

<b>Report to</b>	Southern Wiltshire
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	05/12/2013
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grants

## 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Area Board.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Redlynch Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Redlynch Village Hall-Printer for Silver Surfers & hearing loop for hall	£358.79	Approve
<b>Applicant:</b> Redlynch Players <b>Project Title:</b> Redlynch Players Upgrading of Lights and Lighting Rig	£3100	Approve
<b>Applicant:</b> Boscombe Down Aviation Collection <b>Project Title:</b> BDAC aviation museum Old Sarum conference facilities	£500	Approve
<b>Applicant:</b> Alderbury High Street Allotment Association <b>Project Title:</b> Alderbury High Street Allotment - New deer proof fencing.	£640	Approve
Total <b>community grant</b> amount requested at this meeting	<b>£4,598.79</b>	
<b>Youth theme</b> funding required at this meeting ( <b>Capital</b> )	<b>£6,300</b>	See youth report
<b>Youth theme</b> funding required at this meeting ( <b>Revenue</b> )	<b>£4,524</b>	See youth report
Nomansland Sports Association returned £5000		
<b>Total amount allocated so far</b>	<b>£19,841</b>	<b>Available if all approved</b>
Capital funding available 2013/14	£45,274	£14,535
Revenue funding available 2013/14	£12,199	£7,675
Total funding available for the year 2013/14	£57,473	£22,210

## 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2013/14 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet member for Adult Care, Communities and Housing (5 April 2013). Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2013/2014.

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.

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.

### 3. The applications

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Redlynch Village Hall</p> <p><b>Project Title:</b> Printer for Silver Surfers &amp; hearing loop for hall</p>	<p><b>Amount</b> £358.79</p>	<p>Approve</p>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>Some twelve months ago our Friday Cafe started a Silver Surfers Group now attended by 8 - 10 people weekly. They have progressed well and are now keen to learn printing skills. The work is voluntary and free.</p> <p>The village hall at present has a basic single mike hearing loop system which is not proving effective. We have been advised a triple mike system linked to a PDA/2 Induction Amplifier is required to improve the experience for our users with hearing impairments.</p> <p>This project meets the priorities of the Council to support local community groups to help people become more computer literate. The Area Board supports projects that improves local facilities to make them more accessible.</p> <p>No matched funding is required as the total project cost is below £500.</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Alderbury High Street Allotment Association</p> <p><b>Project Title:</b> Alderbury High Street Allotment - New deer proof fencing.</p>	<p><b>Amount</b> £640</p>	<p>Approve</p>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>To install new deer fencing and gates at the High Street Allotments in Alderbury to protect future crops.</p> <p>This project enables local growers to continue to enjoy their allotment and secures their produce.</p> <p>Matched funding (£640) is provided from Alderbury Parish Council (£400) and the allotment holders (£240).</p>		

<b>Applicant:</b> Redlynch Players <b>Project Title:</b> Redlynch Players Upgrading of Lights and Lighting Rig	<b>Amount</b> £3100	Approve
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>A whole replacement of lighting rig in Redlynch Village Hall and the introduction of new LED lights to further develop Redlynch Players productions.</p> <p>Redlynch Players is a strong a vibrant drama group that has been providing high quality drama to local people in the Southern Wiltshire area for 56 years. We perform on average 2 productions a year which pull people into our audiences from as far away as Dorset and North Wiltshire. Each year on average 900 people come to see a production from Redlynch Players. The new lighting rig and lights will provide a much needed boost in quality of our productions which will in turn benefit our audience which consists of many local people attending from the ages of 2 to 92.</p> <p>We have a strong core membership of 30 people, all of who are volunteers with a common aim of creating good quality local drama for the people of south Wiltshire. This proposed upgrade also benefits Redlynch Village Hall, our home for over 50 years. Our lighting rigs have been used as an asset of the Hall for many years and used by local and community groups for fundraising and showing off local artistic skills.</p> <p>This project enhances local facilities and enables volunteering in cultural activities. Matched funding (£3,100) comes from donations from patrons, friends and audience members.</p>		
<b>Applicant:</b> Boscombe Down Aviation Collection Ltd <b>Project Title:</b> BDAC aviation museum Old Sarum conference facilities	<b>Amount</b> £500	Approve
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>The Boscombe Down Aviation Collection is based at Old Sarum Airfield. The project that we are looking for funding for is the provision of an overhead projector in our Conference Room. We already have a desktop computer that we can connect into.</p> <p>The addition of a projector will give the museum greater flexibility and make handing group visits much easier. We will be able to put together a standard presentation for schools and similar groups such as the Beavers which will make it easier to handle groups of young people (3-9 years), this year we have experienced an increase in the number of such group visits.</p> <p>This project improves the facilities available for people to enjoy local heritage activities.</p> <p>No matched funding is required for projects where the total cost is £500 or below.</p>		

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