

Report to	Southern Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	30/01/2014
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Nomansland Sports Association Project Title: Purchase of new marquee for Nomansland	£2500	Approve
Applicant: The Pittonque Club Project Title: Pittonque Club terrain	£400	Approve
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£2,900	
Total amount allocated so far	£35,263.79	Available if approved
Allocated through grant scheme	£24,439.79	
Allocated through Area Board themes (Youth, Footpaths)	£10,824	
<i>West Dean Youth café – Revenue £1040 & Capital £2550 see youth theme report</i>		
Capital funding available 2013/14	£45,274	£9,445
Revenue funding available 2013/14	£12,199	£6,635
Total funding available for the year 2013/14	£57,473	£16,480

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 application

Applicant: Nomansland Sports Association Project Title: Purchase of new marquee for Nomansland	£2500	Approve
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>The Nomansland Sports Association seeks to purchase of a marquee to facilitate fundraising events for the charity and hold sports development events planned for 2014.</p> <p>Nomansland Sports Association is a charity run by volunteers dedicated to facilitate sport and recreation for the local community. One of the main duties of the NSA is to run the recreation ground which provides tennis courts and a football ground.</p> <p>The NSA is keen to continue the momentum gained for the new clubhouse (which the Area Board supported earlier on in the year but the £5000 was returned as the project will now be taking place in 2014/15). They would like to develop the tennis club and skatepark user group during 2014. One of the important aspects of their recently approved Sport Development plan is to hold a number of events to engage the local community and consolidate the group's membership. The facilities currently provided at the ground are not conducive to this sort of event. By providing a marquee for these events it will enable the events to be better catered and organised and will prevent any cancellation due to poor weather. The tennis club has previously organised a competitive team, however, this is under threat of being abandoned this year as the clubhouse facilities do not meet the competitions rules of providing facilities for player between matches. The Marquee would provide the required facilities.</p> <p>The NSA also holds the annual Nomansland Village Fayre as one of it's main fund raising events. A marquee will enable us to weatherproof the band area so that this aspect of this event is no longer weather dependant.</p> <p>The Area Board supports the development of sports facilities in the community.</p>		

Applicant: The Pittonque Club
Project Title: Pittonque Club terrain

£400

Approve

This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.

The club needs to renew the surround edges of the Petanque terrain with new materials. The club currently use log rolls, which break up and can be dangerous to step on, and they want to move to using sleepers.

The members and visitors of the Pittonque Club will benefit from this project. The sleepers will improve the safety and improve the experience for users and visitors.

This project will improve a recreational facility for people in the area.

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