

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	25 August 2010
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To request that Councillors consider eight applications 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 2010/11 funding criteria and application forms are available on the Council's website (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

2. Application SWW 46-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Mere Dazzlers Majorettes	Audio Equipment	£701	£702

- 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:
Mere Dazzlers Majorettes are a recreational group for girls from age 4. They are just starting up and aim to provide weekly 2-hour dance exercise sessions at Mere School.
- 2.6. Summary details about the project:
Purchase of audio equipment
- 2.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
They would continue to fund-raise

3. Application SWW 47-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Mere Croquet & Boule Club	Boule Court	£2,495	£2,500

- 3.1. The full application is attached
- 3.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 3.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 3.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 3.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Mere Croquet & Boule Club is a community sports club.
- 3.6. Summary details about the project:
Extend the facilities of the existing croquet club to include a Boule (Petanque) court on the same site
- 3.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
It will be funded by annual subscriptions of members

4. Application SWW 48-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Wessex Community Action	Volunteer Bank	£4,330	£4,335

- 4.1. The full application is attached
- 4.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 4.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 4.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities. However, a similar service will be delivered by GROW with whom Wiltshire Council are in contract
- 4.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Wessex Community Action (WCA) is a not-for-profit organisation that provides a variety of support services to voluntary groups
- 4.6. Summary details about the project:
Set up a bank of trained and Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checked volunteers
- 4.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
WCA would look for alternative funding. However, Wiltshire Council have a contract with GROW, who will deliver the service

5. Application SWW 49-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Stourton with Gasper Parish Council	Defibrillator	£965	£1,050

- 5.1. The full application is attached
- 5.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 5.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 5.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 5.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Parish Council
- 5.6. Summary details about the project:
Purchase of a Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) to be installed into the Stourton telephone kiosk, recently adopted by the parish council from BT.
- 5.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The project will be delayed whilst additional funds are raised

6. Application SWW 50-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Zeals Village Hall	Installation of Disabled Toilet Facilities	£2,308	£2,308

- 6.1. The full application is attached
- 6.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 6.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 6.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 6.5. Summary details about the applicant:
The Village Hall's trustees are the Parish Council
- 6.6. Summary details about the project:
Installation of disabled toilet facilities
- 6.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The project would still proceed but the village hall would be more cautious with their plans to modernize the hall kitchen area.

7. Application SWW 51-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Mere Croquet & Boule Club	Installation of wheelchair ramp	£885	£0

- 7.1. The full application is attached
- 7.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 7.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 7.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 7.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Mere Croquet & Boule Club is a community sports club.
- 7.6. Summary details about the project:
Installation of a wooded wheelchair ramp to allow access for wheelchair users to the club site.
- 7.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The club would not complete the project

8. Application SWW 52-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Tisbury Footpath Club	Purchase of strimmer	£950	£0

- 8.1. The full application is attached
- 8.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 8.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 8.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 8.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Tisbury Footpath Club is an independent not-for-profit organisation.
- 8.6. Summary details about the project:
Purchase of brush strimmer and safety equipment, together with operative training
- 8.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The club would not proceed with the project

9. Application SWW 53-10

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested	Matched by Applicant
Tisbury Tiz the Season	Support and advertising costs	£1,562	£1,495 + volunteer time

- 9.1. The full application is attached
- 9.2. The application meets grant criteria 2010/11:
- 9.3. The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 9.4. The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities.
- 9.5. Summary details about the applicant:
Tisbury Tiz the Season is an independent not-for-profit organisation.
- 9.6. Summary details about the project:
Tisbury's second major Christmas High Street festival to celebrate the season and to promote Tisbury as a destination for seasonal shopping and festive entertainment.
- 9.7. What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
They would try to raise funds by other means and will still try to stage the event.

10. Financial Implications

10.1. If the grants are awarded in line with applications, the Area Board will retain a discretionary funds balance of **£96,251**:

- **£27,866** for the Mere Community Area
- **£24,361** for the Tisbury Community Area
- **£44,024** for the Wilton Community Area

Appendices available online only	– Appendix 1 Mere Dazzlers Majorettes Appendix 2 Mere Croquet & Boule Club Appendix 3 Wessex Community Action Appendix 4 Stourton with Gasper Parish Council Appendix 5 Zeals Village Hall Appendix 6 Mere Croquet & Boule Club Appendix 7 Tisbury Footpath Club Appendix 8 Tisbury Tiz the Season
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