

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	14/03/2017, 7pm
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: AFC Corsham Project Title: Mini Goals View full application	£882.20
Applicant: Colerne Village Hall Association Project Title: Colerne Village Hall Table Replacement View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: 1st Neston and Box Scout Group Project Title: Camping Equipment and Minibus Training View full application	£4000.00
Applicant: corsham cricket club Project Title: Corsham Cricket Club - purchase of new outfiled mower repair of ehquipment store roof View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: The Brunel Shed Project Title: Brunel Shed Storage Extension by Container View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Transcoco Project Title: Interpretation Boards for two Corsham Community Orchards View full application	£375.00

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](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2016/2017 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
2329	AFC Corsham	Mini Goals	£882.20
Project Description: To provide an additional set of mini goals to support expansion of AFC Corsham			

How does this help deliver the community priorities as identified through the 'Our Community Matters' event 2017?

- Healthy lifestyles was the second highest priority for Health, wellbeing and leisure
- Providing positive activities for young people is a priority for Wiltshire Council

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

With the growth of AFC Corsham in the younger age teams has put pressure on existing pitches. Working with their pitch provider Leafy Lane Playing Fields Ltd, AFC Corsham now have access to an additional mini pitch. They would now like to provide this pitch with a set of goals. The goals are made from aluminium with no steel components which should last for 10 years so giving potentially 300 plus young players the use of these goals

The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2304	Colerne Village Hall Association	Colerne Village Hall Table Replacement	£1000.00

Project Description:

We wish to purchase 20 square tables for use in the Village Hall by any group or individual. These tables measure 750x750mm square and are 710mm high. Two types of sample tables have been tested over a two week period and these tables have been chosen by our regular user groups.

How does this help deliver the community priorities as identified through the 'Our Community Matters' event 2017?

- Diversity and social inclusion, as well as affordable access to cultural activities were the top 2 priorities from the culture theme

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Any resident or regular user group in the Parish of Colerne who hires the Hall will be able to use the new tables. At present the existing tables are unstable and are cumbersome to move around the Hall especially for our older users groups. The new tables are not only stronger but much lighter therefore easier to move not only for the elderly users of the Hall but for any hirings involving children's use.

Colerne Village Hall have received funding awards previously but this does not prevent them from applying for an award

The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2278	1st Neston and Box Scout Group	Camping Equipment and Minibus Training	£4000.00

Project Description:
We are looking at purchasing new camping equipment such as tents and cooking utensils as well as training leaders for D1 and D1E minibus and trailer to enable the group to take scouts in larger numbers to more camps

How does this help deliver the community priorities as identified through the 'Our Community Matters' event 2017?

- Healthy lifestyles was the second highest priority for Health, wellbeing and leisure
- Providing positive activities for young people is a priority for Wiltshire Council
- Addressing deprivation and poverty was a constant priority

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Children of various ages within the scout group from 6 to 18 will benefit by use of camping equipment on different events such as the planned group camp in June and week long summer camp in July. With minibus training it will enable a larger number of scouts to access camping and weekly meetings out for different activities.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2283	Corsham cricket club	Corsham Cricket Club - purchase of new outfield mower repair of equipment store roof	£5000.00

Project Description:
Our outfield mower has been used by us to cut the outfield for the last 25 years but has now stopped working and needs to be replaced. The roof of the equipment store has started to leak and is also unsafe which will cause deterioration of the equipment stored there. We also store within all of the potentially harmful chemicals used on the site which need to be stored in a secure place.

How does this help deliver the community priorities as identified through the 'Our Community Matters' event 2017?

- Healthy lifestyles was the second highest priority from Health, Wellbeing and Lesiure
- Providing positive activities as an alternative to ASB was the third highest priority for safe communities

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The club now has 460 paid up members of CCC all of whom will benefit in various ways.

- The main groups are the academy of 147 boys and girls who are all actively involved during the cricket season, many of whom play for county and district sides.
- The playing members numbering nearly 100 who use cricket as one of their main areas of activity within their health and wellbeing regime.
- The remaining non-playing members for whom the cricket club is a very important focus for six months of the year.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2313	The Brunel Shed	Brunel Shed Storage Extension by Container	£1000.00

Project Description:

The Brunel Shed runs every week with an average daytime attendance of 16 members. Our current building is well equipped with benches and machinery mainly woodworking. We do not have currently have sufficient space to organise the storage of timber to take advantage of recycling opportunities or the storage of projects and materials before and during the required repair or build. We propose to install a shipping container on blocks in one of the four carpark spaces which forms part of the community centre property. We have started the design work to obtain approval from the local residents and also have started the process of applying for planning consent

How does this help deliver the community priorities as identified through the ‘Our Community Matters’ event 2017?

- Mental Health and support for carers were two of the top three priorities for health, wellbeing and leisure
- Tackling isolation and loneliness is a constant priority for the community and Wiltshire Council

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The Brunel Shed provides a means of bringing together men and women to spend time together working on community and private projects. It is of particular benefit

to the isolated and lonely e.g. carers and retired people who feel in need of other company after retirement. There are also opportunities for the exchange of knowledge and skills in addition to coffee and chat. The best way of reaching these goals is in an active environment and the shed is equipped with benches and tools to carry out a variety of tasks to suit the individual member The additional space will allow them to organise the workshop more effectively giving a more satisfying experience for members with less frustration due to lack of space.

The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2350	Transcoco	Interpretation Boards for two Corsham Community Orchards	£375.00

Project Description:

Transcoco have planted two community orchards at Corsham Primary School Pound Pill and Corsham Primary Rudloe Site. We have planted and maintained the trees with the help of the school and local community members. We would like to enhance the use of these orchards by putting up interpretation boards on the orchard sites two at Pound Pill Site and one at Rudloe site.

- Protecting the countryside as well as wildlife and diversity are two of the three top priorities for the environment

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The main people to benefit will be the Corsham Community members as well as children and adults who work in the orchard relax in the orchard and use the orchard for educational purposes

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

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