

<b>Report to</b>	Corsham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	22/03/2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> corsham cricket club  <b>Project Title:</b> Equipment necessary to maintain a Minor Counties facility</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£2291.00
<p><b>Applicant:</b> The Pound Arts Trust Ltd  <b>Project Title:</b> The Pound 10th Anniversary Renovation Fund</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£5000.00
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Cycling Club  <b>Project Title:</b> Corsham Cycling Club Bike Access</p> <p><a href="#">View full application</a></p>	£1000.00

**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 2017/2018 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="#">2727</a>	corsham cricket club	Equipment necessary to maintain a Minor Counties facility	£2291.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The purchase a Rotary Lawn Tractor with towing hitch and a towed carrier for a range of grass care equipment and a de-thatching attachment. Using this piece of equipment will also allow us to cut collect. dispose of the cuttings from the outfield from awkward areas between the trees. This will also allow us to cut the longer length of grass in other awkward areas. This equipment will also help us to treat moss on the outfield which has become a serious and enduring problem in recent years.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2703</a>	The Pound Arts Trust Ltd	The Pound 10th Anniversary Renovation Fund	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            To mark our 10th Birthday The Pound arts centre in Corsham are launching a Renovation fund so that our 100000 visitors each year can continue to enjoy the wide variety of activities we offer. We are aiming to raise 100000 which will enable us to install air conditioning in the auditorium repair the listed parquet flooring throughout the building refurbish and refresh the interiors and update our technical equipment.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            The application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2759</a>	Corsham Cycling Club	Corsham Cycling Club Bike Access	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>            To buy all that is required to safely equip two new riders so that they can come on the cycle taster sessions and experience all the benefits of club riding. Equipment would be loaned for a maximum of a month per person. Upfront investment is seen as the biggest barrier to people starting road cycling.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>            The application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>            That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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