

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Southern Wiltshire Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>31 January 2013</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Community Area Grants</b>

**1. Purpose of the report:**

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking 20012/13 Community Area Grant Funding:

<b>Application</b>	<b>Officer Recommendation</b>
New table tennis table for Winterslow Youth Zone - <b>£300</b> <b>Applicant:</b> Winterslow Youth Zone	Approve
Community Arts project at Old Sarum - <b>£2,400</b> <b>Applicant:</b> 5x5x5=Creativity	Approve

**2. Key figures so far:**

Available funds for 2012/13 – **£41,036**

- Amount awarded on 5 April 2012 - **£7,469**
- Amount awarded on 7 June 2012 - **£0**
- Amount awarded on 26 July 2012 - **£5,223 (Grants) & £8,000 (Footpath Theme)**
- Amount awarded on 27 September 2012 – **£998.40**
- Amount awarded on 29 November 2012 – **£15,000 (Grants) & £1,700 (Footpath Guide) & £200 (Volunteering awards) = £16,900**

**Amount available - £2,446 (Community Grants) and £1045 (Youth funding)**

**Amount requested at this meeting (31 January 2013) - £2,700 (grants) and £100 volunteering awards.**

**Amount left if all approved - £691 (Youth Funding)**

**3. Main Considerations**

3.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2012/13 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

3.2. There will be no more meetings in 2012/13.

**4. Environmental & Community Implications**

Community Area Grants 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.

**5. Financial Implications**

Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Southern Wiltshire Area Board. Grant applications totalling **£2,700** have been received for this meeting. As both grants are for young people they can be funded from both central grant funds and youth money.

**6. Legal Implications**

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

**7. HR Implications**

7.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

**8. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

8.1. Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

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**Recommendation: Approve (£300 youth funding)**

This application meets grant criteria 2012/13.

Application demonstrates a direct link to the Community Plan 2010 – 15 as it aims to improve local facilities for young people.

This project is to fund the cost of a new heavy duty table tennis table to replace the old one that is no longer fully functioning.

The Area Board recognises the need to support and enhance local community facilities.

<p>Arts project at Old Sarum - <b>£2,400</b>  <b>Applicant:</b> 5x5x5=Creativity</p>	<p>Approve</p>
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**Officer recommendation: Approve (£2,346 from community grants and £54 from youth funding)**

This application meets the grant criteria 2012/13.

The application demonstrates a direct link to the Community Plan 2010 -15 in that it provides activities for children and young people.

This project is to fund the cost of a yearlong community arts project for young people and families. The group has been meeting and running pilot session within the community already and has engaged a people from across the area. With the mix of new and old housing a dedicated project to improve cohesion is necessary.

The project is run by an arts group that has been working with the local community for some time now. They work closely with the Old sarum Community Room committee too.

The Parish Council has not been asked to support this financially as it has recently funded equipment for Old Sarum Community Rooms.

**Other funding issues:**

**Young People’s Music Festival Project:**

There is a Youth Music Festival being organised for July 2013 that will involve school workshops leading up to the event. The event will comprise of an area for young people to perform the music they have created in the workshops and also a play day style market place. This will be taking place in Salisbury but will be involving all

Southern Wiltshire schools and young people in the event and workshops leading up to it. The funding bid is yet to be drawn up as the project is still in planning stages but I would like to recommend that the Area Board sets aside its remaining youth funding to this project (£791). I would also expect a further application for this project at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Recommendation:** That the remaining £691 be set aside to go towards the Youth Music Project.

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