

Area Board Project

1. What is the project?

WW1 Commemoration Events – Cllr Jacobs

2014 marks a 100 years since the start of WW1. There are many events planned nationally, Wiltshire wide and locally to remember the civil and military sacrifices that were made. Larger projects are able to apply to the Big Lottery and receive awards of £3k or more. However there are lots of smaller community groups, Parish Councils or individuals who wish to also do something but are unable to receive funding.

Devizes Area Board has been approached by several such groups asking for financial help. Normally the funding is for revenue projects such as printing costs and the existing grants scheme is not able to accept these.

Devizes area board does have a small amount of revenue funding to use at its discretion. It is proposed that initially £1,600 is ring fenced in order to make awards to these projects with the maximum value of any one award being £200. A very simple application form will be used.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Devizes Community Area

3. When will the project take place?

July 2014 until July 2015

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/desired outcomes?

The projects will be locally based and therefore have many community benefits including:

- Educational – Allow the realities of WW1 to be rooted in their own community which will especially help young people understand and remember the great sacrifices that were made
- A local legacy will be left for the community that preserves our cultural and historical heritage
- They will allow communities to research and learn about their own family members

5. Who will manage/be responsible for this project?

Community Area Manager will administrate the project with the Area Board members making any decisions

6. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

£1,600 to be ring fenced and £200 to be the maximum award

Only 1 award can be made per group

The funding applications will be considered at the area board meetings on a first come first serve basis

All awards will need to be made to a constituted group such as a Parish Council