

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Amesbury Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>2 October 2014</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Area Board Funding</b>

## Purpose of Report

To ask councillors to consider the following urgent grant request:

1. Cholderton Village Hall Committee – £2,474 to automate the village hall clock.

## 1. Financial Implications

- 1.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Amesbury Area Board. Budget allocated in 2014/15 is £67,670.01
- 1.2. If all the grants put to the Amesbury Area Board at the 2 October meeting are approved, the board will have a balance £20,526.

## 2. Urgent Grant Request

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
2.1.	Cholderton Village Hall	Automate the village clock	£2,474

- 2.1.1. The application has been appraised by the Community Area Manager and meets the grants criteria.
- 2.1.2. This application was submitted in August 2014 but due to a technical error did not appear on the grant system for officers to process. There is an urgent need to automate the clock, as the volunteers responsible for hand –winding the clock are now too old and frail to manage this task, and the clock mechanism could seize and not be in a condition to automate if the work is not carried out soon.
- 2.1.3. The clock is over 100 years old and an important feature of the village.

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