

<b>Report to</b>	<b>South West Wiltshire Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>23 June 2010</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Community Area Grants</b>

## **Purpose of Report**

To request that Councillors consider one application seeking Community Area Grant Funding.

## **1. Background**

- 1.1. Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Community Services (27 February 2010). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance for funding.
- 1.2. The South West Wiltshire Area Board was allocated a 2010/11 budget of £121,046 for community grants, community area partnership core funding and councillor-led initiatives, apportioned as follows:
  - Mere Community Area £39,603
  - Tisbury Community Area £39,525
  - Wilton Community Area £41,918
- 1.3. The carry forward from the 2009/2010 budget was £7,608 giving a total figure of £128,654 for the 2010/2011 budget:
  - Mere Community Area £41,041
  - Tisbury Community Area £38,760
  - Wilton Community Area £48,853
- 1.4. The 2010/11 funding criteria and application forms are available on the Council's website ([www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards)) or paper versions are available from the Community Area Manager.

## **Background documents used in the preparation of this Report**

- Community Area Grant Application Pack 2010/11
- Nadder Valley Community Area Plan

## 2. Application SWW 42-10

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project proposal</b>	<b>Funding requested</b>	<b>Matched by Applicant</b>
Chilmark Playground Management Committee	Safety surfacing and new swing seats for play area	£833	£870

- 2.1. The full application is attached
- 2.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 2.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 2.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 2.5. Summary details about the applicant:  
*The Playground Management Committee is a stand-alone group. It receives a small amount of funding from the parish council for insurance and inspection costs only.*
- 2.6. Summary details about the project:  
*Purchase and installation of swing seats and safety-surfacing an existing play area.*
- 2.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project  
*They would not be able supply a suitable safety surface for the playground and ultimately the playground would close.*

### 3. Financial Implications

3.1. If the grant is awarded in line with applications, the Area Board will retain a balance of **£114,786**:

- **£37,041** for the Mere Community Area
- **£28,892** for the Tisbury Community Area
- **£48,853** for the Wilton Community Area

<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1 Chilmark Playground Management Committee
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