

**Report to** Southern Wiltshire Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 1 October 2015  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant funding (Capital funding)

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Southern Wiltshire Area Board began the year with capital funding of £45,557 (includes £1500 for digital literacy projects).

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Farley Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Development of facilities at Farley Cricket Club <a href="#">View full application</a>	£834.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Hazel Hill Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Hazel Hill Trust Transformative Learning in Nature pilot <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4192.72
<b>Applicant:</b> Circular Arts <b>Project Title:</b> We Can <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Total amount applied for at this meeting:</b>	£6026.72
<b>Total spent so far:</b>	£23662.00
<b>Funding left for 2015/16:</b>	£21894.78

**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. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1364</a>	Farley Cricket Club	Development of facilities at Farley Cricket Club	£834.00
<p><b>Project description</b>  Farley Cricket Club is 150 years old next year having been founded in 1866. We want to take this opportunity to significantly improve the facilities at the ground Coronation Field whilst at the same time improving facilities at the ground for the whole village in particular for children and young people. We wish to put down a new surface in the practice net and to purchase a device called a Crazy catch Wildchild and special catching balls for catching practice.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>  This project meets our criteria. It is for capital equipment for the cricket club. No matched funding is required as the total project cost is below £1000. They are committing in kind support through their work on the cricket facilities.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1446</a>	Hazel Hill Trust	Hazel Hill Trust Transformative Learning in Nature pilot	£4192.72
<p><b>Project description</b>  Transformative Learning in Nature TLIN is a pilot consisting of a number of targeted Education taster days at Hazel Hill Wood September 2015 - June 2016. We will engage with local groups to help participants become more confident spending time outdoors in woodland to promote well-being resilience and sustainability for individuals society and the natural world. The pilot will assess the benefits with specific user groups in the locality their needs and opportunities for further ongoing volunteering and involvement. We will use feedback from the pilot to set the</p>			

Trusts strategic Education direction and apply for longer-term education outreach funding.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the criteria. The funding that is being requested will go towards the capital element of the project, which will provide equipment for the workshops with different target groups from Southern Wiltshire. The total project cost is £8392.72 with matched funding coming from cash donations and in kind support. This project will provide positive activities for young and older people in our community area meeting the objectives of our themes for 2015/16.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1457</a>	Circular Arts	We Can	£1000.00
<b>Project description</b> A Mature Peoples involvement project which strongly promotes intergenerational links and young people's volunteering. Develops intergenerational links through Youth/Mature volunteer workshop supporters/volunteers under the guidance of an international workshop leader highly skilled in empowerment. 20 creative workshops delivered at elderly group points of need rural/urban locations across Salisbury/villages in Southern/South West Wiltshire involving over 400 elderly users 35 over the age of 80yrs producing 100 large Batik Silk Flags individually designed by the groups for a public access Installation in Salisbury Cathedral audience estimated at 10000. Public installation up for seven days with opening tea party for elderly participants.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This project meets the criteria. The funding that is being requested will go towards the capital element of the project, which will provide equipment and materials for the workshops. They will work with both young and older people bringing them together through their arts workshop, which again fits well with our themes for 2015/16. The applicant is applying to 2 other area boards as part of this project which is allowed as part of our funding criteria. However, members will need to bear in mind the impact on the project if another area board doesn't agree funding.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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