

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	20/07/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: CORSHAM AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB Project Title: Corsham Amateur Swimming Club New Equipment View full application	£750.00
Applicant: Friends of Regis Project Title: New Playground Equipment at Corsham Regis Primary Academy View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: First Colerne Sea Scouts Project Title: First Colerne Sea Scouts Boulder Wall View full application	£1140.00

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 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
2397	CORSHAM AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB	Corsham Amateur Swimming Club New Equipment	£750.00
<p>Project Description: We are updating our starting system which we need in order to hold galas. Also we are in conjunction with Chippenham Swimming Club installing white boards on poolside to enable the coaches to write up training schedules.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application meets the grants criteria • The swimming club provides positive activities that also contributes towards a healthy lifestyle 			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2407	Friends of Regis	New Playground Equipment at Corsham Regis Primary Academy	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: This project will provide children from our school and community with age appropriate play equipment during lunchtimes extra-curricular activities and clubs to support their physical mental and emotional wellbeing plus developing social and creative skills through play. Currently Early Years and KS1 children have no playground equipment and part of the area is dilapidated and out of bounds. Sharing the KS2 playground is not a safe option as there is not enough space and much of the equipment is not suitable for younger children. Giving the younger children their own play equipment will greatly enhance their experience and have a positive impact on health development and wellbeing.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application meets the grants criteria. Although funding for school core activities can't be provided, funding for extra activities is permitted. <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2449	First Colerne Sea Scouts	First Colerne Sea Scouts Boulder Wall	£1140.00
<p>Project Description: We are planning to install a Boulder Wall to develop the skills and enjoyment of Scouting and Guide groups in Colerne. A boulder wall is a low height about 6 ft structure with hand and foot holds graded in sections by ease and difficulty to develop climbing skills. The young people who use the boulder wall will develop skills in coordination concentration and cooperation as well as undertaking an enjoyable and stretching physical activity. The Scout and Guide Groups in Colerne support approximately 100 children aged between 5 and 15 years of age. The boulder wall will be installed utilising existing unused space in the Scout HQ. The boulder wall when built will also be offered for use to other local community groups and other scout and guide groups in the local area.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application meets the grants criteria Most of the installation will be carried out by volunteers but the work will be checked by a suitably qualified person before being used The applicant has been made aware that whoever takes the sessions will need to be qualified to at least CWA (Climbing Wall Award) standard. The Scout association has all the necessary insurance for this activity The Scouts are aware that there is a climbing wall at Springfield Campus. This is a complimentary option not an alternative. 			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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