

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	14/03/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Leafy Lane Playing Fields Ltd Project Title: improved shed door View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Colerne Village Hall Association Project Title: Colerne Village Hall Environmental Heating Project View full application	£500.00
Applicant: Colerne Village Hall Association Project Title: Colerne Village Hall Fire Door Update View full application	£2151.00
Applicant: Volunteer Committee for Martins Croft Play Area Project Title: Inclusive swings and surfacing for Martins Croft Play Area View full application	£4997.00
Applicant: Olive Branch Counselling Project Title: Olive Branch Premises Refurbishment and improvements phase 2 View full application	£2000.00

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 2018/2019 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
3205	Leafy Lane Playing Fields Ltd	improved shed door	£1000.00
Project Description: The storage facility at Leafy Lane Playing Fields has a large double door opening. Over the past 20 years the doors have become badly weathered. Leafy Lane			

Playing Fields have attempted a number of repairs, but the doors and their fixings are now beyond repair and require replacement

Input from Community Engagement Manager

- This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2965	Colerne Village Hall Association	Colerne Village Hall Environmental Heating Project	£500.00

Project Description:

Colerne Village Hall takes its impact on the environment very seriously. We are investigating whether we can replace two gas heaters within the Main Hall with underfloor heating powered by a Ground Source Heat Pump. We have two options from our Ground Source Supplier to lay horizontal cables under the lawns in the Village Hall grounds or bore down vertically. Our supplier wishes to survey the land under and around the Hall to determine which option would best suit our needs. This survey would cost 600 hence why we are applying for a grant to cover some of the cost.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2966	Colerne Village Hall Association	Colerne Village Hall Fire Door Update	£2151.00

Project Description:

A building survey has taken place at Colerne Village Hall where it was discovered that none of the relevant internal doors are Fire Doors. This grant is to enable the Village Hall to upgrade the relevant Doors to the correct specification.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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2973	Volunteer Committee for Martins Croft Play Area	Inclusive swings and surfacing for Martins Croft Play Area	£4997.00
<p>Project Description: To enhance the existing play area at Martins Croft Play Area by installing swing equipment suitable for children with disabilities or additional needs. This community led project is in response to an identified need. This grant will go towards funding purchase installation and surfacing of specialist swings. Our volunteers have worked nonstop with fundraising activities. The nearest similar equipment is Chippenham. The project has the full support of Colerne Parish Council who will take on maintenance of the equipment.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval 			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3173	Olive Branch Counselling	Olive Branch Premises Refurbishment and improvements phase 2	£2000.00
<p>Project Description: We have taken on new premises that require further modification to meet the needs of our Charity. This entails new soundproof partition walls moving radiators putting new light switches and sockets and re carpeting. Creating an office and 5 counselling rooms. Improving the IT equipment and disabled access.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval 			
<p>Proposal 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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