

Report to	Southern Wiltshire
Date of Meeting	13/10/2014
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: West Grimstead Village Hall. Project Title: West Grimstead Village Hall Insulation	£2209.21	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£2209.21	
Total amount allocated so far (Capital)	£29,472	
Total amount allocated so far (Revenue)	£1500.00	
Total left if all approved (CAPITAL)	£5654.64	
Total REVENUE still available	£5088.59	
Area Board funding for 2014/15 (CAPITAL)	£37335.35	
Area Board funding for 2014/15 (REVENUE)	£6558.59	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 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 2014/2015.

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: West Grimstead Village Hall. Project Title: West Grimstead Village Hall Insulation	Amount Requested from Area Board: £2209.21
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.</p> <p>Project Summary: The Village Hall is 100 years old and suffers from Cold. On advice from Carol Southall, Wilts. County Village Hall & Community Buildings Adviser, a Surveyors Report was commissioned and Recommended that Cavity Wall Insulation and improved Roof Insulation would vastly improve the welfare of Hall users. Complaints re-the Cold have been received. It will cut the CO2 emissions and save on Energy expended. The Village Hall Committee accepted Quote for this work is 4418.42. Fundraising has been carried out and we would wish to apply for a 50 percent match funded grant.</p> <p>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: To the benefit of all members of the Community who use the Village Hall for Community Events, i.e. Fetes and Social Gatherings and those who Hire the Hall for Private Celebrations and Commercial Classes. This will increase the comfort of all users, reduce complaints that the Hall has been cold and reduce the Energy Bills. The Village Hall is a Registered Charity No. 1073069.</p> <p>Input from Community Area Manager:</p> <p>This project meets the grant criteria. The total cost of this project is £4418.42 and matched funding of £2209.21 will come from the village hall committee's reserves. This project will significantly improve the village hall and its environmental credentials.</p>	
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