

Report to	Southern Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	27/03/2014
Title of Report	Community Area Grants & Youth Theme project funding proposal

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Winterslow Cricket Club Project Title: CRICKET BOUNDARY ROPES	£496.00	Approve
Applicant: Coombe Bissett Parish Council Project Title: Defibrillators for Coombe Bissett and Homington	£2000.00	Approve
Applicant: Winterslow Primary School Swimming Pool Working Party / Governors Project Title: Winterslow Primary School Community Changing Room Project	£5000.00	Approve
Applicant: Walking Group (Grimstead Parish Council) Project Title: Bench for the village, especially the elderly and mothers with young children	£202.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting (CAPITAL)	£7698	Capital
Youth Theme project : Old Sarum film project (REVENUE) See attached report	£4,934	Revenue
So far:		
Allocated through grant scheme online (capital)	£27,299.70	
Allocated through Area Board themes (Youth, Footpaths) (capital - £8,130 and revenue – £5,493)	£13,623.38	
Overall budget:		2013/14 Under spend if all above approved
Capital funding 2013/14 (incl. £1500 digital Lit)	£45,274	£1,036
Revenue funding 2013/14	£12,199	£1,756
Total funding available for the year 2013/14	£57,473	£2,792
<i>Roll forward 2013/14– Digital Literacy funding</i>	£1,110.21	

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 Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. 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

Applicant: Winterslow Cricket Club Project Title: CRICKET BOUNDARY ROPES	Amount Requested from Area Board: £496.00	Approve
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>Winterslow Cricket Club is a community club that encourages children and adults from all ages to join in with the community and play cricket at club level. The Cricket Club is an established club that has been playing for 5 years. The Club need new boundary ropes as the current ones are worn and the club are worried about safety.</p> <p>The local community members will enable a safer environment for activities to take to place as the Hampshire Cricket Authority will not allow cricket to be played without a boundary rope.</p> <p>This project enables the club to develop and therefore improving the sporting opportunities in the area.</p> <p>No matched funding is required as the project cost is below £500.</p>		
Applicant: Coombe Bissett Parish Council Project Title: Defibrillators for Coombe Bissett and Homington	Amount Requested £2000.00	Approve
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>As a rural community, Coombe Bissett and Homington, are at least eight minutes from the ambulance station and the hospital. This target is not</p>		

always achieved. It is considered the installation of a defibrillator in both villages would be beneficial to the community. There are 125,000 cardiac arrests every year and 80% of those occur out of hospitals. Following a cardiac arrest there is a 5% survival rate without a defibrillator. With defibrillation there is a 50% survival rate. 12 to 16 young people arrest every week and there is a primary school in Coombe Bissett. To save just one life, whether young or older would be a huge achievement.

Those who will benefit could be any of the 565 residents of Coombe Bissett and Homington; 100 pupils at the village school as well as staff; visitors and anyone travelling in the vicinity. They would benefit by being resuscitated and enjoying a longer life. This would enable their families and friends to feel very fortunate and probably extremely happy.

This project provides an important piece of equipment to the 2 villages. It also helps to develop a more resilient community that strives to help itself. As this project is over £500 it required match funding. This is provided by the applicant in various forms such as donations, fundraising and the Parish Council.

<p>Applicant: Winterslow Primary School Swimming Pool Working Party / Governors Project Title: Winterslow Primary School Community Changing Room Project</p>	<p>Amount Requested: £5000.00</p>	<p>Approve</p>
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This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.

This project will deliver changing rooms for existing refurbished swimming pool to allow use by the community. Likely users are swimming club members (families in the community), other school groups, local community groups (e.g. uniformed organisations), pre-schools, possibly health groups etc.

People who will benefit are: Local community - families, uniformed organisations, health group swims (e.g. sessions for the elderly, aquafit), pre-school, cluster schools and toddler groups.

The project will offer a chance for communities to keep fit and improve health and offer recreational opportunities for the local community. It will ensure that leisure facilities are available and affordable. There is the possibility of employing seasonal lifeguards which will provide employment opportunities and encourage skill development. The resources could be used in partnership with Salisbury Lifeguarding Club for lifeguarding and personal survival skill development with all age groups.

This project provides important improvements in local facilities and makes use of school facilities for community use. It is a major project and there will be significant local fundraising going towards the project.

Applicant: Grimstead Parish Council Project Title: Bench for the village, especially the elderley and mothers with young children	Amount Requested: £202.00	Approve
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2013/14.</p> <p>There is a Book Exchange set up in the village at the top of the hill. After some research by Gwyneth Doran, from villagers, the older members have stated that they love the idea but would struggle to walk up the hill and back again without a rest. Therefore they support the idea of a bench. The seat will allow people who visit the book exchange to rest and enjoy the books.</p> <p>All of the villagers will benefit from the bench especially the elderly and parents with young children. There is a high percentage of older people in the village and this will encourage them to walk and allow them to rest after the climb up the hill, to visit the Book Exchange and Village Hall.</p> <p>This project provides an opportunity for older people to walk up to the book exchange in the village. The local community are funding £200 towards the project.</p>		
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Youth Development: Empowering communities...

A Southern Wiltshire Area Board theme for 2013/14 working in partnership with youth services to engage and develop community led youth development provision in the Community Area.

What we have done so far

Developing projects for the clusters:

6 cluster meetings during October/November 2013 which developed a list of actions for each cluster ([see papers](#) from last meeting)

Projects funded so far:

- Venue costs for the cluster meetings= £100
- Youth led meetings at Old Sarum (Venue hire, promotion and refreshments) =£100. This took place on 16 January 2014.
- Set up of voluntary-led youth club at Alderbury Social Club including start up costs (hall hire for 6mth & training, DBS checks etc) = £2,900 and equipment for youth club = £2550 – *Target opening date: 27th Feb*
- Voluntary-led Youth Café in Lover, Redlynch Village Hall
Start up costs (hall hire for y1 & start up activities) = £1424 and equipment for youth club = £2250 - *Target opening date: 26th Feb*
- Shelter for young people using Loosehanger Wood = £780
- Set up costs for West Dean Youth Café – Set up equipment = £2550 and Start up administrative costs for volunteers and hall hire = £1040

Actions progressed so far:

- Winterslow community transport ideas advanced as Wiltshire Council will provide a vehicle for a pilot project and meeting scheduled to discuss.
- Meeting was held with Downton Leisure Centre and Trafalgar School PE department to start a conversation about availability of sports in Downton.
- We have met again with the resident interested in taking forward the Community Syllabus idea with a view to presenting a proposal in March. *Ongoing*
- Time Credits will be available for this project to reward volunteers. *TBC*
- Young people involved in cluster meeting have attended a training and development event in March.

Project and Funding required at this meeting:

Old Sarum Odyssey – Salisbury Art Centre outreach project: £4934 (revenue)

About the project:

This is an outreach filmmaking project teaching young people professional film skills including scriptwriting, acting and production techniques. It aims to provide a

meaningful and fun participation opportunity to build up engagement with young people in a recognised area of deprivation and between the new and existing parts of Old Sarum. Cohesion in Old Sarum is an issue as there are perceived barriers between the two communities and through this project it will bring young people together to work on this project.

The project will explore some of the perceived issues affecting young people and provide them with a voice to articulate their thoughts about the area. The story of the Odyssey is a useful theme to hang the project around because it is an entertaining story about journeys and obstacles, and thus can make some interesting and fun metaphors.

Community benefit:

There are few amenities in the Old Sarum area and young people have little to occupy them in safe and rewarding activities in their free-time. This project is designed to reach out to young people who lack opportunities, especially those who do not currently engage or who have low-take up of opportunities, using tried-and-tested direct street-level film activities.

The Art Centre has previously undertaken an amount of networking with agencies in Old Sarum including the school and the Community Rooms, and understand the issues in the area.

The template for this project is based on a very successful outreach programme ran in the Bemerton Heath area in Salisbury last year, which similarly engaged young people that do not ordinarily engage in creative provision, and who have limited opportunities for recreational activities, to make a positive contribution to their local area. 65 young people in total contributed to that project, with a core group of approximately 15 young people who were involved in nearly every session and took full ownership over the project. This established some good networks amongst those young people as a result. An Old Sarum Odyssey project would deliver similar outcomes and offer a good engagement tool for setting up the new voluntary led youth club.

The local Youth Development Service leader, Tony Nye, has helped to consult with young people in the Partridge Way area. We have met some young people on 12 March to develop the project. This will be a street-based project but will also utilise the Old Sarum Community Rooms and partner up where possible with the Youth Development Service, and will help build engagement with those local services. SAC will provide professional equipment and mentoring

The finished film will be shown on the big screen at the Arts Centre (providing a meaningful opportunity for the high quality facilities of the Arts Centre to directly serve the community) and at the Old Sarum Community Rooms (where it will be even more accessible to the wider community), and will create additional evidence of extended cultural engagement with the wider community.

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