

Report to	Marlborough Area Board
Date of Meeting	27th March 2012
Title of Report	Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations - Area Board fund for Parish events

To ask Councillors to consider 9 applications seeking funding from the Area Board fund for Parish events to mark the Olympic and Jubilee year, 2012. Officer recommendations:

1. Broad Hinton Parish Council – Award £500 towards a Village Jubilee party.
2. Froxfield Parish Council – Award £480 towards a Jubilee picnic including a tea party and entertainment.
3. Baydon Parish Council - Award £500 towards village Jubilee celebrations including a band, prizes, Jubilee “king and queen” and bouncy castle.
4. Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council – Award £500 towards a village street party including a hog roast.
5. East Kennett Parish Council – Award £500 towards Jubilee lunch party including barbeque, bouncy slide and prizes.
6. Fyfield and West Overton Parish Council – Award £1,390 towards separate events taking place in Lockeridge village and in West Overton village as well as parish-wide events covering the rest of the parish.
7. Avebury Parish Council – Award £500 towards a village Big Lunch to celebrate the Jubilee and to include Avebury Trusloe, Beckhampton and West Kennett.
8. Marlborough Town Council – Award £500 to assist the Marlborough Brandt Group in lighting a Jubilee Beacon at Barbary Castle as part of the concept of lighting 2012 beacons across the Commonwealth.
9. Marlborough Town Council – Award £1,000 towards a programme of events throughout the summer to celebrate the Jubilee, comprising a total of 16 definite events so far.

<p>Background documents used in the preparation of this Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of Marlborough Area Board meeting 1st November, 2011 • Marlborough Community Area Plan
<p>1. Background</p> <p>1.1. This grant scheme has been created in accordance with the initiative raised at the Marlborough Area Board meeting of the 1st November 2011 when a fund of £12,000 was earmarked to be made available for Parish Councils who wish to apply for financial assistance to stage celebrations/events to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and/or the 2012 London Olympics.</p> <p>1.2. Each Town/Parish Council may apply for up to a maximum of £500 for their local celebrations, although the Area Board will also consider applications for extra funding from Parish Councils running separate events in distinct geographical communities within the parish (e.g. Joint Parish Councils, or parishes covering more than one village).</p> <p>1.3. Officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, although the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on the Area Board.</p> <p>1.4. Funding applications to this specific purpose will be considered at the 27th March 2012 Area Board meeting only.</p> <p>1.5. Paper copies of funding applications will no longer appear as part of the agenda in an attempt to reduce volume of paper used. However, the application forms will be available on the Wiltshire Council web site and hard copies available upon request.</p> <p>1.6. At the Marlborough Area Board meeting on 7th February, £2,000 of Jubilee grants were awarded. If all applications are awarded at this meeting, a total of £7,870 will have been allocated to Jubilee events in the community area. Of the fund established for this purpose, there will be £4,130 remaining if all applications are awarded.</p> <p>2. Main Considerations</p> <p>2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded as part of this scheme are made to projects that can realistically take place over the summer of 2012 and coincide with Jubilee or Olympic timings.</p> <p>3. Environmental & Community Implications</p> <p>3.1. Grants as part of this scheme will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.</p>	

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the budget allocated to the Marlborough Area Board for this specific purpose.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

- 6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 7.1. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Officer Recommendations”.

8. Officer Recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1	Broad Hinton Parish Council	To hold a village Jubilee party	£500

- 8.1.1. Broad Hinton Parish Council – Award £500 towards a Village Jubilee party to be held on ‘the Whettles’.
- 8.1.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.
- 8.1.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.1.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

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8.2.	Froxfield Parish Council	To fund a Jubilee picnic including a tea party	£480

- 8.2.1. Froxfield Parish Council – Award £480 towards a Jubilee picnic on the village green including a children’s tea party and entertainment.
- 8.2.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.
- 8.2.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.2.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.3.	Baydon Parish Council	To fund village Jubilee celebrations.	£500

- 8.3.1. Baydon Parish Council – Award £500 towards Jubilee celebrations including a band, prizes, Jubilee “king and queen” and bouncy castle.
- 8.3.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.
- 8.3.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.3.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

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8.4.	Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council	To fund a village street party.	£500

- 8.4.1. Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council – Award £500 towards a village street party including a hog roast and commemorative mugs for children.

- 8.4.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.
- 8.4.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.4.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.5.	East Kennett Parish Council	To fund a Jubilee lunch party	£500

- 8.5.1. East Kennett Parish Council – Award £500 towards a village lunch party including offering activities including a rounders match, cupcake competition, face painting, an inflatable slide and barbeque.
- 8.5.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.
- 8.5.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.5.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.6.	Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council	To fund a number of separate events taking place in West Overton and in Lockeridge as well as parish-wide events	£1,390

- 8.6.1. Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council – Award £1,390 towards events taking place in Lockeridge (inc. Carriage procession, village lunch and children’s treasure trail), in West Overton (inc. Jubilee lunch and 1950’s themed activities) and a number of parish-wide activities for the whole community (inc. Inter-village cricket matches and evening ceilidh).

- 8.6.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund. This applicant is eligible for more than the £500 per parish limit because of holding different events in the three separate villages within their parish.
- 8.6.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.6.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in certain elements of the celebrations not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.7.	Avebury Parish Council	To fund a Jubilee “Big Lunch”	£500

- 8.7.1. Avebury Parish Council – Award £500 towards holding a Jubilee “Big Lunch” where all members of the parish (inc. Avebury Trusloe, Beckhampton & West Kennett) will be invited.
- 8.7.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund.
- 8.7.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.7.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.8.	Marlborough Town Council (on behalf of Marlborough Brandt Group)	To fund the lighting of a Jubilee Beacon at Barbary Castle	£500

- 8.8.1. Marlborough Town Council – Award £500 on behalf of Marlborough Brandt Group to light a Jubilee Beacon at Barbary Castle as part of the 2012 beacons being lit across the Commonwealth. There will be also be a venue for food, music and dancing at Barbary Castle.

- 8.8.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund. Because of the anticipated size of this event, the Area Board considers this to be a community area-wide event that will attract people from not just Marlborough town but the whole community area.
- 8.8.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.8.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in the project not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.9.	Marlborough Town Council	To help fund a wide range of events throughout the town to mark the Jubilee	£1,000

- 8.9.1. Marlborough Town Council – Award £1,000 towards the costs of a wide range of events and activities taking place in the town throughout May, June and July.
- 8.9.2. This application meets the Criteria set for the Olympic and Jubilee Celebrations fund. This applicant is eligible for more than the £500 per town / parish limit because of the size of the town and the number of different events taking place throughout the summer.
- 8.9.3. This application demonstrates a link to the Marlborough Community Plan “Places for people to meet” and “Aim to increase support for community facilities and events and to encourage a range of cultural opportunities for residents and visitors to the area”.
- 8.9.4. If the Area Board decides not to fund this project it might result in some of the planned events not taking place due to no alternative funding opportunities.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 grant application – Broad Hinton Parish Council Appendix 2 grant application – Froxfield Parish Council Appendix 3 grant application – Baydon Parish Council Appendix 4 grant application – Winterbourne Bassett Parish Council Appendix 5 grant application – East Kennett Parish Council Appendix 6 grant application – Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council Appendix 7 grant application – Avebury Parish Council Appendix 8 grant application – Marlborough Town Council (Brandt Group)
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	Appendix 9 grant application – Marlborough Town Council
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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