimming club, training, schools and choirs for changing facilities. Going forward we would use the space for wedding receptions and funeral buffets. In renting out the hall in the future we are eager just to cover the cost of heating, lighting, etc</p>					
ABG1778	Community Area Grant	Spire Inclusion	Spire Inclusion Resources	£3000.00	£1500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Spire Inclusion offers opportunities for young people with a learning disability and/or autism, ADHD to access the community and spend time enjoying activities that young people love from our location in Salisbury, Wiltshire as of 7th May 2024. The project is about having independence, developing life skills with choice and control over the persons life and choice over who they want to be. Not having to ask permission. We provide meaningful activities that improves the individuals physical and mental wellbeing.</p>					
ABG1787	Community Area Grant	Dennis Marsh House Scout HQ Salisbury and South Wilts Scouts	Safety Improvements Scout HQ Salisbury	£8988.00	£4494.00
<p>Project Summary: Various safety issues regarding the grounds and access to the property need attention and in addition work needed to prevent water egress during bad weather. This will ensure a safe and well maintained facility and allow the numerous and varied users to feel connected with this local amenity and surrounding area. Please see one of the supporting documents which itemises details of the work proposed.</p>					
ABG1799	Community Area Grant	UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY UNITED UCU CIC	Ukrainian Cultural Space	£25437.00	£2500.00
<p>Project Summary: We are the UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY "UNITED" (UCU) CIC, which was founded in January 2024, uniting Ukrainians who came to Great Britain due to the full-scale war in Ukraine. The objects of the Company are to develop and implement activities which will benefit the community and in particular (without limitation) the support and development of the Ukrainian community in Wiltshire. The company's activities will provide support and benefit to the Ukrainian community, through the organization and implementation of events, activities and projects aimed at integrating Ukrainians into the wider community where they are living. Through sharing and exchange of cultures and experiences, the company will facilitate improved mutual understanding in a multicultural environment. We plan to create a Ukrainian cultural space where we will be able to realize our main goal. This space will be accessible to all age groups and will be a meeting place for multicultural exchange. We are already actively cooperating with Salisbury Community Hub for Ukraine and MUSE SW (MSW) CIC. We plan to actively collaborate with Stratford Social Club to hold joint activities and events to create a friendly environment between communities and better intercultural integration.</p>					
ABG1800	Community Area Grant	St Michaels Community Centre	St Michaels Community Centre Hall heating replacement	£13200.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Draining down and replacing old heaters. Installing new fan heaters with grills on slanting tops so nothing can be positioned on top of these. This is an essential project to able us to safely and effectively heat to hall.</p>					
ABG1390	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	RabbatulBait Sisters Network Project	Second health workshop for Muslim women in Salisbury on Women in Middle Life	£500.00	£500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Following the success of our first of 3 projects; Menopause. We have high interest in a second workshop dealing with the experience of Depression & Anxiety. It is a topic that is infrequently discussed by women within the muslim community and therefore are often uninformed on strategies for coping with Depression & Anxiety within themselves and other members of their families. The aim is to have this session delivered by a Health Professional who comes from a similar background, who would have greater understanding of cultural norms and the potential for conflict. We hope to help women to peer mentor and develop self help strategies which would help not only themselves and their families but also reduce the strain on the NHS.</p>					
ABG1745	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Disability Interest Group of Salisbury	Zoom to include more residents within the Salisbury area who are unable to attend due to health cond	£348.00	£348.00
<p>Project Summary: We are hoping for funding to be able to purchase a Zoom (Video call) account to invite the vulnerable community to be included in our meetings who are unable to attend due to location, transport and/or health</p>					
ABG1791	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir	Music Projects 2024 Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir	£2360.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Who We are: Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir is a choir made up of ladies aged between the age of 18 and 74 who sing weekly at Bulford Garrison Church. Through singing we welcome and support women whose lives are currently impacted by their military connection. Our network supports each other and forms life-changing friendships that lead to new and uplifting experiences through singing. At the time of writing, we have 57 active choir members. Due to a change in circumstances, we have employed a new Musical Director Hannah Sandu and when funds allow a pianist. Both positions are a significant financial cost to our choir. Military life across the services has its challenges. Some families move regularly and to a new posting, while for others deployment means long periods of separation. We welcome new members and those who transfer from other military choirs, enabling them to become part of a familiar community built upon the joy of singing. The Ask: We are seeking grant funding to support our 2024 music projects which are: 1) Choir Music Workshop 2) Pianist fees 3) New Music Governance: We sit under the umbrella of the Military Wives Choir Foundation, whose central team are based in London and are governed by a board of trustees. SPMWC have a full committee of six and hold our own accounts. There are over 70 choirs based around the UK and Europe. The Need we are addressing: Your grant funding will aid reducing social isolation and improve health and well-being through the purpose of singing. Our motto is Sing Share Support.</p>					
ABG1813	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	silver salisbury group	Silver Salisbury at the Guildhall and other venues for and with older people	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: In celebration of International Older People's Day, 1st October, to deliver a range of events aiming to engage with older people and introduce them to each other and a range of activities and groups. The events will include a day at the Guildhall, concerts with older people performing, history talks, history walks, physical activity taster sessions and other one off events, all accompanied by refreshments to facilitate engagement and conversation</p>					

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ABG1804	Youth Grant	Salisbury Hockey Club	Salisbury Hockey Club Youth Goals	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: To purchase 2 Forza Mini Target Hockey Goals to be used by the youth squads to improve skills in this crucial period of player development (age 13-19) . Allows training without a goalkeeper and makes the sessions more worthwhile for all the youth groups of varying abilities. Because of numbers involved, two training sessions usually run concurrently on the pitch, the players having been divided by ability. Each group can then have one goal for training purposes. Alternatively targeted groups can play a training match with a mini target hockey goal at each end.</p>					
ABG1861	Youth Grant	UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY UNITED UCU CIC	Ukrainian Cultural Space	£25437.00	£2500.00
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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.
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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.