

<b>Report to</b>	Corsham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	15/01/2020
<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> Leafy Lane Playing Fields Ltd <b>Project Title:</b> Safe Adult Goals <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2179.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Rugby Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Installation of a new Sewerage Treatment Plant <a href="#">View full application</a>	£10000.00
<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 Connections <b>Project Title:</b> Corsham Connections <a href="#">View full application</a>	£300.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Corsham Community Club <b>Project Title:</b> To build Corsham Community Club <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00

## 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="#">3509</a>	Leafy Lane Playing Fields Ltd	Safe Adult Goals	£2179.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The project is to replace existing adult goals which are now over 10 years old expensive to maintain and do not meet latest safety standards			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3589</a>	Corsham Rugby Football Club	Installation of a new Sewerage Treatment Plant	£10000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The clubs cesspit is beyond its life expectancy and failed causing the toilets and showers to block back-up. As a consequence, effluent is being emptied regularly which is proving costly. The club's future is at risk. We are aiming to provide a system that is environmentally efficient and fully compliant by installing a modern Submerged Aerated Filter SAF sewage treatment plant. The system would be designed to receive wastewater and process it so that only a clear effluent is discharged into the environment. This modern on-site sewerage treatment plant will enable the facility to remain			

operational fully compliant meeting all off-site drainage regulations.

**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

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3584</a>	Corsham Connections	Corsham Connections	£300.00

**Project Description:**

The grant application is for enhancements to the developing Corsham Connections website to improve the user experience particularly to make it more visually user-friendly and easily accessible to all skill levels. Corsham Connections is a Social Prescribing Project aimed at relieving isolation of vulnerable and elderly people in the Corsham Community Area. The proposed model would seek to establish and introduce a local voluntary community resource made up of Connectors or Link Workers who would largely on referral from NHS services engage on a one to one basis with people in the community to understand their situations and to work with them to identify and signpost them to appropriate services facilities or activities in the community facilitating their experiences with direct support as needed. Part of the project is also to identify corroborate and list all community opportunities in a single directory as a self-help guide and a reference for connectors and professional alike.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3582</a>	Corsham Community Club	To build Corsham Community Club	£1500.00

**Project Description:**

The aim of the project is to establish and build a Community Club for the Corsham Area that will provide a twice monthly opportunity for people that may otherwise be lonely or isolated at which they will be able to meet and socialise with other people and take advantage of a hot meal. The intention for the group is that it will become a recognised and safe location for people to re-engage with their community meet with other people and receive information and guidance on other local health and wellbeing opportunities. The aim is to establish the Group at the Springfield Centre to take advantage of the central location and the opportunity of the available facilities including the kitchen to provide a regular and familiar home for the Group. Corsham does not have a Luncheon Club or a hub to which people can be referred and it is hoped that as it establishes itself the Corsham Community Club will provide that facility and opportunity. The project aims to take advantage of the proximity to the Surgery and Pharmacy and the closeness of the Health teams already resident in the Campus. It will also work closely with the Health and Wellbeing Group and other initiatives supported by the Group and its

members including Corsham Connections and Carers Support. This group aims to be an open session where anyone can drop in with or without an invitation for a coffee a hot meal or just a chat with a friendly smile transport can also be provided.

**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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