

<b>Report to</b>	Corsham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	06/11/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<b>Applicant:</b> Colerne Village Hall Association <b>Project Title:</b> Toilets for All  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2250.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Scrapstore and Resource Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Wiltshire Scrapstore New Storage Unit Racking  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3213.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Volunteer Committee for Martins Croft Play Area <b>Project Title:</b> Inclusive double tower slide unit and sensory tunnel  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4933.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> main heating system replacement for clubhouse and bar area  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Bowls Club <b>Project Title:</b> Removal of hedge and replace with fence  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2895.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Box Bowls Club <b>Project Title:</b> Defibrillator for Box Pavilion  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£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 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
<a href="#">3422</a>	Colerne Village Hall Association	Toilets for All	£2250.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The Denys Sargent room is a small meeting room attached to the Village Hall which can be hired independently from the Main Hall. The Denys Sargent Room has its own entrance and toilet unfortunately this toilet is only accessible to able bodied users of the Room. We wish to change this and widen the doorway to enable disabled users especially wheelchair users access to this toilet and therefore the room. A new toilet and sink will be installed as well as new door flooring and complete re-decoration of the room.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

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<a href="#">3467</a>	Wiltshire Scrapstore and Resource Centre	Wiltshire Scrapstore New Storage Unit Racking	£3213.00
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**Project Description:**

We need to purchase new racking for storage of the resources we collect and divert from landfill in a new storage unit. Our old storage unit is being demolished as it is unsafe. We have been allocated a new storage unit by the new landowners. We need to purchase racking to allow safe storage of resources collected ensuring the safety of our volunteers when working to put away resources they have collected. Many of our volunteers are retired with physical limitations so provision of appropriate storage for them to work with is vital to their health and safety.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3486</a>	Volunteer Committee for Martins Croft Play Area	Inclusive double tower slide unit and sensory tunnel	£4933.00

**Project Description:**

We plan to buy a double tower unit that has 2 different height slides, so children of different abilities can play together in Martins Croft Play Area Colerne. With 4 different entry and exit points there are multiple ways children can travel. It also has a sensory skylight tunnel running underneath with different coloured windows in so the tunnel is welcoming. The equipment is a bespoke play unit we designed following feedback from local families and addresses their needs. We plan to buy a double tower unit that has 2 different height slides so children of different abilities can play together in Martins Croft Play Area Colerne. With 4 different entry and exit points there are multiple ways children can travel. It also has a sensory skylight tunnel running underneath with different coloured windows in so the tunnel is welcoming. The equipment is a bespoke play unit we designed following feedback from local families and addresses their needs. We plan to buy a double tower unit that has 2 different height slides so children of different abilities can play together in Martins Croft Play Area Colerne. With 4 different entry and exit points there are multiple ways children can travel. It also has a sensory skylight tunnel running underneath with different coloured windows in so the tunnel is welcoming. The equipment is a bespoke play unit we designed following feedback from local families and addresses their needs. We plan to buy a double tower unit that has 2 different height slides so children of different abilities can play together in Martins Croft Play Area Colerne. With 4 different entry and exit points there are multiple ways children can travel. It also has a sensory skylight tunnel running underneath with different coloured windows in so the tunnel is welcoming. The equipment is a bespoke play unit we designed following feedback from local families and addresses their needs. We plan to buy a double tower unit that has 2 different height slides so children of different abilities can play together in Martins Croft Play Area Colerne. With 4 different entry and exit points there are multiple ways children can travel. It also has a sensory skylight tunnel running underneath with different coloured windows in so the tunnel is welcoming. The equipment is a bespoke play unit we designed following feedback from local families and addresses their needs.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3463</a>	Corsham Football Club	Main heating system replacement for clubhouse and bar area	£2500.00

**Project Description:**

To remove old condemned gas fired heaters and pipework and replace with 12 electric convection heaters with self-timer and thermostat including new ring main and consumer unit

<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3475</a>	Corsham Bowls Club	Removal of hedge and replace with fence	£2895.00

**Project Description:**  
Corsham Bowls Club is near completion of its project to Replace and Renovate its Bowls Green. We have been advised that the hedge bordering the Green is detrimental to the project and should be replaced with a fence to preserve the new Green.

<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3501</a>	Box Bowls Club	Defibrillator for Box Pavilion	£1000.00

**Project Description:**  
On 20 July 2019 at the Box Bowls Club Valens Terrace Box SN13 8NT one of our bowlers collapsed on the bowling green and was given CPR and the emergency services were called on arrival a paramedic had to resuscitate him but sadly he died on the way to hospital. The only defibrillator is at the Post Office which was too far away for this emergency. This highlighted the need for a defibrillator at the bowls club or at the Pavilion which has many users 247. If it was located on the outside wall it could be accessed by all user groups of the Pavilion Selwyn Hall and Sports Pitches that would be in range. Clearly the cost is prohibitive immediately as we are aware that we need to raise something in the region of 2000 for the initial purchase plus training costs. We intend to begin urgent fund raising and contact the other village groups to see if they would be interested in joining forces.

<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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