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| Report to | Corsham Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 21/05/2019 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: D Wright Project Title: Bybrook Heritage trails View full application | £3990.00 |
| Applicant: Peacock Arts Trail Project Title: Signage for Peacock Arts Trail 2019 View full application | £1050.00 |
| Applicant: Corsham Photographic Club Project Title: Photographic Display Presentation Equipment Upgrade View full application | £917.15 |

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 2019/2020 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 |
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| 2532 | D Wright | Bybrook Heritage trails | £3990.00 |

Project Description:

The Project has two parts.

Part 1 involves improving the paths and path furniture, stiles, gates and way marker posts and signs. The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens have patrolled 39 miles of local footpaths and bridleways and have identified 53 items that will require rectification tasks to be raised and footpath furniture repaired or installed in order to make the trails accessible to all. As part of their normal routine maintenance tasks Cotswold Voluntary Wardens have Wednesday Work Parties tasked to maintain the Rights of Way RoW within the Cotswold AONB. In the Avon Valley District there are normally 26 wardens tasked each week spending up to 5 hours each on various tasks across the District. Last year the Avon Valley District wardens did 6200 hours on work parties within the District that included improvement to paths in the Box and Colerne areas.

Part 2 is the provision of an informed leaflets to enable walkers to navigate around the Trails and offers heritage information on the numerous historical places of interest on each trail. The leaflets will enable the Project to provide an informed network of Trails using current RoW that will be way marked for greater access to the current footpath system. Corsham TC Box PC and Colerne PC are contributing to the development and production of Bybrook walking leaflets that will provide guided maps and appropriate narratives that will explain the various routes and provide Heritage information to the walkers. The signage on the trails will also be significantly improved to encourage people not normally used to walking in the countryside to experience and enjoy the beauty of the landscape and historical information of the area.

This grant will provide the footpath materials and furniture that the Cotswold Warden work parties will install the equipment and improve access to the local footpath network. The estimated man hours provided by the Avon Cotswold Wardens is estimated to be in the order of 400-man hours which will equate to approximately 4k in match funding.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

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 |
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| 3188 | Peacock Arts Trail | Signage for Peacock Arts Trail 2019 | £1050.00 |

Project Description:

As part of the Peacock Arts Trail we put up a large amount of bright and bold signage around the Trail area in order to make the Trail as visible as possible. We have approx. £1400 signage costs for each Trail in order to replace missing/damaged boards and update our large banners with the current years Trail dates. We have an additional £350 in signage distribution costs.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

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 |
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| 3256 | Corsham Photographic Club | Photographic Display Presentation Equipment Upgrade | £917.15 |

Project Description:

We currently use both old and borrowed equipment to facilitate our fortnightly meetings of the photographic club. We would therefore like to purchase new and replace old items of equipment currently in use. This includes the purchase of a laptop PA System to include wireless mic and projector screen all of which will enhance the delivery and presentation of both visiting speakers and in-house display of photographic images to the members of the club and the wider community and to also aid in visual learning of post-production photography within the group. Currently we borrow a projector screen our laptop is out of date and the PA system non-existent. We need to update this equipment in order to attract both more members to the club and facilitate speakers with more modern up-to-date equipment.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

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

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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