

Report to	Tidworth
Date of Meeting	21/09/2015
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of the report:

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

Application	Grant Amount
Applicant: Tidworth War Memorial Committee Project Title: Construction of Tidworth war Memorial	£5000.00
Applicant: Tidworth Community Area Partnership. Project Title: Install Fire Alarm System.	£1215.00
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£6215
Total amount available 2015/16	£47475
Total amount allocated 2015/16 to date	£0

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

2. Main Considerations

2.1 Councillors' will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2 Councillors' must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3 Councillors' will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. The applications

Applicant: Tidworth War Memorial Committee. Project Title: Construction of Tidworth war Memorial.	Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00	Project Cost. £130000.00
This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.		
Project Summary: Despite a close link with the British Army there is no public war memorial in Tidworth. The anniversary of WW1 provides an opportunity to commemorate the sacrifice made by local residents to the defence of the United Kingdom. A group of local residents have come together to construct a war memorial in Tidworth. The Tidworth War Memorial Committee was established to fund and erect a War Memorial to coincide with the centenary of the ending of WW1. Fundraising has begun and the design of the Memorial is now underway to be located in the grounds of the Tidworth Community Centre.		
Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community: The whole community of Tidworth will benefit from this project. It will link across both the military and civilian populations of Tidworth providing a unifying platform for commemoration of Remembrance that belongs to both communities that is		

belonging to both. It will provide a focal point for local schools to learn about the sacrifices made in the First and Second World War and subsequent military campaigns and give them a connection to their local area by being a visual point for them to learn from. It will be a symbolic and visual representation of both sides of Tidworths increasing community.

Applicant: Ludgershall Memorial Hall Management Committee Project Title: Install Fire Alarm System.	Amount Requested from Area Board: £1215.00	Project Cost. £2002.00.06 (Plus VAT)
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This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.

Project Summary: Installation of Fire Alarm System.

The Ludgershall Memorial Hall Management Committee wish to apply for a grant to install and commission an M/L5 Fire Detection System. This is a requirement of our insurance company, (Allied and Westminster) The total cost is £2,025.06 plus V.AT. (AJK Services Ltd Electrical Engineers)
 We wish to apply for a £1,215.00 grant from The Tidworth Area Board.

Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:

The Ludgershall Memorial Hall is a significant asset to the Tidworth Community Area. It is a registered charity and is run on a non-profit making basis.

Clubs and Associations using the venue weekly are:

Baden Powel Scouts – Ludgershall Sunset Club – Senior Citizen Friday Club – Zumba Keep Fit – Ludgershall Garden Club.

Presentations on a regular basis:

Clinical Commissioning Group – Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – Wiltshire Council – Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Local Business – Local school's – St James Church.

The Hall is also available for family parties – weddings etc.

Should we be successful in our request, it would help- to retain a very much needed asset in our Tidworth Community Area.

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